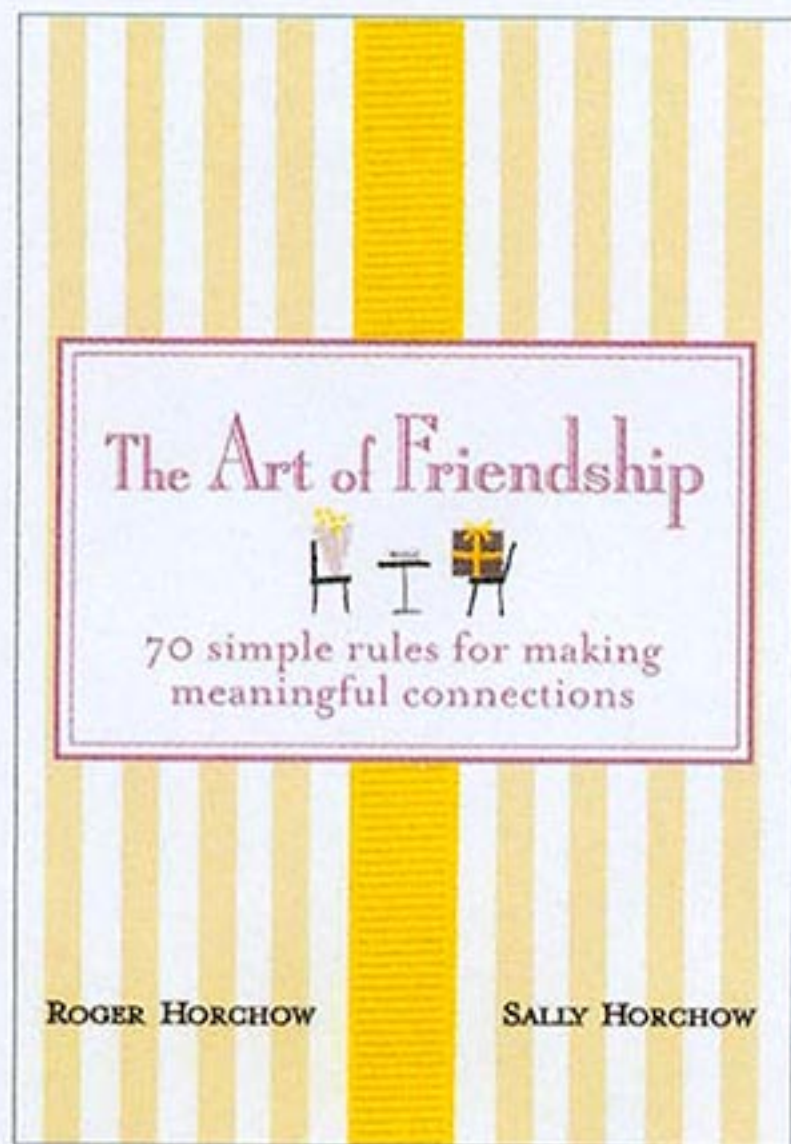


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L.A.-based writer and TV personality Sally Horchow knows a thing or two about connecting. Co-written with her father, *The Art of Friendship* (\$14.95; *St. Martin's Press*) is a meaningful guide woven with catchy tips. While Horchow admits she isn't perfect, she does follow her own advice: "I am in *two* cooking clubs (#32: *Get a group*) and I love to send cute notes to friends (#40: *Think small but sincere*)." Her biggest fear about the book? "Someone will come out of the woodwork to say, 'You were really mean to me in the sixth grade!'" But she can tell them to check #67: *Learn to let go*. ANDREA STANFORD