

A scholar offers advice to a married woman—these are recommendations to help you fulfil your role as a wife.

In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate.

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1. You are the fragrance of your home—let your husband feel this fragrance from the moment he enters.
 2. Be attentive to what brings him comfort—whether through actions or words—and pursue it with a positive spirit.
 3. Be gentle in discussion; avoid argument and stubbornness.
 4. Understand leadership (qiwāmah) in its proper, balanced Islamic sense—not as ظلم (oppression) or dismissal of a woman’s opinion.
 5. Do not raise your voice in his presence.
 6. Try occasionally to pray night prayer (Tahajjud) together—it brings light, love, and tranquility.
 7. Stay calm when he is angry, and do not sleep while conflict remains unresolved—your husband is your “paradise or hell.”
 8. Be attentive when he is preparing to leave the house.
 9. Show interest in choosing or suggesting his clothing.
 10. Understand his needs carefully to maintain a harmonious relationship.
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11. Do not expect him to apologise; let it come naturally if needed.
12. Take care of his appearance—even if he neglects it.
13. Do not always expect him to initiate affection.
14. Be attractive for him regularly; do not go to sleep before him without reason.
15. Do not expect rewards for good treatment—many husbands are simply not expressive.
16. Engage with his life without artificiality.
17. Welcome him warmly, especially after travel.

18. Remember: your husband is a means of drawing closer to Allah.
 19. Continuously renew your appearance and manner of استقبال (welcoming him).
 20. Respond promptly and positively when he asks for something.
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21. Refresh the home environment, especially before his return from travel.
 22. Manage the household efficiently and prioritise tasks.
 23. Learn useful skills that benefit your home and reflect your femininity.
 24. Show appreciation for what he brings into the home.
 25. Maintain cleanliness, order, and simplicity in the home.
 26. Organise the household routine around his schedule.
 27. Avoid wastefulness—live within your means.
 28. Surprise him occasionally with pleasant family gatherings.
 29. Consult him in important matters related to you and the children.
 30. Preserve and express your femininity appropriately.
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31. Do not greet him with complaints when he returns home.
 32. Encourage children to welcome their father warmly.
 33. Avoid complaining about children at sensitive times (arrival, meals, waking).
 34. Do not interfere when he disciplines the children.
 35. Foster a strong relationship between father and children.
 36. Reassure him that you are managing the children well.
 37. Be patient with parenting—results take time.
 38. Use a loving and thoughtful approach in guiding children.
 39. Occupy their time productively, especially during holidays.
 40. Be a friend to your daughters and understand their development.
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41. Help children build confidence through proper **تربيه** (upbringing).
42. Maintain balance between husband, children, home, and work.
43. Respect his parents as you respect your own—they gave you your husband.
44. Treat his relatives with kindness and generosity.
45. Honour his guests without resentment.
46. Take care of his personal belongings.
47. Keep the home ready to receive guests at any time.
48. Do not criticise his absence—show appreciation instead.
49. Understand his feelings without needing explicit complaints.
50. Make him feel that his responsibilities are your priority.
51. Avoid overloading him with complaints about your work or others.
52. Maintain discretion—do not expose private matters; preserve dignity in all relationships.