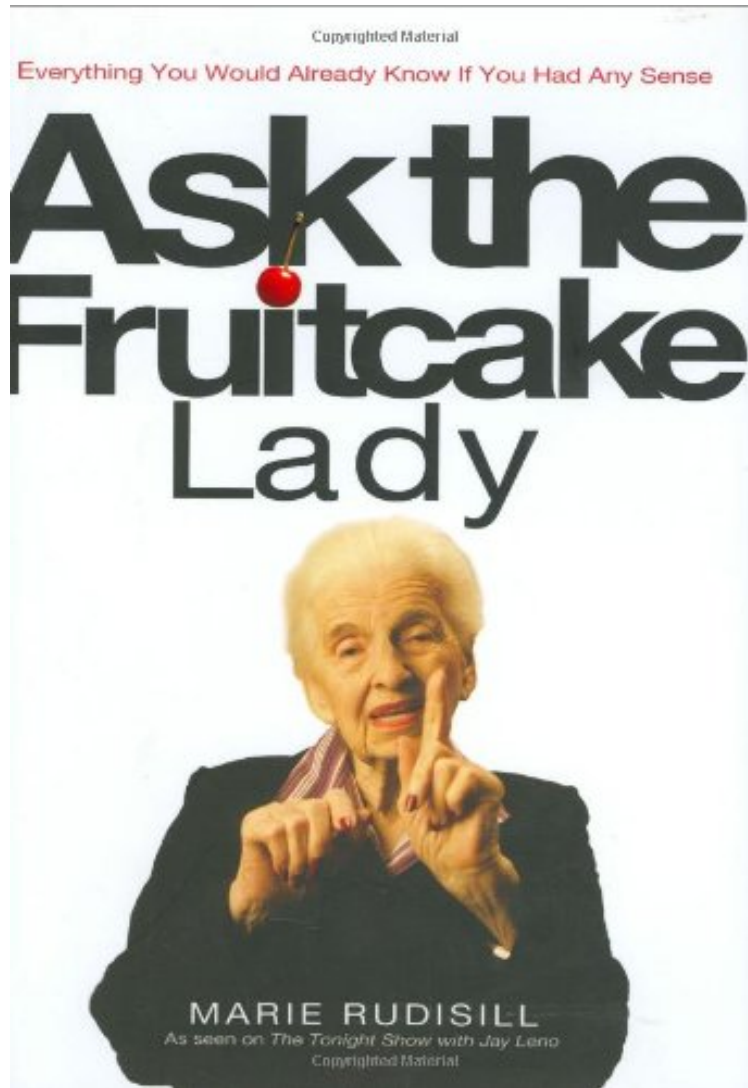


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25 of 25 people found the following review helpful. Hilarious - just what we'd expect from The Fruitcake Lady!By Gen of North Coast GardeningIf you have seen The Fruitcake Lady on Jay Leno or caught her on YouTube or Videosift, then you will know what to expect from this extremely funny, brash, no-nonsense book! She uses the

question and answer format of her appearances on Jay Leno's Tonight Show, and answers people's questions with her unique blend of Southern charm, old-fashioned values, and a refreshing modernity that allows her to talk about the most shocking things in clear language (read: sometimes she swears like a sailor!). All of the material in this book is fresh - I am a huge fan and have seen all of her Leno appearances and read her Fruitcake recipe book, so I would have noticed if any of the Q and A had been recycled. It is a great coffee table book. It is arranged with each page having a Q and A, with a black and white photo of her pointing her finger or making a colorful expression at the silly questions she is sometimes asked on every other page or so, whenever the Q and A for the page is a bit shorter. She gives a lot of very funny advice, but she also touches on a few more serious matters, and it is neat to get the perspective of someone so frank and with such good common sense. I read the whole book in about an hour and a half, but have gone back a few times for a good chuckle. Her advice about back waxing will never grow stale. Marie Rudisill, our beloved Fruitcake Lady, died in November 2006, so if you know any fans or simply anyone who needs a good kick in the arse sometimes, this would be an excellent and timely way to honor her memory.

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Surefire Way To Know Whether or Not To Buy This (for People with Sense) By Kcorn Use the "Search Inside This Book" feature. See it? Top left of screen or thereabouts? Thank goodness The Fruitcake Lady had the sense to include that or I might have questioned her sense and passed this one by. Reading the excerpts brought me to tears - of laughter. Humor is that way, being the type you get or you don't. I got this. I bought the book. It hasn't disappointed me one bit. It is filled with questions by people about real life situations and then the Fruitcake Lady sets them straight and she doesn't bother to mince around about it. If she thinks someone is being an idiot (doping their children with coffee or living through their children) she says so. There are sections on people's bodies, children, faith, sex and just about every common or uncommon aspect of everyday life you could imagine. What you can NOT imagine are her often surprising and on target answers. She has the comeback you usually discover way too late. Now you can be prepared! When your teen or in-law or obnoxious neighbor gets in your face, give them a dose of Fruitcake Lady wisdom. It'll stop them in their tracks. She is a riot! Her advice is better than 90% of what I find in self-help books. She doesn't get all worked up about little things most of the time. The book is humorous because her personality shines through, irreverent, sometimes scolding, just an utter gas! But she isn't all fun and games. She was related to Truman Capote, appeared in his Christmas memoirs, even was the neighbor lady in *To Kill a Mockingbird*. She and Capote feuded at one point and then made up - or so I hear. How's that for trivial pursuit?

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Will have tears of laughter rolling down your face!! By Pam Morton I saw this wonderful lady on Jay Leno way back in the day. She was a jewel then and her memory is a treasure now. This book is full of wit and wisdom. We all need to read and remember the wisdom of our elders and this is a Great place to start.

Marie Rudisill, aka "The Fruitcake Lady," made her first Tonight Show with Jay Leno appearance in December 2000 in a now classic segment, when she helped Jay Leno and Mel Gibson make fruitcake. Since 2002 she has regularly dished out sassy advice to fans in her popular segment called "Ask The Fruitcake Lady." A frenzied mother asks, "My teenage son sleeps all the time. How do I get him to help around the house?" The Fruitcake Lady responds with a no-nonsense answer: "Well, all you got to do is get up there and say, Get your ass out of the bed! And I mean get it out!" Ask the Fruitcake Lady will gather together some of Marie's finest morsels of wisdom and advice, including: -Spicy advice on profanity in children -Nutty wisdom of talking to houseplants -Dishing out a good helping of sass when she addresses curing hangovers -Outrageous ways of dealing with mothers-in-law and bachelor parties -Finding a rich man to marry -What a single, soon-to-be 40 woman needs more than a man "The Fruitcake Lady" is not just any nonagenarian from Florida. She is Truman Capote's aunt, and it was her book, *Fruitcake: Memories of Truman Capote and Sook*, which brought her to the attention of Jay Leno. Her quips to viewers questions have made her a favorite on the *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*.

About the Author Marie Rudisill, also known as "The Fruitcake Lady," is a regular on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*. She is the author of several books, including *The Southern Haunting of Truman Capote*, *Fruitcake*, *Sook's Cookbook*, and *Truman Capote*. She has been making fruitcakes for over eighty years. She lives in Florida.