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## Green Chic: Saving the Earth in Style



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"Matheson slyly steers us toward consumer goods and solutions that minimize our earth-stomping individual footprint. She's brave more than enough to say 'buy much less of everything,' and actually the politically fraught 'purchase nothing.' - Choose quality over volume in everything you purchase. Being Green isn't a fad. All while sense even more connected to your friends, family and nature. Choosing to become green makes a real difference in the fight global warming. But did you know it's also hip, classic and stylish? BUT REMEMBER: Don't go out and replace all you own, from your own makeup to your closet to your home furniture, with (theoretically) ecofriendly items. Embrace the fabulousness of green living and you may: - Look gorgeous - Have a killer wardrobe- Feel amazing- Travel in design- Create a home that's an oasis- Host fun parties- Eat incredible drink and food phenomenal wine.. Can living a fashionable green lifestyle TRULY make a difference to the planet? Welcome to the world of Green Chic. (And did we mention that green women don't get excess fat?) Printed on recycled paper, with a portion of its proceeds going to a green cause, Green Chic is the perfect reserve for style-savvy readers with a green heart.. You bet your organic cotton bed sheets it can. Buying in to the Green Chic motion doesn't mean you have to buy more stuff. Avoid products that purport to be green simply for the marketing effect: "organic" processed foods; huge, gas-guzzling hybrid SUVs; clothes boasting that they're green just because they're created from "natural" cotton. - Pop little purchases in your purse, not really a shopping bag.- Unplug (and set aside) unsightly cellular phone chargers. 10 GREEN CHIC-AND EASY-WAYS TO PRODUCE A DIFFERENCE- Ditch water in bottles: refill a sassy thermos. Claiming to become green is definitely trendy and businesses out there are acquiring advantage.- Cut down on clutter.- Select cashmere, not acrylic. - Let your hair air dry for a while before you blow dried out: less frizz, less energy consumed. Don't believe all of the hype.' Matheson's genius is certainly to make this seem not only doable, but fun.- Sip biodynamic wine.- Limit your consumption of anything packaged in plastic material.- Support neighborhood designers. Offering up dozens of author-tested, earth-friendly concepts, writer Christie Matheson reveals that getting chic and saving the planet aren't mutually exclusive. Being ecofriendly means consuming less, not even more. That's when you're in a position to make a choice and exhibit yourself as a green consumer. The best time to get ecofriendly goods is when you need them. Get in the habit of considering before you get."- Elizabeth Royte, writer of Garbage Land and Bottlemania Wish to live green without giving up great design?.. it's timelessly chic.



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But this publication goes a whole lot deeper than you might expect. Everything considered? Topics and data are well-chosen, obviously explained and not intimidating. \* It addresses great basic details and makes recommendations on how to go nevertheless green you want. She's realistic, not really militant or condescending. All of the advices are easy to check out - anyone can apply these small changes to their lifestyle. The "fashionable" focus and conversational composing helped me introduce the idea of green living for some friends who wouldn't possess thought of becoming enviromentally friendly. Use recycled paper in your paper towels - if everyone in america did that only once we'd save 1/2 million trees. I'd also venture to recommend it to males, too, because: \* It's entertainingly written--an effortless, often amusing examine by a lively writer. It discusses everything green from green homes, dining, beauty, style, transportation, parties, plus much more. If she didn't completely research and consider choices linked to something as personal as tampons, how much believed could she have put into the rest of the book? Wash your clothes in cold water. It's frustrating as the cup is a fabulous alternative to tampons that is more "green stylish" than also organic tampons could ever dream of being: there is absolutely no waste created, there are no harmful chemicals, it lasts up to a decade and can be effectively cleaned, and it's really incredibly convenient and affordable. She explains the variations between incandescent and fluorescent lights, why fluorescent is better, and how to manage the switch. How many other amazing and simple products did she won't consider for inclusion in her publication merely as the idea didn't appeal to her?



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