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What to Wear for the Rest of Your Life: Ageless Secrets of Style



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Every woman's closet-no matter the size-is a room of her own. Gross helps us to reconsider our closet identification and discover who you want to be. For the reason that space hang side by side the special occasions and the everyday, the triumphs and the disasters, the memories we want to maintain and those we ought to jettison. Along with calming advice on fashion about how to select flattering clothes that may fit any woman's shape and design, Gross's engaging stories will help every female evolve gracefully from wife to mom, from empty-nester to globe-trotting adventurer--whatever role she chooses--while letting her design express her inner beauty. She shares her personal journey and the intimate, poignant and frequently humorous stories of the dozens of ladies she interviewed in the united states.



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Very good look at the way life changes happen and change the closet, occasionally unexpectedly. . From rosacea to hot flashes, picking out the dress to wear at your son or daughter's grad or their wedding day. And of course, there will be the excellent Chic Basic books, where KJG was among the contributors. Kim is open and candid about her difficulties from her excess weight gain around her stomach, her new jowls together with the hazards of divorce, changing careers and dealing with a sharply reduced budget. Her closet has to switch, but there are new realities that she never imagined as a fashion editor and co author of the chic simple book series (which I liked very much too). As she moves through her closet, targeting comfortable chic clothing that makes her feel great and doesn't blow the spending budget she explains how exactly to bend what you need to fit your new reality. She's got a few references to the self-confidence cliché mentioned previously, and a few way too many estimates from everyday females and types of women's stories to suit me, but in the end, I acquired more out of this publication than any in my library. But she will explain the brand new realities so you can find out what looks very best on you, in your life, with your body. Gross has been in the business quite a long time and has co authored some stellar fiction, so when I bought this publication, I acquired every expectation that it could contain tangible ideas, that there will be at least some takeaway material I could use. Divorce, or death change life significantly and for most ladies we outlive the men we marry if the divorce stats do not get us 1st. The just irritant for me wasn't the references to "the alien" which is her pet name on her behalf new buddha belly but rather the constant "grown up girl" phrase. Five Stars Very entertaining, specifically for women of menopausal age. Aging is a process of dealing with items that happens unexpectedly, sometimes over night. I AM a grandmother, a wife, a mother and an in rules. What I am not, is a girl. I've nothing against the genre; Where I live that is almost a deprecating, a means of demeaning a female calling her a girl or girly. As for the "alien" I found it as a metaphor that encompassed her physical age group changes but also the alien bits of her new life-- divorced, living on less overall, changed career and all that entails. I in fact found it endearing and made me understand the publication and the author better because age is alien. Unfortunately, she came across as the main one needing information, reassurance, and even a hug. We wouldn't let ourselves slide. Two Stars Not as expected. At no time does she shed her regal bearing. I very own my age group--58, my lines and wrinkles, my sunspots and transformed shape. I favor to mark up my books, highlight bits, make notes in the margins and this is an extremely conversational book that almost begs you to do that. That alien she deals with is ours too. Overall Vibe might have been more positive I did so enjoy reading Kim's reserve, but was a little bit bummed at the overall vibe. I gained a few pounds around my middle but I lost it by increasing the strength of my workout routines and eating less. She appeared to just give up on the concept of ever having a waist again, filling her closet with spandex athleisure wear. She was Enthusiastic about her "Alien" menopot! Not exactly easy or fun, nonetheless it works. I must say i appreciate this book in it's thoughtful measured method of dealing with the curve balls lifestyle throws at a woman after 50. MY feel good closet wardrobe includes great-fitting jeans that i pair with tees and installed jackets. A Must Have for this Third Fun Act of Life Wonderful book for all those of us going right through our "senior adolescence" of fashion changes. Probably the best book of it's kind In my never-ending search for advice on creating a style and learning what age-appropriate clothes I will be wearing as a female over fifty, I've collected a few books on the subject. This, by far, is the best I've encountered about them. The author goes beyond the most common "nothing is more flattering than self-self-confidence" trope and actually gives some practical guidance on what things to wear. This isn't a checklist of will need to have clothing for the chic over fifty

girl. Style Evolution: How exactly to Create Ageless Personal Style in Your 40s and Beyond Annoying. I've had the book since it was initially published and just presented it to my recently retired young sister. It simply feels authoritative! This book is KJG's memoir, not a useful guide for ordinary people I've been a huge fan of the Chic Simple books since they came out and own just about any one. I looked ahead to Chic Simple's once a month pass on in InStyle magazine in the past due 90s, and I still love to turn the webpages of "Clothing" and "Women's Wardrobe," both of which I find to be common and timeless with gorgeous photographs, an excellent "essentials" wardrobe checklist, and a cleaning/stain guide. Great content material, beautifully shown. Ms. I wish I'd waited longer and read the reviews 1st, because I was extremely disappointed. "What to Wear For the Rest of Your Life," should be titled What KJG Plans to Put on for the others of *Her* Life. I'm sorry she's acquired a rough time, but I did not think I was buying an autobiography. I bumped into that phrase a lot in additional books written by American females about aging successfully so it may be a cultural matter. If this book had been marketed as a memoir, I would have been in a position to make an informed purchase, nonetheless it wasn't. Where had been the ageless secrets? False advertising. And I experienced bemused after reading tales about her Alien (belly fat), which popped up more than Ellen Ripley's nemesis, or her agonizing over which outfit to wear when seeing her ex-husband's brand-new wife. Therefore when I stumbled across this book, I was so thrilled I preordered it, and anxiously waited almost a year for its discharge. I got this in kindle and in hardcopy. When we were younger we felt sure we'd age better in some way, do it with more panache. More memoir than suggestions book The basic advice here's REALLY basic - use underwear that really does the work for you, put on classics which fit your life style as it is currently, wear sensible boots, accentuate the positive, de-emphasize the unfavorable, and so on. Thank you Kim Johnson Gross. She discusses how exactly to incorporate older, favorite garments into your new closet by merging them with brand-new, more age-appropriate what to create a new, refreshing look. and Christopher Hopkins' Staging Your Comeback: A Full Beauty Revival for Women Over 45. How exactly to camouflage bingo wings or a buddha tummy and other difficulties that erupt. Don't value her memoirs. Where was the useful details for ordinary people? We didn't acquire this (library ebook) to listen to all about someone's lifestyle who I don't know and know nothing on the subject of. She also talks about how to deal with no longer having a waist as a result of menopause, which I've under no circumstances seen discussed in a reserve about style, but which was very informative. The value of the is of program is a warning of what goes on when clothing and sex appeal are the central values of your life. I'm a grown Girl, and girl sounds funny to my ears. Four Stars chock full of timeless, helpful information. This book doesn't hold a candle to the Chic Simple franchise (not that it tried to position itself that way). You probably heard the generalities before. She will specify some brands which are particularly helpful, such as for example what shoes are comfy and look good, and that's what most people will see to be the best part of the publication. The emphasis of the reserve is really the experiences of the writer and her friends in maturing; This book was published this year 2010 and I hope her lifestyle has found a more solid basis. Buy classic fits, of good quality, not much as well trendy and move on. she is painfully honest, because of the credit card debt from buying way too many clothes, the masturbator collection, and the peep-toed shoes and pet prints which are supposed to project an older-but-still-sexy appearance. Five Stars Lots of good advice and hints here! I did glean some good tips from this book, but it wasn't extremely inspirational. One more thing I really like about this book, which includes nothing to do with its content, may be the fact that it feels hefty and solid because the paper share is thick and slightly glossy. For far better style

guidance for the timeless female, where the reader doesn't feel she's listening in on someone's sad secrets, I recommend Kendall Farr's *Now on the far side of the divide*, I appearance at Catherine Deneuve and like that she put on some weight, appears happier and more grounded than ever before, and is still a traditional beauty but even more of a queen when compared to a princess.



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