

# DISROBED

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We may not often think of our clothing as having a function beyond covering our naked bodies and keeping us just a little safer from the elements. Much like various other pop economics books did before, the stories are often retold in water-cooler style, allowing them to become thoughtfully considered, argued, and discussed. Disrobed vividly considers the function that clothes plays in from organic disasters to climate transformation to terrorism to geopolitics to agribusiness. s wives sell off their clothing and how does that presage a recession? Could RFID in clothes conserve the lives of thousands of people in earthquakes around the world? Chapter by chapter, Tang takes the reader on an unusual journey, telling tales and asking queries that most consumers haven't considered about their clothing. How is clothing associated with ethanol and starvation on photography equipment? Why perform banker' This book takes a day to day item and considers it in a way that readers may not have previously thought possible. It tackles topics highly relevant to today, from fakes in the museums to farm-to-desk eating, and answers questions about how we can anticipate and change the world in areas as far-reaching as the surroundings, politics, and the clash of civilizations occurring between countries. But to price cut the enormous impact of clothing on anything from financial cycles to the continuing future of water scarcity is definitely to ignore the greater meaning of the garments we placed on our backs.



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Stick to the thread in Syl Tang's wonderful, insightful book *Bankers*. Consignment shops. Fitbit trackers. Recycling. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. Adhere to the thread in Syl Tang's wonderful, insightful reserve, *Disrobed*, and you'll see how all of them are related via clothing. I don't think I'll be able to shop, nor stand in my own closet pondering what to wear, just as again. Tang's trenchant evaluation has still left me pondering what clues to another great economic shift will appear. If history looks anything like what provides come before, after that it's likely that tendencies in clothing around the world are currently showing the way." just got much more meaningful! "What Should I Wear Today? A Must-Read! All I could say is "wow". In the wonderful world of economic study: Tang is in. An epic read from begin to finish . While entertaining the reader with interesting information and relatable stories, Syl Tang's *Disrobed* sheds light on the hidden meaning behind the clothes we wear and the global interconnectedness of everything. Tang includes a knack for informing great tales that are not just exciting and multi-faceted, but also logical at their primary. I'm a style lover and consider myself pretty tuned into current political and economic news! Superbly glad I stumbled upon this book for both selfish and selfless reasons, as I today know the perfect holiday gift for the curious minds and avid readers in my own life. Tang today has me wanting to know what sort of lucky clothes item the businessman in front of me in Starbucks can be wearing (and what which means for my portfolio), how my wardrobe decisions and purchasing patterns easily fit into (or don't) to the debate of global warming, and a plethora of other thought-provoking talking factors that I've never thought of, even after a decade of working in fashion marketing and cautiously curating a closet that I once thought actually only was a declaration all about me, not so much the globe i live in. (be aware\* Amazon classifies *Disrobed* as belonging in a graphic design category, but it is absolutely more of a report in sociology/economics) Whether you have got a career in fashion such as for example myself, or merely stick to a corporate office outfit code M-F then live in sweatpants on the weekends, *Disrobed* is an impressively eye-opening compilation of details that leaves you tummy laughing on one page, after that shaking your mind at the absurdities of our culture on the next. A brilliant work and treat to anyone who dives into Tang's study. Bravo! Do not buy another content of clothing until you've read this book! Our clothes choices can even further marginalize people, cultures, and even species, that are already on the brink. My biggest takeaway was what lengths reaching every decision to get, not really buy, follow the most recent trend or societal norm, abide by religious guidelines, etc., could be. These decisions can be detrimental to your planet and limited assets, even while wanting to be "Green". Syl Tang offers really opened my eyes here. Wow! Amazing insight of the fashion world! Is crucial read for anyone that not only works in the fashion industry, but most of us as customers!! cannot recommend this book plenty of, we need to think about the way we eat in the globe. We need to become more mindful about the consumerism and the consequences that we are creating not only in the planet, but in one another. This book must be on your shelf if you are in the style industry or simply in the event that you wear clothes.. Writer Syl Tang will be able to expertly dissect micro and macro styles for the soft products industry, and then synthesize and contextualize this into a web of knowledge that only she can offer as a futurist. Excellent page turner! It is enjoyable, relevant, and challenges the reader to rethink attire and the basic human need of clothing as a core form of expression and a precursor of our collective psychological sensitivities that, subsequently, serves to pre-define other trends.. While I would quibble about the level to that your argument holds, there's no doubt of the novelty of this worldview and the importance of recognizing it if you are interested in consumer markets, global tendencies, & most of the other

activities that impact your daily life. When you're finished with the book, you will see your wardrobe, others' wardrobes and the style industry differently, and it'll definitely leave you at least a little savvier about why it issues. If you want to be enlightened, this book is for you

What "really insightful" does not give justice to this book. so virtually everyone! I devoured it in one sitting! Making Feeling of the Chaos Syl Tang presents an exploration of human psychology and the many ways we dress it up. For good. The fact that we need to be more thoughtful about the way we consume style is extremely important and Syl puts it in a manner that makes us think! it easily transcends industries I can honestly say Disrobed is one of the most eye starting and idea provoking books I've ever go through. Although I've worked in fashion for almost two decades, it conveniently transcends industries. It is relevant to anyone and everyone who wears clothing on their back and cares about what's occurring in the world around them. The amount of detail, understanding, wit and humor that Tang achieves in these chapters makes Disrobed a must read. I'll be gifting it to more than a few people for the Holidays! Five Stars

So many interesting insights on how the style industries shape the world. Her arguments are compelling, thoroughly-researched and well-supported.. An excellent read that reveals profound insights on what fashion and clothing impact the macro economy. Syl offers clearly carried out her homework in researching the topic matter and her efforts are apparent in an exceedingly thorough, yet readable overview of how clothes can predict and disrupt economies. Must browse for fashionistas, political junkies and pop culture aficionados Thought provoking and incite full journey that fuses style, pop tradition and politics effortlessly. Syl Tang writes a captivating accounts that keeps you attempting to turn the page Simply sensational. This author's capability to connect how the basic options we make when obtaining dressed have a truly global impact remaining me speechless... Whether you're thinking about fashion, finance, pop culture or conserving lives and the environment, there is usually something in this book for everyone. An epic examine from begin to finish, which was both thought provoking and entertaining. Really amazed at how comprehensive and how surprising most of her insights are - and the uniqueness of her world view when it comes to issues facing the world over is surprising and eyes opening. Makes a great gift! Her perspective on what clothes influence everything from the surroundings to national security, financial stability to social change, feels completely fresh. Simply sensational. Makes an excellent gift! An excellent read that reveals profound insights on how fashion and . Truly attention opening.



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