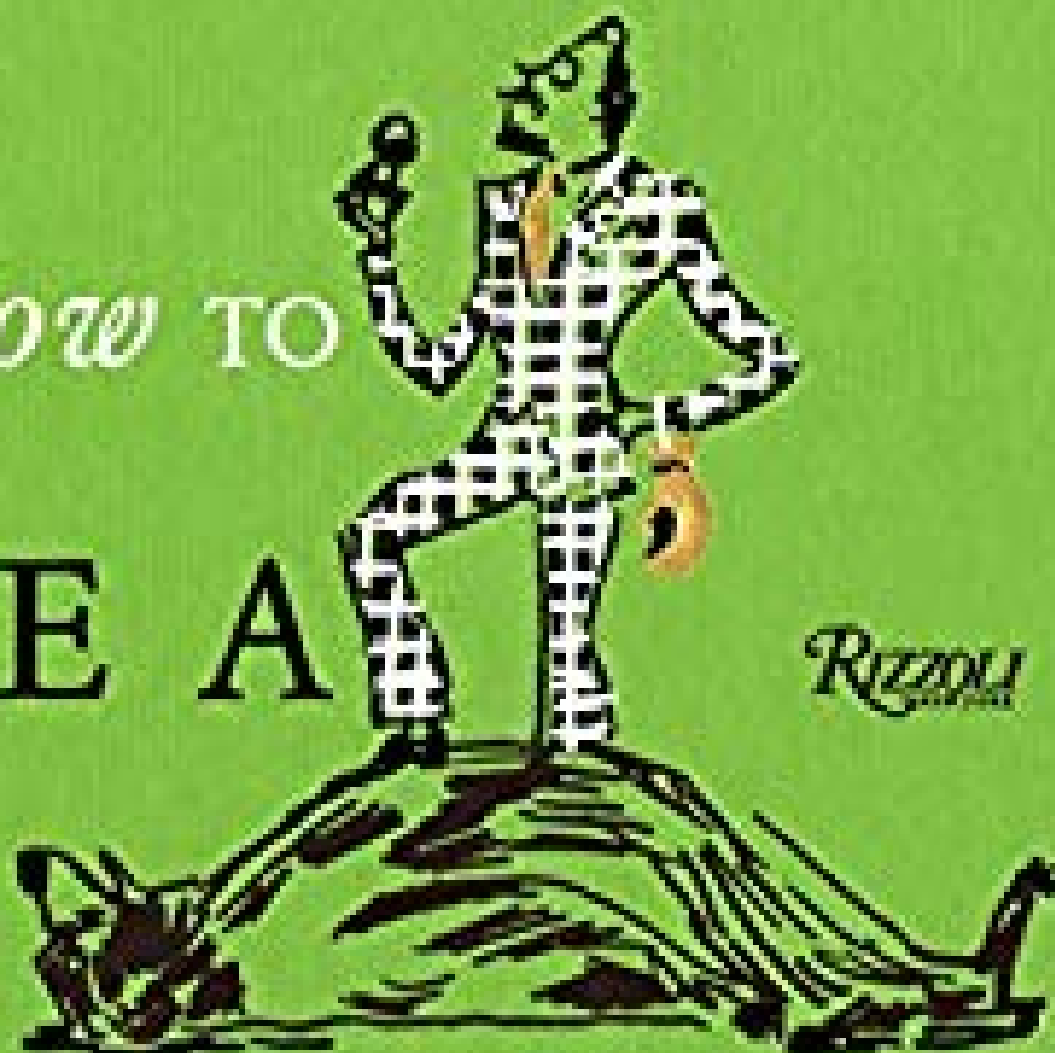


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*A Guide to Style and Behavior for the Modern Gentleman*

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## How To Be a Man: A Guide To Style and Behavior For The Modern Gentleman



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The ultimate sartorial and etiquette guide, from the best lifestyle and style guru.s thirty years of accumulated design and etiquette wisdom, distilled through his gimlet eyes and droll prose. HOW EXACTLY TO Be a Man may be the culmination of O's Interview in its heyday, O' Having cut his teeth as a contributor at Andy Warhol's advice column is a must-read for a number of generations of males (and their spouses and girlfriends).Brien dispenses well-honed knowledge on matters ranging from how to throw a cocktail party (a diverse guest list is a must), piecing together a wardrobe for a vacation to Bermuda (pack even more clothing for less dressing), or when it is appropriate to wear flip-flops in public (never). Ultimately his column, "The Style Guy," migrated to its permanent house at GQ magazine, where O'Brien sharpened them as the creative director of marketing at the hip section store Barneys NY for ten years before starting his assistance column at Details magazine in 1996.Brien'Brien' By turns witty, sardonic, and generally insightful, Glenn O' With over forty chapters on style and style (and the difference), on dandies and dudes, grooming and designing, on how to dress age-properly and how to age group gracefully, this guide may be the new important read for guys of all ages.



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An Essential Book I've been a big lover of Glenn O'Brien's tone and perspective for a long time. As GQ's style man and an additional contributor to the magazine and its now-defunct podcast, it could be easy as well as perhaps predictable for him to take a dismissive or snobby stance while working out the dos and don'ts of taste, just how that other style and advice tsars seem to visitors in snarkiness while resenting their readers (thinking about Esquire's sex columnist here). Wonderful read I'd definitely recommend this. Some of the passages are even more effusive than others so when he really gets going there's a huge, poetic lift. Super great book to simply have around the house for leisurely reading.] Some of the chapters, such as the ones on dealing with flights and doctors, are marred by a grouchiness that, as a man in my own early 30s, I simply couldn't relate to. As someone discovering for the first time O'Brien's writing beyond the webpages of GQ, I was surprised at what an effective prose stylist he is. I was a little bit worried about the book after GQ published a teaser for this which distilled some of O'Brien's tips about social politics right into a solitary, awkward article that, stripped of the context of the reserve, found as a little bit bitchy and shallow. I started reading it as a female interested in history and fashion and found it incredibly boring and superficial, similar to a bunch of magazine content articles that you go through once and dispose of. (sorry I don't possess my Kindle helpful as a reference for the exact titles of the titles).! Unacceptable. [Edit: Some have said this reserve is certainly a compilation of previously existing content. I'm not sure if that's the case but it still seems like those redundancies ought to be addressed in this compilation for readability. Most of this book should be canonized. But again, that is O'Brien at his most explicit and not his most polite.. the emptiness of youth worship. The author's sense of irony and humor bleeds through every web page. But maybe they'll tack that on to future editions - I certainly had the feeling when scanning this that I was encountering the first edition of a thing that would last (and regretted spilling therefore much meals on its pages).. Illustrations might be Socks, Swimwear, How exactly to Ail, etc. I need compatriots. Fascinating Book This book is a rarity. If you are searching for a humorous watch of manhood this book is for you. This is a book for those who love to read, appreciate humor and desire to gown for the part. some elements of the book are hilarious, but mostly it's the vast information what makes this an excellent book. Not only on when and how exactly to wear matches, ties, tuxedos, etc. But also why these were created, who design them and the complete history in it. Yes I know a man's swim suit should be classic and stylish, but what exactly are some good brands to shop for? Which enlightened me with the revelation that the word snob is actually an abbreviation of Sine Nobilitate or Without Nobility. Ought to be required reading for teenagers entering or leaving university. AN EXCELLENT (not great) Guide I got this book because I felt that We was lacking a bit (or a lot) in design and have come to believe that manhood is a lot more than six pack abs and a love of beer. This reserve appeared like it would become an excellent book to greatly help edify my beliefs in an evolved state of manhood and could even give me a concept or two about how to become a more polished sophisticated gentleman. Funny and Engaging This is a good read. This book is super cute. For my sake. He really lays out a very clear philosophy of living that, at the risk of oversimplifying it, treats manners as a kind of deference to the beauty of life - by watching information and expressing ourselves in a thoughtful way, we are informing the world and its own people that we love it enough to consider it seriously. Generally the author seems to espouse his belief program on the subjects. Sometimes he is just a little longer winded, but also for the most part his writing design is intellectual and refreshing, with the right humor sprinkled in. The book is good at coping with general ideals for every chapter, but I'd have preferred some less abstract advice. One of the many chapters that There is interesting was "On the snob". Party present (Google that kids. I recognize that this book is meant to be satirical but i didn't really enjoy this publication. He refused to read it. This is simply not a superficial reserve. V. Really regret the purchase. Moving in the Goodwill pile. The book is divided into 5 different sections each dealing with a different facet of life/manhood. I could have used a chapter on fatherhood and it seems that a section called How exactly to Compete is a no-brainer for a reserve on manhood. Lots of useful pearls within. It's about life and how exactly to live every aspect of it however you like. I've often enjoyed the author's writing style and it's really on full display here. Glenn O'Brien needs to be invited over to your house ASAP For all the men. and the individuals who like them- this is actually the must have manual of "manhood issues", compiled by one of the finest graduates of the brand new York "Downtown" scene...O'Brien, a resplendent post-punk bon vivant and former host of NY public access T. Or more like a bunch of blog posts. Even though the book lacks actually advice, it is a

great read and I am happy I have purchased it and will undoubtedly skim through it again.. And the candor is exhilarating elsewhere, like in the rants on medication use, taste as a matter of survival and an especially influenced chapter on the essential powers of old age vs.) demonstrates how to consider your nominal individual existence and become not "The Man", but "A MAN". This should be needed reading for all approaching adulthood, and the legions of today's dude douche-bags who are experiencing difficulty in attaining needed life skills. A satirical appear at manhood. Insubstantial I bought it for a directly guy. In the event that you re searching for a picture book, forget about this. If you prefer a more serious undertake manhood I suggest How to Be a Man by Harold D. Edmunds. its a book good!! If I had a gripe it could be the many redundancies - for instance the fifth time O'Brien tells us who Beau Brummell is, or the seventh period he makes the idea that casual gown codes in the workplace have served to blur public position.! But O'Brien the writer is often unfailingly polite, empathetic and seems generally concerned with being of service in his column, within an almost Buddhist feeling. Even though some style advice are available here, this book is about much more than that. Various other chapters include "How to drink", How to be individual", "How exactly to be an animal", "How exactly to fight like a man", etc!t's a fascinating book, one which I'm sure you will not get sick and tired of reading again and again. I'm on web page 39 and the author spells Larry Bird ..Purchase this book. I'm on web page 39 and the author spells Larry Bird incorrect (Larry Byrd). Seriously man. I couldn't tell if we were holding editing errors or simply O'Brien having a senior minute but as an attentive reader it do feel a little bit like having my intelligence insulted to be re-told the same points so many times, sometimes even on the same page. Five Stars Great book Five Stars a great read. Great gift! Each of these different sections is after that filled with chapters that deal with a specific subject matter. I bought for my boyfriend and he loved reading it. I purchased the book anyway and my worries were unfounded. Two thumbs up! Going to attempt to get through all of those other book.



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