

Secondhand Chic



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Fashion at Consignment,
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Fun, funky, and fabulous, this is the first personal buying instruction to obtain in on the resale craze that is sweeping America. Do you want to look for a mint-condition Yves Saint Laurent coat for \$25... In Secondhand Chic you will discover where to appearance, what to look for, and how exactly to buy quality..a genuine Dior suit for \$75?..a brand-brand-new, pleated wool skirt still bearing the initial \$40 price tag, for \$7. Actually, you' ll get all of the secrets of spotting a valuable bargain so that you can shop brilliantly whether you' re in a consignment, thrift, or vintage store. Expert shopper Christa Weil shares the insider information that will help buy the best clothing you' ve ever owned... Find out about: Spotting quality -- that you will know instantly from buttons, pockets, seams, and fabric Labels.at a fraction of the retail cost. Now you can!.big names, department store brands, exquisite foreign lines -- and fakes! Obtaining your size whenever there are no labels or tags Flaws you can repair and those you can' t -- from wrong lengths and wrinkles to staining and shininess Unearthing handmade shoes and boots, silk scarves, name jewelry, and other elegant components Buying what you really need -- and looking after the clothes you' ve got The styles that produce your body look greatest From domestic to worldwide stores, from New York to London, from Memphis to Paris -- irrespective of where you buy, you can purchase secondhand chic.



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Excellent and useful book This is one of the best books to read if you are interested in, or if you collect and wear, vintage clothing. From how exactly to read the quality of materials and workmanship in a garment, to how exactly to care for cleaning them, the information is shown in a witty, informative, useful way. Five Stars are ready on the fifth following it is great Good book Good book. hints on how to place quality, fakes, the very best fit, how to remove spots, &g. It's like getting a thorough lesson from a reliable friend.) and photos of some outfits having the design components discussed, as I'm greedy for more vintage info all the time, devoid of these included doesn't detract from this book in the least. One can only wish that Weil continues to write about this subject matter, as she's thorough, educated, and writes well. Her book is a pleasure for the senses in all ways. If you buy one reserve about vintage clothes, buy this one. You will not be disappointed. No-Nonsense Guide To Worth and Quality of Workmanship If you are looking for assistance on what earrings to pair with that lovely emerald skirt, you may gloss on by this book..! My fave thrifting reserve. The real secret is learning the hallmarks of high-quality clothing building. This publication helps any shopper discover the gems in the rough, and throws in additional chapters on fit, design, fabrics, and flair. Very helpful. Great fun and details packed! Great This book is a little dated, but it has excellent solid information. I have been shopping at thrift shops for 25 years. Anyone who loves clothing and has a good slight curiosity in purchasing secondhand should go through this cover to cover. This book shows me that it has been mostly fortune and I know that I often purchase duds. This publication outlines how exactly to identify quality products. I originally bought it because I was planning to open a consignment shop. It opened my globe to the grade of products, mostly clothing. I liked it! This book is perfect. Awesome book... witty, causing this to be book a fun read. Awesome book. It helped me to know that my mom taught me a LOT about clothing quality. Very well researched. how to care for clothes.. Many people touch upon my "finds" and think that I have some sort of gift to find treasures at thrift shops.. I am an antique & bargain clothes fanatic & believed I knew how to spot the best deals .. Great advice from an educated writer. wrong! provides numerous suggestions & Weil is quite knowledgeable regarding her subject matter & While Personally, i would like to have seen more illustrations than the many that already are in the book (e. Definitely a great reference book for materials, clothing design and easily fit into addition to SH shopping LOVED this book LOVED this book! of the different button holes styles, zippers, etc. Weil's design is casual &. It was a great discover! The key to locating great secondhand clothes finds is not in label-searching.. Weil hasn't only great information, but a way with terms and the switch of a expression, which made the publication that much more enjoyable to learn.If, nevertheless, you are looking for an excellent mention of quality clothing construction in an entertaining format? So much information!good info Informative book Bought to learn for a job in Buffalo Exchange. These shopping ideas are invaluable to those of us who would like superior clothing but wish to pay out secondhand prices. I thought I knew a lot until . The perfect bargain clothes shopping guide!little bit outdated, but nonetheless very useful This book was really beneficial to me. I believed I knew a whole lot until I browse this book. But, in addition, it offers tip about fit and building of clothing to look for in thrift and consignment shops. I am glad I examine it and I'd recommend it to a fresh thrifter.



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