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## **Kiss & Make Up: An Etiquette Game for Couples** **From The Emily Post Institute**

BURLINGTON, VT— If you were hopelessly lost, would your significant other stop for directions? Is it okay to sneak a peek at the handsome man across the restaurant? How did Cassanova become so famous as a lover? Does your S.O. think you're willing to compromise? Would she say so in front of friends, over drinks?

All these questions and many more are posed in *Kiss & Make Up: An Etiquette Game for Couples*, from the Emily Post Institute. Based on Peter Post's new book, *Essential Manners for Couples: From Snoring and Sex to Finances and Fighting Fair—What Works, What Doesn't, and Why*, (Collins; Nov., 2005; \$21.95), *Kiss & Make Up* presents couples with a chance to laugh, debate, disagree and perhaps even learn a thing or two about each other.

With questions drawn from Peter's new book, *Kiss & Make Up* takes couples through three rounds of questions: *Relationship* questions cover the basics of couples manners and are worth one point per person. *Kiss & Make Up* questions offer each S.O. the chance to guess what the other would do in a situation with stakes equal to the task—if you mess up, you lose points. If a couple gets really behind they can try a *Catching up with the Joneses* question for a whopping 6-point chance at redemption. Beyond competing with your

friends, the goal of the game is to start conversations about the fundamentals of coupledness and the manners integral to making relationships work.

Special Edition copies of *Kiss & Make Up* will be available free at Peter Post's book tour events across the country, including The Junior League of San Diego's Mistletoe Mercado on November 5, and appearances at Marshall Field's in Chicago, Minnesota and Detroit on November 9, 10 & 12. The game will also be available as a free download from HarperCollins at [www.harpercollins.com](http://www.harpercollins.com) beginning November 1, 2005.

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### **About the Author:**

Peter Post is the great grandson of Emily Post and a director of the Emily Post Institute. *Essential Manners for Couples* is his third etiquette book. Peter pens two ongoing business etiquette Q & A columns: the weekly "Etiquette at Work," which runs in the Boston Sunday Globe (and is syndicated by the New York Times) and the monthly "Professional Courtesy" in *Men's Health*. Since the release of *Essential Manners for Men* (2003), Peter has done more than 500 media interviews on men's manners (or lack thereof). He conducts business etiquette seminars for companies across the country. Peter has been a teacher, an artist, a newspaper reporter and he's owned and run a marketing agency for 20 years. He holds a master's degree in fine art from Pratt Institute and a bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Peter has two grown daughters and has been married (to the same woman!) for 32 years. He and his wife Tricia live in Charlotte, Vermont, and together make a very courteous couple.

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