

LIFE'S LITTLE INSTRUCTIONS

Compliment three people every day.

Overtip breakfast waitresses.

Watch a sunrise at least once a year.

Once in your life own a convertible.

Sing in the shower.

Treat everyone you meet like you want to be treated.

Never refuse homemade brownies.

Strive for excellence, not perfection.

Plant a tree on your birthday.

Learn three clean jokes.

Return borrowed vehicles with the gas tank full.

Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them.

Whistle.

Leave everything a little better than you found it.

Think big thoughts but relish small pleasures.

Become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know.

Surprise loved ones with little unexpected gifts.

Floss your teeth.

Learn CPR.

Ask for a raise when you feel you've earned it.

Be forgiving of yourself and others.

Take time to smell the roses.

Say "thank you" a lot.

Say "please" a lot.

Avoid negative people.
Buy whatever kids are selling on card tables in their front yards.
Wear polished shoes.
Remember other people's birthdays.
Rekindle old friendships.
Commit yourself to constant improvement.
Focus on making things better, not bigger.
Be kinder than necessary.
Carry jumper cables in your trunk.
Have a firm handshake.
Look people in the eye.
Be the first to say "Hello".
Use the good silver.
Return all things you borrow.
Make new friends but cherish the old ones.
Keep secrets.
Sing in the choir.
Show respect for all living things.
Plant flowers every spring.
Have a dog.
Always accept an outstretched hand.
Stop blaming others.
Take responsibility for every area of your life.
Wave at kids on school buses.
Take good care of those you love.
Drink champagne for no reason at all.

Live your life as an exclamation, not an explanation.

Cherish your children for what they are, not for what you'd like them to be.

Compliment even small improvements.

Keep your promises.

Become someone's hero.

Marry only for love.

Count your blessings.

Call your mother.