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New York Times Bestseller *Men and Design* reaches beyond standard “what to wear” guidance: It really is equal parts style guide and intriguing conversation about the masculine identity within the globe of fashion. *Guys and Design* celebrates singular males who’ve lived very well and can show us about how they earned their worldview. Its essays and interviews talk about the lessons males discovered from their fathers, the mistakes they made as young men, and how they emerged to be better men. Many of the most dapper males in the world discuss bad mustaches, misguided cologne options, and unfortunate prom tuxedos hidden in the world, and even smarter to wear that wisdom lightly. David Coggins explores the annals of guys’s style and learns from many of the most notable tastemakers in the industry and beyond. They’re smart plenty of to absorb the wisdom that’ All of the men here have arrived at a location in the world and also have a keen understanding about how exactly they can fit in it.



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Great potential unfulfilled I wanted to like this book much more than I actually did. I generally appreciate Mr. The author's essays are knowledgeable and witty with a perfect mixture of personal and universal. His interpersonal media feeds are often compelling. This wonderful book offers a wealth of insight into men's style. Would recommend. Unfortunately, the anecdotes from his close friends that make up half the book are mostly uninteresting and uninspired. The book reaches its best when Coggins opines on blazers and ties and cocktails. Skip the bored anecdotes about what his close friends wore in elementary school. A lot more than "how to dress" So worthy of reading precisely because it isn't a mere style guide! Loved the book. I appreciated the stories shared by all of the different people of their experiences with fashion, vehicles, etc. it was honest, insightful and funny. His purpose, as I understand it, was to chronicle the advancement of personal style rather than merely construct the "rules" of men's dress (as much pedantic tomes have already attempted). Save your valuable money. Three cheers! non-e. Good that it just cost \$2.99 -- most likely not worth a lot more than that. 4 stars good product Will have you considering what style you task to the world That is a book about Design, not Fashion. The author is normally of a different generation than I am – I am of his dad's generation – in fact his dad and I visited SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL not 10 miles from each other, at the same time, in the DC suburbs in Virginia. David nevertheless, is a fresh Yorker – that is where he resides, and his attitudes are those of "The City". In this book the writer interviews a lot of men (and a few women) on a number of subjects that display how they developed their individual designs – matches, ties, scarfs, etc. But, also other subjects outside of mere clothing – what was your 1st car? Great insights. – all subjects because of this book. I only found a single typo in this reserve – on page 161, in the 10th collection the word ought to be "be" however as printed it is "me". Hence causing the sentence to learn "it had if you ask me more like..." rather than "it needed to be even more like...". To me books should not have typos. Efforts at humor most often fall flat. Three Stars Good basic knowledge every guy should know A very nicely laid out book that will perhaps you have thinking about what style you project to the world – which is something worth considering. But, that is just me. Honest and funny - an excellent read. Less a catalogue of what things to wear and how exactly to wear it than (1) a near anthropological study of some of today's greatest design icons and how they developed their designs over their lifetimes, (2) the author's answers to some key questions as the reader builds his closet - "what's the proper occasion for a blazer over a match" or "is there a better appropriate hat for a certain occasion" (turns out the reply is often along the lines of "do it by yourself terms") and (3) the need for understanding your "style" is made in always knowing the best local dive bar, caring much more about a garment than it's color, and getting those few intangible stuff you can call all your own. You'll end the reserve with the important bottom of knowledge and inspiration to finally walk with that one sprezzatura. Amid a lot of drivel are a few (hardly any) helpful ideas and comments. One Star Interesting, however, not what I expected. However, this publication would have worked much better as a collection of essays by the author... This wonderful book provides a wealth of insight into men's style and how men figure out how to live life. Coggins' writing. The interviews with prominent men in fashion, journalism, and the arts are educational, funny, and touching. Five Stars Best menswear reserve of the year! interesting read, people talking about clothes, style and learning experiences form their lives. Obviously, those seeking a method guide should look somewhere else (probably to Alan Flusser or G. Easy and fun to read. A perfectly entertaining read I was predisposed to like this book, as I've a deep respect for the fashion feeling of David Coggins. Regrettably, I found his essays to be a bit overwrought at times, but I think he gathered some great insights from a number of interesting folks. The introduction by Glenn O'Brien is just about the best benefit, which is more a compliment to the late Mr. O'Brien than an insult to Mr. Coggins. A issue for Alan P whose overview of the publication on Amazon was frankly incomprehensible: what book was he reading? Bruce Boyer). If you want a playful reflection on what it means to become a man of style, this book is worth a read. Simply beware that you will likely disagree with lots of the author's personal style 'guidelines', which I suspect is the point. Beautifully conceived and designed, the reserve is layered with

amusing seldom seen photos of the famous and charming family members snapshots. Drinking, Hangover treatments, etc. "Guys and Style," made by a talented and experienced writer, can be an instant traditional and a deserved best seller on Amazon. interesting read, people discussing clothes, design and learning experiences type their lives. This is a must read for anybody, male or female, who cares about contemporary style and lifestyle. Ever.



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