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The Emily Post Institute Partners with merci® for Peggy Post Book Tour

BURLINGTON, VT, October 4, 2006—Join Peggy Post and **merci**® this fall to talk about top manners dilemmas and how to solve them. Portions of Peggy Post's *Excuse Me, But I Was Next ...* book tour will be sponsored by **merci**® Finest Assortment of European Chocolates, a product of STORCK USA, LP. At participating events, STORCK representatives will present each guest with two boxes of **merci**® chocolates—one to keep and one to pay it forward to thank someone special. The perfect “thank you,” each box of **merci**® includes 20 pieces of premium, individually wrapped chocolates in seven delicious flavors. Available at top retail outlets nationwide, **merci**® is packaged in a sophisticated, slim, white, red, and gold presentation box that makes it an ideal gift-giving item.

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- Peggy Post

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Tour Schedule (see below)

Oct. 2, 2006

Peggy Post appears on CBS "The Early Show," New York

Oct. 3, 2006

Peggy Post appears on WNBC-TV, New York "Today in New York"

Oct. 19 & 20, 2006

Peggy Post radio interviews for "Excuse Me, But I Was Next..."

Click [here](#) for listing of times and stations

Oct. 25, 2006

The Write Occasion merci®

633 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

11 AM – 1 PM

Talk and book signing with **Peggy Post**

201-891-8889

Michael C. Fina merci®

545 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016

6:00 – 8:00 PM

In-store talk & signing with **Peggy Post**

212-557-2500

<http://www.michaelcfina.com/>

Oct. 26, 2006

Barnes & Noble merci®

1542 Nothorn Blvd, Manhasset, NY 11030

7:30 – 8:30 PM

Talk and book signing with **Peggy Post**

516-365-6723

Nov. 1, 2006

The Diane Rehm Show, NPR

Peggy Post interview

WTTG-TV (FOX)

Washington, DC

Peggy Post interview

Nov. 2, 2006

University Club Atop Symphony Towers

Executive Women's Club

San Diego, CA

Dinner, speech and book signing with **Peggy Post**

619-234-5200

Nov. 4, 2006

Mistletoe Mercado Junior League of San Diego

Del Mar Fairgrounds

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Speech and book signing with **Peggy Post**

For ticket information:

http://www.jlsd.org/FUND_DEVELOPMENT/MistletoeMercado/index.html

Nov. 6, 2006

Santa Monica Public Library merci®

Santa Monica, CA

7:00 PM

Discussion and book signing with **Peggy Post**

310-458-2201

Nov. 8, 2006

Borders Books merci®

Costa Mesa Plaza

Costa Mesa, CA

7:00 PM

Discussion and book signing with **Peggy Post**

Nov. 11, 2006

Mistletoe & Magic Junior League of Tyler, TX merci®

Harvey Convention Center, 2000 West Front, Tyler, Texas 75702

Brunch, talk, book signing with **Peggy Post**

For ticket information: <http://www.juniorleagueoftyler.org/mistletoe.htm>

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Nov. 15, 2006

Good Day Dallas

FOX 4 Dallas

Inteviu with Peggy Post

Borders Book & Music merci®

3600 McKinney Ave.

Dallas, TX

Discussion and book signing with **Peggy Post**

214-219-0512

Nov. 16, 2006

The Adolphus Hotel

1321 Commerce Street, Dallas, TX 75202

11:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Author luncheon, talk and book signing with **Peggy Post**

For ticket information: 214-651-3535

Nov. 21, 2006

Hotel Monteleone

214 Rue Royale New Orleans, LA 70130

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Luncheon, speech, book sale and signing with **Peggy Post**
504-523-3341

Nov. 29, 2006

University Club of Denver merci®

1673 Sherman Street

Denver, CO

Table manners class for children with **Peggy Post**
303-991-4913

Nov. 30, 2006

Colorado & Co.

KUSA-TV

9news.com

11 AM Live

Denver, CO

Peggy Post interview

Dec. 1, 2006

Mountain Living Magazine RADIO

Syndicated by ClearChannel

Peggy Post interview

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1673 Sherman Street

Denver, CO

Dinner, speech, and book signing with **Peggy Post**
303-991-4913

Dec. 2, 2006

The Bridal Connection merci®

8101 East Belleview Avenue, Suite G

Denver, CO 80237

Wedding talk and book signing with **Peggy Post**
<http://www.coloradobridalcollection.com/>

Dec. 5, 2006

Marsh Store merci®

1960 East Greyhound

Carmel, IN 46032

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Book signing with **Peggy Post**
317-571-4355

Dec. 6, 2006

Marsh Store merci®

5151 East 82nd Street

Indianapolis, IN 46250

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Book signing with **Peggy Post**

317-571-4355