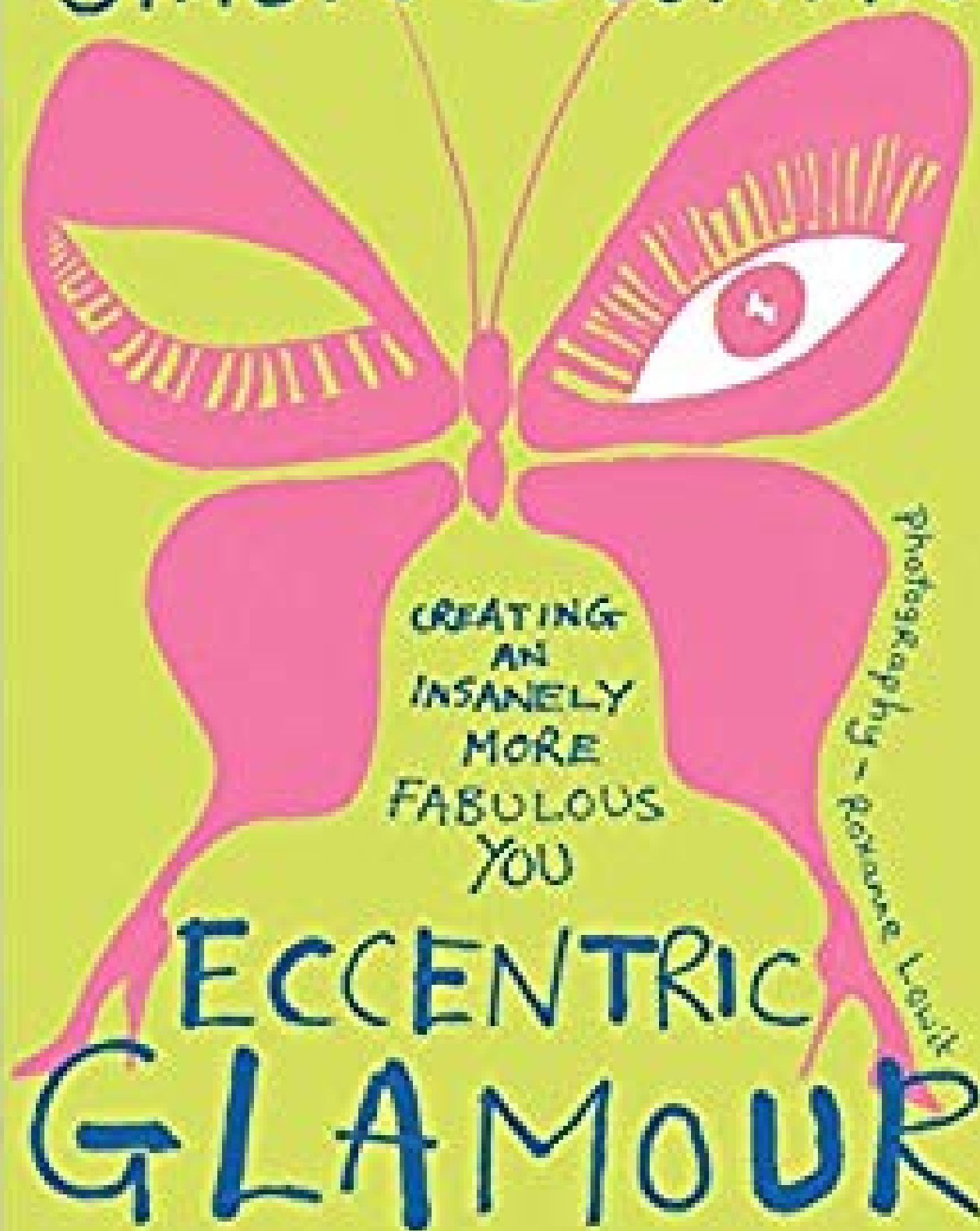


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"Doonan hilariously riffs on how to develop signature chic."

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Eccentric Glamour: Creating an Insanely More Fabulous You



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Glamorous eccentrics are irresistible people. Everyone wants to become one, but how? They are a fantastic confection of design, self-empowerment, and dark patent sling backs. They are irreverent, occasionally impertinent, a tad mystical, charming, often self-invented, proficient at applying eyeliner, and above all nonconformist. Ubiquitous style guru Simon Doonan has the answer. Eccentric Glamour is supposed as an antidote to the epidemic of slutty dressing and porno-chic which has taken over since the arrival of Paris Hilton and Anna Nicole Smith (may she rest in peace). SO Tell you NO TO HO! In these comic essays, interspersed with one-on-one interviews with a number of the world's most glamorous eccentrics (including Iman, Lucy Liu, Tilda Swinton, Malcolm Gladwell, and much more), Simon Doonan offers the ladies of America an alternative solution to the cheapness and tackiness that presently pass for personal design. By no means an average how-to manual, Eccentric Glamour is usually a mixture of cultural commentary and personal disclosure, generously seasoned with gushings of wildly dictatorial, provocative, and reckless design advice.. Dressing just like a ho is not just bad flavor but boring! In Simon Doonan's book, conformity is the only crime and dressing down the only faux pas. Eccentric Glamour is usually every woman's birthright. Through cautionary tales and inspirational illustrations, Doonan shows how exactly to develop your very own brand of eccentric glamour -- by magnifying everything that's already exclusive and idiosyncratic about you... As the typical Television boobs 'n' Botox makeovers force every woman to look the same, the transformations this publication strives to inspire will be the very contrary.and yes to ECCENTRIC GLAMOUR!



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Advanced Glamour If you are picking up this book as a traditional information to dressing, you may be disappointed. There are several of those out there and the information is pretty much the same -- navy blazer, button down shirt, black outfits, hire a tailor and make sure your clothing fits, and it will usually end with a list of designers and shops in the back that most folks can't afford, save the usual nod to J. Caution don't read that is public since it is laugh out loud funny! You pretty much have to keep a computer beside you as you read along to google each name the writer drops as there have become few pictures and they are all headshots. Although Doonan admits to becoming label obsessed, and he knows his fashion better than the back of his hand, he's even so democratic in his design philosophy. Eccentric glamour can be acquired by anyone, in any kind of budget. The biggest little bit of advice is ultimately to be yourself. AND, for goodness sakes, stop dressing like a 'ho if you aren't a hooker! Lot's of different bits of information. Can't beat that!. I was searching for a how to / instruction to developing your own eccentric design much in the same thread of Ines de la Fressange's reserve "Parisian Chic: A Style Guide". I dug it. Five Stars I love his books! It was fun, inspirational and interesting perspective. If you are searching for something a little more philosophical than the usual "how-to", pick-up this book and prepare to have a laugh. This book is actually written by a guy who knows a lot of people in the NYC fashion world and adores wallowing in the fact that he knows them... yes he is funny, biting, and coy when he discusses them but that by itself does not show or encourage style. Warning don't read that is public because it is laugh out loud funny! I got to stop reading late at night ... Simon Doonan is very witty, initial and likeable. Crew. I acquired to stop reading late during the night because I was waking my hubby up with shaking our bed with my laughter. Great writing design, totally relatable and it makes me experience better about myself! I was looking for even more funny books to read and I came across Mr. Doonan. Ego Boosting! Nearly finished with the book and it's been delightful! I am a lover of David Sedaris and also have read most of his books.. I usually read a little something from him when I want a pick and choose me up! This reserve is excellent fun and had me laughing aloud completely thru. Fun for fashion and non-fashion folk alike Although I am not sure everyone fits in Simon Doonan's 3 categories of fashion sense (Gypsy, Existentialist and Socialite), no matter.. They make me laugh each time! Good choice. Very good book. this is not it. A NYC Fashionista drops a lot of brands and has a love of life while doing it. Glad I bought it. Love it! I frequently find myself giggling out loud when reading his books. I enjoy Simon Doonan and will read anything I can find that he has written. I read this book some time back and thoroughly loved it. You understand it's going to be good .. You know it's going to be good when the desk of contents provides you in stitches. I read this book some time ago and thoroughly loved it... This is a really unique, fun, inspiring book. Two Stars silly.



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