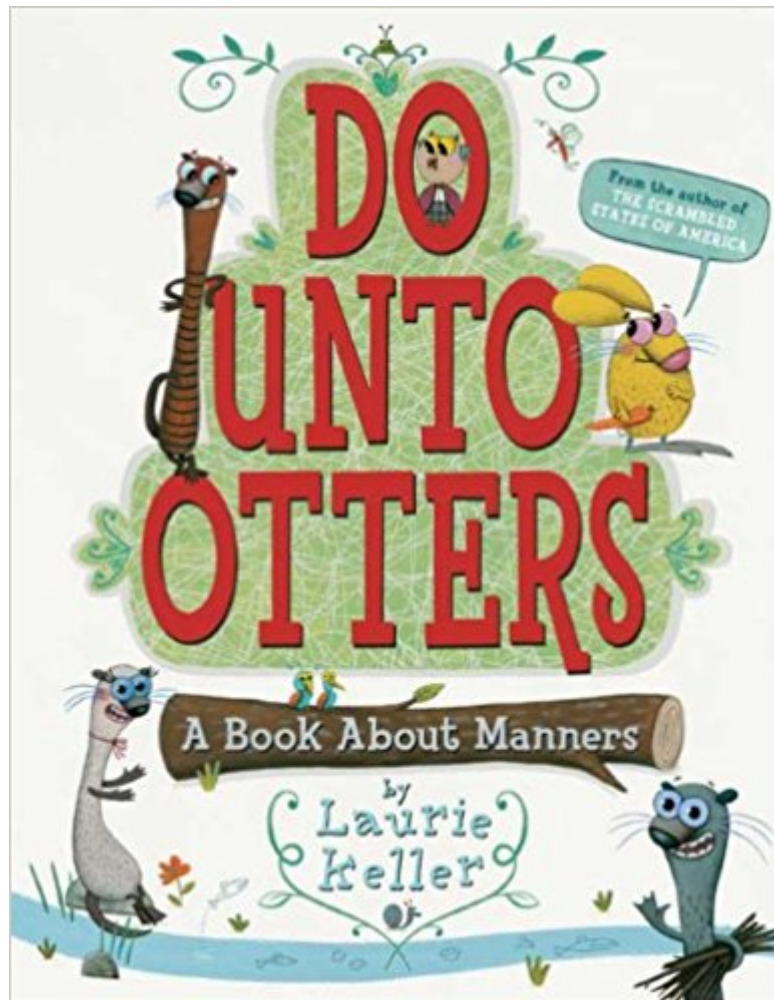




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# Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners



## Synopsis

"Do not do to others that which would anger you if others did it to you." — Socrates (the Greek philosopher), circa 470-399 B.C. Mr. Rabbit's new neighbors are Otters. OTTERS! But he doesn't know anything about otters. Will they get along? Will they be friends? Just treat otters the same way you'd like them to treat you, advises Mr. Owl. In her smart, playful style Laurie Keller highlights how to be a good friend and neighbor — simply follow the Golden Rule! This title has Common Core connections. *Do Unto Otters* is a 2008 Bank Street - Best Children's Book of the Year.

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## Customer Reviews

Move over Emily Post: *Do Unto Otters* is a guide to manners that anyone would be delighted to follow. Here beloved children's author Laurie Keller brings the "Golden Rule" to life in the form of Mr. Rabbit and his new neighbors, the Otters, who animate every page with their well-behaved hijinks, showing kids that a simple "please" or "thank you" goes a long way in making friends. And, as a special treat for .com customers, Laurie Keller created the four delightful new drawings you'll find below illustrating her unique take on etiquette for the office. Enjoy! .com Exclusive: E-mail "Otter-quette" from Laurie Keller > More to Explore The Scrambled States of America Arnie, The Doughnut Open Wide: Tooth School Inside Grandpa Gazillion's Number Yard

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Mr. Rabbit is worried that he might not get along with his new neighbors. A wise owl gives him the advice, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you" and proceeds to explain what this means. Thus follows a listing of traits and qualities such as friendliness, politeness, honesty, consideration, cooperation, and sharing. Each one contains humorous examples of Mr. Rabbit and the Otters following those rules. Also included are samples of how to say certain phrases such as "Excuse me" and "Please" in Spanish, French, German, Japanese, and Pig Latin. Each page bursts with colorful illustrations and is scattered with words of different sizes and fonts. This simple story is certain to appeal to children.  
Donna Atmur,  
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