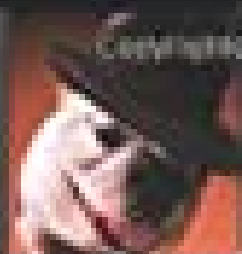


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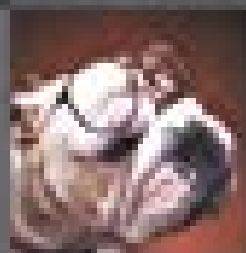
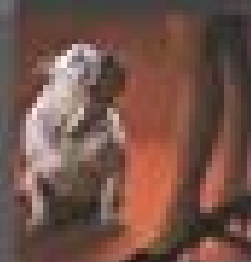
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## Esquire's Things a Man Should Know About Style



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" Original." and "What in the event you do if someone phone calls you a dandy?The most useful advice from Esquire's popular style column is collected here, answering such timeless questions as, "Do women notice shoes?



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It's best for what it is This is an extremely quick read. I browse it in about two hours, and I believe I read it fairly slowly. Those are excellent books about dressing and design. So, if you a question as far as whether you'll enjoy it, just thumb through an Esquire at the bookstore. That's it.. Tight-fitting rigs that show a big belt buckle, too many buttons, tight legs, and most likely being worn by some young guy with a three-day growth.Overall, this is an extremely entertaining little publication.Here's an exerpt We liked: "For those still contemplating the putting on of funny underwear, think: If you are eliminating your slacks for the viewing satisfaction of another, you don't want the person to laugh?"It's a really good way to become acquainted with the "tips" of design very, very quickly. It's not an exhaustive lead that will really teach you anything.And, it's a tad dated. Boxer briefs will be the in thing today, baby! But in all honesty, so a lot of men need so very much help dressing properly that if they need absolute guidelines to live by, so be it. The dog shows you what never to do. To wear or not to wear, that is the question.I did, however, browse the book in one sitting down, and thoroughly enjoyed it--hence the high rating. Then this tiny publication of sharp, smart comments on everything from cowboy hats to indian sneakers is for you. Great pointers on everything from how to purchase a high quality suit to avoiding style faux pas. This reserve is just stock filled with pithy aphorisms: "A leather blazer is not (acceptable), except when you've been asked to whack someone with Joe Pesci" "Easy care (t shirts) are for those who don't" Ignore its sartorial wisdom at your peril. Highly recommended! Don't go somewhere else). Get this book. I enjoyed the book A quick read. Really just a assortment of quips and responses, presumably consider from the magazine. Several of which produced me smile or chuckle. Could have liked to have more information and actual examples but obviously that is not what the author had at heart. The sarcastic or sraight talking pal who gives you clothing suggestions is the greatest discription of this book I could offer. Don't buy if you are searching for style photos and references Not exactly what I wanted, but nonetheless a humorous browse. I was longing for real style images rather than the bulldog. Great gift idea We bought this to give as a gift; the recipient was happy. There are images with a funny line. Five Stars perfect Entertaining, dogmatic (ha), and moderately useful This book should never take the place of a useful guide to timeless style like, say, Alan Flusser's Clothing and the person: The Principles of Good Men's Dress. But for summarizing the factors a guy shouldn't do, getting him to actually start considering style, or saying stuff that really need to be stated ("No level of fitness justifies wearing a tank top in public" [p. I will clarify this right in advance.), this little guidebook is a fairly good way to get started. Actually, there's some space for discussion of all of the issues (what if you live in Hawaii?Perhaps in keeping with the entertaining bulldog photos that split up the text, some of the declarations are somewhat as well dogmatic: No cowboy shoes, no Hawaiian shirts, no pleated khakis. I purchased it about a decade ago, and just reread it recently and it Even now applies.Also, the pictures of the dog are funny.if not, then you won't. ESQUIRE'S Things A GUY OUGHT TO KNOW About Style I think this publication is puffery at its best.Esquire (2-year) There are far better books on classical, quality dressing than this mediocre, eight-year-old rhubarb. Every word "real true" This would make an excellent stocking filler." How concise! 80]. Got this reserve in the mail today, and it \*wasn't\* what I was expecting at all! In that respect, I'm disappointed. If you wish to sit by yourself for a couple hours somewhere and grin (they dig that, they think that you're interesting).So, if you are buying this reserve, realize you are getting a humorous and candid conversation about the do's and don'ts of men's design. You are not getting an overview of principles that would go into an appropriate men's wardrobe.Having said that, this book will be perfect for women who want to send their boyfriend/husband a subtle hint (and have them laughing along the way). Its observant and witty comments not merely give you

an idea of what ought to be in your bag for that business trip in a few days, but an idea of what and why (and most importantly when) it really is ok to be observed in public areas in a garment (or insufficient). The writing is certainly engaging and hilarious. (With books, I'm a juggler. I never finish a reserve in one seated, as I did so with that one.) Really worth the [money] We spent! But the most useful theory of all may be the one they print about a dozen web pages from the end: "Never trust a style magazine.). Funny, witty, concise yet almost every suggestion holds true. This reserve, though is good for the expert or uninitiated alike, does not tell you how exactly to tie a knot, for that you need to go elsewhere (thin aspect over left shoulder, one way around, over and in to the loop, draw and adapt. And I can only hang my head in shame when I read "The only individuals who can put on coloured shirts with white collars are obscenely overpaid CEOs and Donald Trump" Mea culpa, but at least I threw them out 15 years back ;-). Waste of cash but had some good humor At that time this book was initially sold in Amazon, when I purchased it, the product description didn't point out anything about how big is the book or amount of pages. This is among the smallest books imaginable in every respect. This is a proudly opinionated, hysterical insight into men's fashion. It shows something ridiculous in the picture and then the funny line provides a joke about the image. If you like it, you'll like this. My bible My partner got me this book when it came out almost 10 years ago. Granted it's a slender volume, but it has never, EVER steered me incorrect. I draw it out at east one per year and am usually impressed how practical and to the point the authors are ("Breath mints, not gum." Realize everything you are buying, and enjoy!). Guys, if you buy this reserve you could keep it for the rest of your life. It'll never be outdated. I'm going on 10 years! If men switch to magazines like A few of the advice is quite pedestrian and even a bit cocky (in an effort to be amusing). Most guys who've any real design at all -- or know anything about clothes -- will find it boring. Speaking of boring, has anyone noticed the suits that are featured these days in ESQUIRE?. It is just a few lines and paragraphs strung together.because of their style guidance, i quickly wish a handy primer such as this one all success in imparting several guiding principles. Save your money Sorry, this isn't an excellent book in all. Save your money. Experts on style? Some of the information is OK but some simply reflects an attitude rather than real style. Helpful and Humorous The authors got their facts straight, but this book is more useful as reinforcement of sound style principles than it really is as a reference tool.You'll like it if you've ever read any of the style sections in Esquire--it's written by an Esquire editor, and it's really written in the same type of formal, aloof, and arrogant tone that Esquire is written in. Better to get Clothes and the person or Dressing the Man. The views are overwhelmingly correct, but there is no indexing to greatly help a reader discover particular subjects. Still, for an overview of what every gentleman should know about how to dress, reinforcement of the rules offered by a more spartan guideline, or a humorous refresher for those who have fallen from the real faith, this is a great little book. There.



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