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Things I Wish My Mother Had Told Me: Lessons in Grace and Elegance



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Lucia van der Post has dispensed assistance on living stylishly for more than three years, and her good sense, self-confidence, and wit have garnered her legions of fans worldwide. --This text identifies an out of printing or unavailable edition of the title. Leaving no aspect of a woman's life unconsidered, sections consist of How to Work and also have a Life; and Love, Marriage, and Happiness. Ten Easy Main Programs; How to Wear Black; Cheap Chic; A bestseller in the United Kingdom, Things I Wish My Mother Had EXPLAINED presents in van der Post's distinctively warm, aphoristic style everything a female needs to know about living well, with elegance and glamour.



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A Nice Gift for a Lady -- Emphasis "Lady" if you don't have refined great aunt to introduce you to how fun it really is to be comfortable within your own epidermis and socially educated, this is the book for you. I wish I'd read it in my own 20s, but I still found it interesting and helpful at age group 60. Also, despite the fact that I'm sure she has plenty of money, I wish she had taken the time to figure out costeffective places to get a few of the fancy stuff she recommends. It is also a nice book for reference. For me it is far superior to any of the trendy self-help books out there. I was highly disappointed great read great read Less focus on content, more centered on name dropping I thought this book will be more approximately etiquette, and useful tips on how to dress for all age range, not WHERE to purchase and what DESIGNERS to buy from. Have only read a very few chapters nonetheless it is great up to now. I am 80 years old but still have too much to learn so that it seems. Fifty percent the book is devoted towards encouraging women to do nothing except buy developer clothes. Okay, great linens are a must; Meh I remember borrowing this book from a pal of mine and she said it had been alright, the idea of having such a book kind of hooked me from the start because it looks like a book about self love, associations, pamper and some very useful tips couldve been provided but I was wrong. I really don't wish my mom had told me about where to buy expensive clothes or where to choose the most effective linens. It produced me not want to take so much; Despicable, she will go as far as to create that women shouldn't peruse high powered jobs. And many of the other things she says may place people off, but I simply picked the items out that were useful to me. Inspiring There were lots of things in this book that didn't connect with me, as I, as well, reside in California and am unable to visit these shops the author mentions- but I didn't very much care. she actually is right. I won't need to buy bundle after bundle online, or serve over the top dinners to friends that cost me a huge selection of dollars- it's about quality: the right wine and great close friends, laughs, memories. It had been the type of book that is useful and relevant for maybe a year or two, before such and such designer or salon goes out of business, after that it's just a waste. Thanks a lot for writing this book!. It's really for people who have money I ordered the publication after browsing through a friend's copy. Anticipate employing you once again. I assumed this reserve would have valuable advice about life but rather it had been a plug for all your authors favorite stores and brands. There are several great tips which are lasting and helpful. She considers areas like Pottery Barn and Banana Republic to become inexpensive. I really like looking in those stores, but I could rarely afford to really shop there. But, I have to say that even though I ignored a lot of the book, it had been a worthwhile buy for me, if for no other reason than to see how rich people believe and live. It helped to know how to class points up in the house and how exactly to present myself better. It has to be the worst

book I've ever read. Worst Publication Ever! This book actually changed the way I believe about not just food, but life. While I found a few of the tips useful, I ended up ignoring 40% of it because it was simply lists of shopping places and other providers in London, New York and Paris that I'll probably never visit. How was this ever published? This woman is completely out of touch with reality. Her chapters center around materialistic nonsense, not even in a pretty or cheeky way. Right now if I will simply remember these things and place them to use. And the other half saying that women ought to be slaves to their husbands and kids. it made me discover that small bites of fresh meals, a collection of good books and some fresh flowers are I need! Good plan, lets just give back what we've worked well so hard to attain, because woman have such as for example easy time getting those jobs in any case.... book its a very long book, a whole load of information, I read about half of after that it donated it, its more of a reference book on a whole lot of subjects that could interest a women Five Stars great product. One Star Useless information unless you certainly are a billionaire. I was totally inspired by this book, especially the meals and entertaining portion. I go through it in a single day because of just how many situations I skipped chapters after chapters and it was so dull and could I say unneeded! It just discussed good High end cosmetics and incredibly expensive dresses, it might be ideal for mature, very rich women surviving in London specifically however, not for myself, the overall crowd. Everyone should read this book because we all can learn from it. She described reading Elizabeth David in the summertime time and being motivated-Well, that's how Personally i think about her. I acquired bored after chapter 1.



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