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Kelly Williams Brown : Adulthood: How to Become a Grown-up in 468 Easy(ish) Steps before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Adulthood: How to Become a Grown-up in 468 Easy(ish) Steps*:

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thought to have a spare toothbrush on hand for when people stay at my house, but that is a great, grown up thing to do. I also love the way Kelly prioritizes things, like how to stock a kitchen. Economically, this is not an easy time to be a 20 something. She gives a list showing which kitchen supplies are most necessary to least necessary, and it makes figuring out how to stock a kitchen less overwhelming. The thing is, if you've been an adult for 10 plus years, I can see how it makes us sound stupid to not know how to do the things you do everyday. But with culture changing, more and more young people are moving into the adult world as singles. We don't have the support, financially or emotionally, of a significant other (or parents for many of us), nor do we have the option of being home and figuring out 'home-stuff' while our significant other works. We have a lot to learn in a lot of different areas of life, and we have to figure it all out quickly and at the same time. We are more than capable of doing this, but having resources like 'Adulthood' speeds up the process exponentially, and helps us to organize all of the things we need to learn. A theme of this book is kindness and graciousness toward others, and I would encourage those who have been adults for a long time to interact with those of us just becoming adults with kindness and grace.

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By SydneyAbsolutely a fun charismatic and light approach to being an adult and covers so many topics! I bought one for myself and for my friends! I got given this book in highschool and recommend for any young adult trying to beef up their adulthood skills!

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Twentysomethings who are looking for a silver bullet will find it here in the form of 468 silver pellets. Without a doubt, one (or a hundred) of these pellets will change your relationship or your career or your mind or your potatoes, all of which matter in adulthood. Kelly Williams Brown is my kind of twentysomething.

-Meg Jay, PhD, author of *The Defining Decade: Why Your Twenties Matter and How to Make the Most of Them Now*
Kelly Williams Brown is wise beyond her years, which is great news for those of us who are immature beyond ours. Her advice is brilliant, warm, funny, and USEFUL, much like the lady who wrote it. I'd love to have her over for tea but I don't want her to see my apartment.

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Kelly Williams Brown, author of "Adulthood," is the voice of her generation. Unfortunately, that voice is telling her she should make a soufflé and take her LSATs. She shouldn't listen to the voice, and neither should you. Kelly Williams Brown should be writing: period. Anything else is just robbery. "Adulthood" is hilarious and filled with keen insight, a terrific dance down the road of everyday insecurity.

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Adulthood is a must-read for anyone in their twenties! Author Kelly Williams Brown has penned an incredibly helpful how-to geared toward twenty-somethings who may be grown up but don't always feel like it. ... Adulthood is incredibly funny and a pure joy to read.

-- Wit and Sin
About the Author
Kelly Williams Brown is the founder of the popular Tumblr, *AdulthoodBlog.com*, and she is, in fact, sometimes, an adult. Previously, she was a features reporter and an award-winning humor columnist for the *Statesman Journal*, a daily newspaper in Salem, Oregon.