

A portrait of Tim Gunn, an older man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and grey tie. He is standing with his arms crossed, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

A GUIDE TO
QUALITY,
TASTE
&
STYLE

Tim Gunn



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**Tim Gunn: A Guide to Quality, Taste and Style (Tim
Gunn's Guide to Style)**



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There seems to be no one more qualified or equipped to ponder or even, dare I say, dictate 'quality, taste, and style' than Tim. He discusses every aspect of creating and keeping your personal style: how to dress for several occasions, how exactly to shop (from designer to chain to vintage stores), how to select a fashion mentor, how exactly to improve your posture, find an ideal fit, and even more. As Bravo's design mentor and Seat of the style Design Division at Parsons The New School for Style, Tim delivers suggestions in a frank, witty, and authoritative manner that delights viewers." -Sarah Jessica Parker, actor/producer

Television has launched the world to a new style authority: Tim Gunn. He'll problem every reader-whether a practiced fashionista or a style neophyte-to "make it work!Now readers can benefit from Tim's substantial fashion wisdom in Tim Gunn: A Guide to Quality, Taste & Style.



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Beware the Crack of Doom! I really liked this book. 2. illustrating those traits with actual before-and-after illustrations is quite another. I love him because he's witty and erudite and that is a hard combination to find in fashion." I have no way of knowing whether he was referring only to himself, or even to his co-editor, Kate Moloney. We are therefore worth it. That's decidedly not what is happening here.. He's not rude or sarcastic, he simply tells it enjoy it is. It was quaintly old-fashioned in this book, but I'm pleased he dropped it for his autobiographical publication. Hopefully it won't become popular again. Doubt it. His thoughts translate as well on paper as they do on tv. In the "Who You Are" chapter he sets you at ease along with his characteristic warmth as he tells you that you will be who you are for a reason and he is here to assist you accentuate your positive features and mitigate the negative ones. When you can find good quality for a good price. This book doesn't contain lots of details about what to wear or never to wear. He zeroes in on the basics - he offers a top ten list of closet essentials (he convinced me that ballet flats are necessary, for instance) - and doesn't overwhelm the reader. There is a chapter devoted to posture and walking.. Instructions for how exactly to dress for numerous special occasions. The New York apartment where he lived for 15 years experienced seven linear ft of closet space so he knows how exactly to edit. There's much more to create than merely the clothing and his publication addresses this very well.. He gives specific guidelines about editing your closet and every woman should heed them. There's a chapter about the challenge of discovering the right match. He praises stores like H&M and Tim is not female, so he does not have any true frame of reference." "I completed this review with regret, wishing for even more, which is definitely how I imagine I would feel after completing a conversation with him over lunch. He says, "The most important component of your expedition should happen before you leave home. The salient question to ask is usually: 'Why am I shopping today? Every woman would do well to read his chapter on purchasing before succumbing to the urge to be on a purchasing spree. Gunn's editor, I'd have recommended that he use photographs to greatly help present his case. One quirk that I noticed he dropped in his most recent book, "Gunn's Golden Rules" is that he speaks in the royal "we.. Great Suggestions, But. His writing design (and I assume that of his co-author) remains available and friendly, despite having his elevated vocabulary and complex structure. That said, this publication was a pale shadow of what I'd hoped for. He doesn't insist that everyone run out and buy the latest fad, actually, he discourages it. For instance, had I been Mr. Now, I'm off to buy some ballet flats. Reading about how exactly to develop one's feeling of quality, taste and style is a very important factor; But that's not why I love Tim Gunn. I think this would have given his words more emphasis and higher meaning -- as well as perhaps save a few more trees. Still, this is an informative go through

by a expert of fashion for those of us who wish to expand our understanding of the art of presentation, and therefore increase our self-self-confidence and enjoyment of life. He has pointed comments to create on contemporary American life, such as the tendency to use sweat suits when vacationing, pajamas in public, the ubiquitous rather than always appropriate flip flop, and the similarly ubiquitous bared midriff and Crack of Doom. Surprisingly Helpful I viewed this book once or twice at the bookstore but passed it by since it didn't have a lot of glitzy photographs. Then I ordred it in any case. This book comes across badly. Tim Gunn writes with humor and humility. And I don't disagree, the whole sweatpants slovenly issue is getting worse each day. To me, this was one of the best sections of the reserve, and reminded me to pull out my decades-old ballet training to keep great posture as a habit again. I admire Tim Gunn's classy fashion style and useful advice, but IMO his book might have been better designed and executed. He urges simplifying one's wardrobe and continually emphasizes scale and silhouette. His wit and love of life comes through throughout as well.) . Gunn is an extremely entertaining writer.. A chapter specialized in style icons which range from Katharine Hepburn to Kate Moss to Patti Smith.but he's always on the lookout for a bargain. He touts buying those few excellent pieces and completing with basics from you local discount shop.... He recognizes that there surely is a connection between inner and external beauty and encourages you to believe hard about who you are. All in all, I was happy with this book and the advice given by its author. Great go through from a real gentleman Who doesn't love the articulate Tim Gunn, fun book on taste, elegance and civility that seems lost nowadays. Merchandise arrived good within the promised delivery home window. I'd have liked a more positive strategy.The most helpful section is the one that addresses Creeping Closet Syndrome.. Merchandise arrived well within the promised delivery windowpane. I looked ahead to reading each chapter and laughed aloud more than a few times at Tim's stories. Gunn discusses quality vs volume. Even though some of his observations are rather other worldly. Five Stars Good primer about essentials. We was curious. It feels like being discouraged from true development of personal style as a female. I paid \$1 for it in a thrift shop, and I believe I overpaid. He addresses position.There's the usual set of wardrobe and personal treatment must-haves (trench-ish coat, boots, occasion-appropriate evening wear, perfume, exfoliant and moisturizer) and also a list of must-see films. There are a few sentences that truly made me laugh aloud, and I thoroughly liked reading the prose also in the sections where I didn't find much useful content. Andre? Mr.... To my surprise, it is chock full of great advice. It isn't really anything brand-new. Disappointing.M and encourages quality more than quantity. I will read the chapter on position and drop this in another of our Totally free Library stands. I in fact love Tim Gunn because he's so gentle yet direct with his Project Runway learners. It feels a little

bit like getting scolded. He NEVER speaks down to the reader. This was only a fun, fun read. Almost as effective as a chat with Tim Gunn You can almost hear Tim Gunn's distinct voice as you read this book. Working . It's a tough problem. I am hoping his other books made it work? Very disappointing I've always been a enthusiast of Tim Gunn, not merely for his impeccable grace and style, but for his wit and warmth.. What I liked: 1. Tim Gunn-signature humor and prose.. (Where's Andre? I'm sure you could see a more comprehensive volume that would cover even more territory, and in even more depth. He makes good points, but he's not mean. Style guides so often concentrate all on the externals, but position and bearing could make or break an outfit. Gunn points this out emphatically, and his section on bearing provides clear, step-by-step tutorials to improve posture permanently. Actually, he's extremely encouraging as he tells the reader to celebrate our flaws also to not be so difficult on ourselves. 3. Thoughtful descriptions of varied style "mentors. I'm so happy I took a chance on this publication." One section describes a number of public females with signature styles, ostensibly in hopes that you will identify with at least one group to greatly help hone your very own design. But are those individuals reading this book? Working through it attempting to take the lessons. A very fun read I don't typically find I have to look up phrases in the books I read. Like that Tim was able to teach so much in such a short reserve, both about fashion and the need for self-possession. Just because articles is a superb piece doesn't imply it is right for everyone of every shape and size. Great guideline Great guide to tasteful dressing.



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