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Paris Street Style: A Guide to Effortless Chic



One city always appears to win the award for most-wanted style? Paris, where people walking down the avenues mix timeless and trendy pieces in a manner that appears effortless. French style authors Isabelle Thomas and Frédérique Veysset break down the "je ne sais quoi" of Paris street style, describing the essential elements that needs to be in everyone's wardrobe. Starring both fashion icons and anonymous women met on the roads of Paris and richly illustrated with hand-drawn sketches and Veysset's impressive photographs, Paris Road Style is an inspirational fashion guidebook that may allow you, no matter where you are from, to cultivate a day to day style of timeless glamour, careless, easy chic?votre design français. Renowned specialists on French style?designers, stylists, editors, and celebrities?also chime in to reveal their favorite accessories and how to create multidimensional looks and make inexpensive clothing appear luxurious. Praise for Paris Street Style: "In this fun new book, a set of fashion bloggers guarantee to reveal the secrets of their compatriots' mystical and seemingly innate capability to look advanced under any circumstances." ?France Magazine With the help of handdrawn illustrations and photos of models, fashionistas and anonymous women met in the pub, they dissect the fundamental components of les Parisiennes' deceptively casual, highly individualistic make of urban chic and provide readers tips galore on creating their own private style.



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Overall pretty interesting read The first section of the books includes interviews with the designers, trendsetters, art directors and others, mixed in with paragraphs on each classic item, such as for example trench coat, white shirt, pea coat, tropeziennes, etc. That was for the initial 6 chapters..Accompanied by another great chapter on denim: goes into information on how should every jean style fit, discusses skinny jean, boy jean, flared, white jean and more. Chapter 9 is certainly on handbags, chapter 10 - little black dress. Found nothing new there.Loved chapters 11 and 12 on what to wear and not to wear with very clear explanations on why or you will want to, for example not sporting wide pants cut too brief and guilted jackets, while pearl necklace or a navy blue blazer is always a go to. Fun book. For example borrowing a good 60s coating from your grandma, a waistcoat from your own boyfriend, denim skirt from your niece, from the professional's locker - riding, shoes or boots, tango dancer's pumps and the best - an army jacket. Great Read for Fashionistas Fascinating and fun browse for individuals who are interested in fashion!Personally I'd choose the book for chapters 7,8, 11 and 12. Overall it had been a fascinating read. I obtain it: French style may be the epitome of style. At first flip, I was nearly disappointed by therefore many photos of extremely in-fashion, super-skinny 20-somethings in Balenciaga that I almost didn't bother.") and sell this book on Amazon because it's not well worth the shelf-space. 3 superstars for the photos, interviews and address publication. there are self-help books for that). Unlike some style books that are full of psychobabble and useless self-analysis guizzes about "loving yourself", this book is truly inspirational while actually being quite practical. Inconsistent &Then, about really studying the photos, there were indeed less costly items thrown in on top of the Celine, Hermes, and Balenciaga, and a good few women more than 30 (I am 32. I will probably take down notes from the last chapter (". This book is very French (as you'll expect from the name), and for all your talk about French women being relentlessly unique, People in america who favor risk-taking in outfit will first spot the conformity under all of the one-of-a-kind components. I nearly wish it got included a beauty section, as well, but aside from the more mature model/designers featured, younger women are all interchangeable in locks and make-up. Didn't like therefore many photos of ladies smoking. At first glance this book appeared to skew quite young. The French favor that type of fashion-schizophrenia that New Yorkers do, just with fewer shades (the same formula that dictates floral dresses must have biker footwear, etc.Probably I sound as well critical, but actually I mean it simply because a compliment. The reason why I am even making the effort to write an assessment (my initial) is that this book deserves compliment for daring to try something sorely missing from most style literature: originality, depth, and definition. It does provide a different perspective to this country from overseas, and interviews from refreshing designers who aren't yet Karl Lagerfeld will interest those still seeking creativeness in dress. Overall, I will enjoy it more the even more situations I read it! Therefore, after all, I finished up really devouring the publication and learning something fresh. Elementary As others have mentioned, this publication contradicts itself. It really is super-annoying to find out NEVER wear dark tights, and have many photos of chic women in black tights on the contrary page and other web pages. The book is usually a bit schizophrenic - I really believe it is the two voices of the authors. It had been obviously pulled together quickly and both authors never worked jointly for a constant message. On the plus side.. For me it provides gotten interesting around chapter 7 most trends are divided how to use them and how never to utilize them: leggins, capri slacks, skinny jeans, bermuda shorts, pet prints, cowboy boots, long skirts. Such a great and quick read. EASILY were in my own teens, just learning about fashion, I would have liked this reserve more. But I feel I have an excessive amount of fashion knowledge to enjoy it.) Additionally you begin

to see some the non-public items that set apart the French uniform... Ooh la la!.. As trendy as girls appear, the book would have no more worth than a magazine because of how fast fashion moves today. The real value to me finished up becoming the interviews (which generally in most fashion books, I skip because they are full of the non-sense designers for very in-style, superskinny 20-somethings like to say such as "it's all about self-confidence"; Two last chapters, 13 and 14 talk about secondhand clothes and age appropriate trends. Fun!the cover is adorable, photos are inspirational, interviews are interesting, and "our favorite places to go in Paris" looks good. Great little tips for ways to improve your closet and define your style. Chapter 12 talks about what is it possible to borrow from grandmother's closet, nieces closet or function locker, safely, without damage you your look or status. Others may love it. In any case, the superiority complex was lost upon this girl nearby - just give me the guidelines. Great basic book It's interesting with great guidelines. Just not as interesting as I'd have liked. Would like to live in Paris Fun book. May be best for someone who no background in fashion and needs true help. Five Stars Perfect Didn't like so many photos of women smoking This book was a pleasurable read - for the most part. I was switched off by the bitchy and catty tones used occasionally by the authors and often by the designers interviewed. The men specifically have powerful what to state about women's style - and women's bodies, which they don't inhabit - despairing the thong and the miniskirt among a great many other issues. There's a good amount of informal fatshaming and generally an icy-great tone I perceived from start to finish. Look deeper in to this book and find the French ideals of fashion I read this book last night cover to cover. Still, no need to end up being snooty....or maybe that was the point. Would love to live in Paris!, mainly because rigidly codified simply because anything from the 1950s), but this book will help you make that formula look good instead of just ordinary crazy. That's France, I guess.favorite places. Fascinating reserve! This is among the best fashion books about Parisian style! j'adore! It'll encourage you to take a new look at formerly aged and "out" clothes you have in your closet which might be just the points you need to essentially set yourself apart. In reality, it's a mustread, ESPECIALLY if you are over 50 and are seeking motivation on personal style. I was delighted with the many "age doesn't matter" remarks throughout the book. The idea of enjoying your wardrobe (and your existence) can be a common thread (pun intended). Since there is a few of that "fluff", the majority of the youthful, striving French designers interviewed acquired relevant advice, strong views about the mass-driven marketplace, and even surprising perspectives (one in fact advocated VPLs). Daily, since my teen years, I've worn great fitting jeans with a slim fit tee and ballet flats. I am dressing with French style all my life!



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