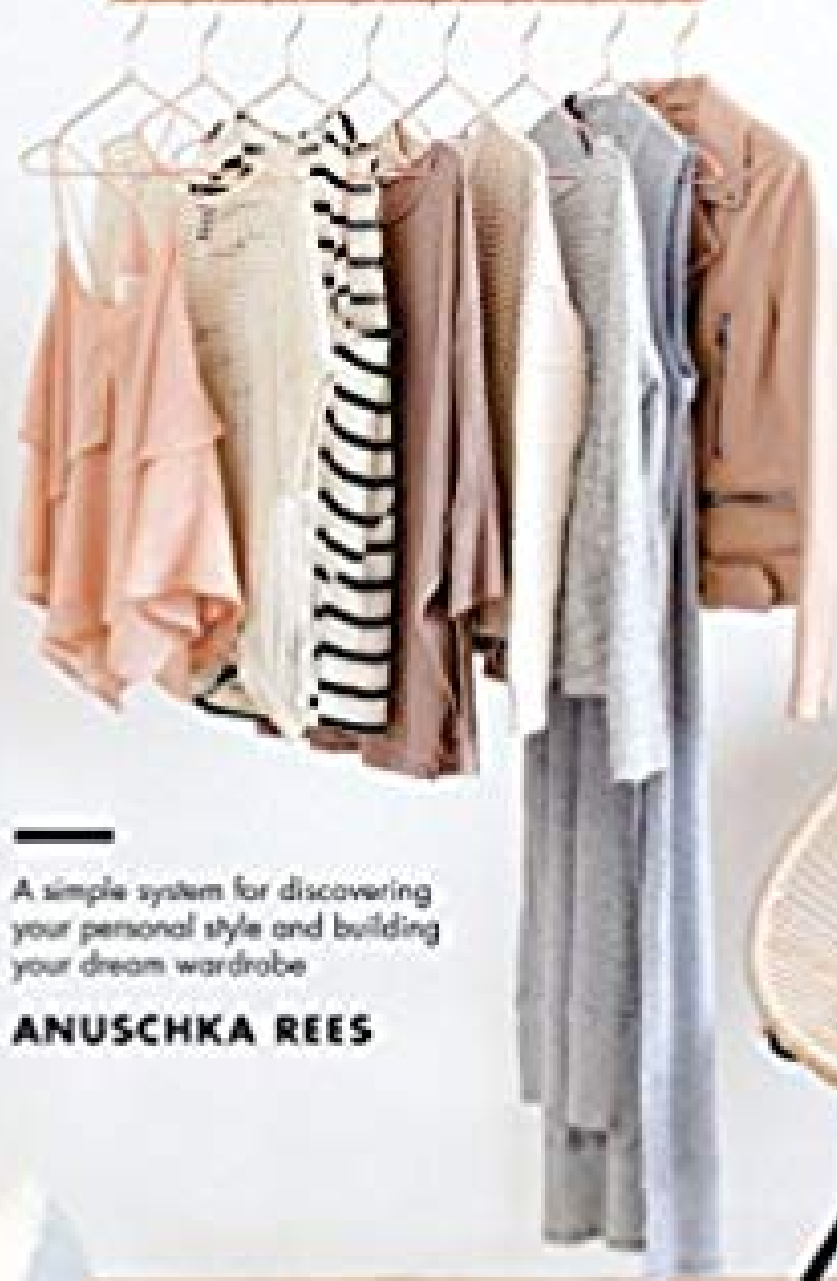


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Is it possible to describe your personal style in a single sentence? If someone grabbed a random piece from your own closet right now, how likely could it be that it would be something you like and wear frequently? With so many design and shopping choices, it could be difficult to make a streamlined closet of pieces that can be worn quickly and confidently. Using The Curated Closet technique, you' Is your closet jam-packed yet you have nothing at all to wear? Shop smarter and more selectively · ll learn to: · Take full advantage of your budget · Master outfit formulas and color palettes · In The Curated Closet, style article writer Anuschka Rees presents a fascinatingly strategic method of determining, refining, and expressing personal style and building the ideal wardrobe to match it, with design and buying strategies that women may use every day. Tweak your closet for work · Assess garment fit and quality like a pro · Curate a closet of fewer, better pieces Including useful infographics, charts, and activities, along with beautiful fashion photography, The Curated Closet may be the ultimate practical guide to authentic and unique design.



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One of the primary mistakes I was making was just having an over-all idea of a piece I needed –state a blue shirt- and going shopping and selecting something (on sale) that pretty much fit the bill. Great book about personal style This is a great book on personal style. She stresses that personal design is very different from being fashionable. I must say i liked that it acquired specific exercises and not just platitudes, for example, listing out the break down of the normal activities you do regularly to determine whether you ought to be concentrating on buying or paring down workwear or activewear, etc. Most importantly, she teaches you how exactly to define your own clothing rules. She will not offer lists or photos of what works collectively -- that's your homework. She does provide completed samples of each assignment. Do not purchase if you prefer a quick, do-it-in-one-afternoon guideline. It had been work;Madame Chic -- put me in the proper mindsetLooking Good Everyday -- provided the nuts and boltsThe Power of Design -- prompted detail focus on my style character, color palette, and clothes detailsThe Curated Closet -- solidified my rules, place my outfit formula, and established an on-going "curating" approach Best Personal Style and Wardrobe Development Book I've Ever Read! Pieces a quick-capsule-approach guided me to discard or pack-away are actually in purposeful use! All that's left is to find the few pieces on my shopping list, and revel in finally having my ideal wardrobe. Well worth the purchase price.Walking from this book We am purging a good chunk of my wardrobe (again; For me, understanding the fundamentals allowed me to increase Anuschka's strategy.Having read all those books, Anuschka is exceptional at the final mechanics of building and updating a closet that meets YOUR needs and style personality. Actually, no publication can do everything. The Curated Closet is the final piece to my personal style & wardrobe journey! however, I've a clear set of personal rules, fabric choices, and outfit formulas. With regards to clothing and personal design, I believe I've tried everything. For years I did the complete "buy whatever I like on clearance" routine – only to wind up with a closet filled with clothes and nothing to wear, because nothing matches or it turns out a shirt I loved for 30 seconds in a dressing room (that was on sale of course) just doesn't fit quite right in the home.I still involve some shopping behavior adjustments to make- I understand that. That actually half-worked for me. It forced me to be far more selective and mindful in what I was buying and it pared down my options-I must say i had a less strenuous time putting outfits jointly!Enter "The Curated Closet" by Anuschka Rees. She writes with an individual but professional tone, Kondo-esque but with a decidedly popular twist. This reserve filled in a few missing items for me (no pun intended).Writer Anuschka Rees instructs her readers to develop a method overview. I had focused on developing an interchangeable, versatile minimalist closet of pieces I enjoyed, but I hadn't ever taken the time to intentionally, thoughtfully consider my very own style. "Blue shirt" is much too wide: turquoise, square-necked, mid-duration sleeve, cotton blend, installed, etc...turns the focus away from obtaining something I generally like on a clearance rack, to something extremely specific that could take some period to find. From developing a "mood panel" of items that reflect your style to recording specific qualities like silhouettes, materials, colors, etc. I came up with quite a few types of things it turns out I must say i DON'T like: turtlenecks, faux fur, mid length skirts, in addition to things I do: square necklines, jackets, and the colour black just to name several.Having a well-developed feeling of your own style is key to being a better shopper; It starts with a look at your present outfits (instead of pieces in your wardrobe). But there are other elements to being truly a better, smarter shopper and some of these were things I really had a need to learn.Great Method of Creating / OWNING A Wardrobe If you are annoyed by the standard quizzes and capsule guidelines -- grab this reserve. Before I knew it, I was finding yourself with factors that theoretically must have completed my closet, but in actuality were simply filling my closet again. "The Curated Closet" taught me to be A LOT more detailed and intentional about completing pieces. This is really a process that takes time and

effort. I might pay more for a high quality piece, but in the end will save lots of money because getting intentional and centered on the specific closet I am building, will prevent me from making lots of cheap buys that I'll just toss out in the end. A few years ago I went with the minimalist "33 piece" wardrobe fad. It's not really a list of must-haves but a series of queries and exercises to define and refine your look & THE book to get if you're interested in curating an individual style. This is a super helpful step by step guide on how best to create a wardrobe with a method that you like, that suits your way of life. Best wardrobe overhaul technique out there! This is the BEST book I've read on this subject and I've read at least twelve over the years. Here's what I love about The Curated Closet, and why I believe it's better than the additional wardrobe overhaul methods I've tried: First of all, none of it is cookie-cutter; it's about what works for YOU. there's so much it is possible to just immediately bypass when you're purchasing. She asks you to consider pictures of your clothes for two weeks and then looks at your FAVORITE outfits, that you felt the very best in, and can help you analyze them to figure out WHY you like them and build all of your wardrobe around those components. That is different from almost every other problem I've looked at, which have you look at all the clothes you WORE and build your wardrobe around the pieces you wore, that is Different then building it around your preferred outfits. For me, I had plenty of favorite pieces, mixed with filler pieces that I only experienced "meh" about, and consequently only felt okay about the outfits, even though they had some of my favorite pieces. No more "meh"!! Nonetheless it only half-worked, I purchased less and was more focused on versatile wardrobe-building parts, but I got pretty sick and tired of the style that I had created. color palettes), Nancy Nix-Rice, Looking Good EACH DAY (required text for Match NY Picture Consultants), and Jennifer Scott, Lessons From Madame Chic (light-hearted tales underscoring and explaining personal design, quality, upkeep, yep, no quizzes her either). It's as promised! I possess a color palette, a few go-to clothing formulas, and an extremely specific but concise grocery list, of what I want to add, in order of priority. I finally feel just like I've reached an end-goal and don't need to purge any longer! While Anuschka is exceptional on the closet component, I was only able to follow everything based on previous work. Many thanks for writing this publication Anuschka Reeves, and many thanks to Caroline at the Un-Fancy blog page for recommending it!! There's lots of supplemental material (e. So when I'm starting a fresh business and in the happy chaos of the vacation season. This workbook helped to increase the little period I acquired to refine my clothes habits. Now I could put together an amazing outfit within just a few minutes also before my first sit down elsewhere.... I'm down to significantly less than 40 items now) but now have a obvious set of suggestions for building it back up. The information is presented in a way that it can be easily personalized. I'd be a bit lost on color, personalized style words, and garment essentials without the prior browse of Bobbie Thomas, THE ENERGY of Style (similar strategy with clearer guidance on personal style & Rees methodically outlines an activity for exploring, developing and refining one's personal design and reflecting it in their wardrobe. I would definitely recommend this reserve to anyone that finds themselves with a closet full of close and nothing at all to wear, or who is ready to create a personal style and become a smarter, better shopper. She explains when a capsule makes feeling, whenever a "curated" wardrobe makes sense, and how to blend both. Must have! A very enjoyable workbook I had so very much fun going through the exercises in this reserve.g. how exactly to determine the quality of a garment, additional information on color theory for outfit styling) on the author's website and honestly I think you could probably find the majority of the content of the book on the site through various blogs. However it is offered in this book within an quickly digestible linear sequence so if you're not hurting for the money, it I believe it's still worth the price. It will not do the task of the closet overhaul for you personally, but if you're willing to put in the time, this book can make the procedure much clearer.

So glad I bought this. It has wonderful self assessments and information for anybody that wants to develop or improve their image. Anuschka lays out a detailed approach to developing your personal wardrobe. Full of great details. What I like is that Rees enables the reader to become whimsical but also urges them to be practical. By doing this the reader avoids the editorial syndrome of falling in love with otherworldly and quirky parts observed in a magazine, then finding yourself with a closet that isn't cohesive or useful. Rees softly pushes the reader to take into account their life, then design around it. Less focused on having a minimalist wardrobe (although that's section of it), this reserve teaches the reader how to develop a personal style that works together with your spending budget and how to be considered a smarter shopper. I particularly liked the advice about how to avoid impulse purchasing and how exactly to pick out top quality clothes. Rees' book is definitely two parts big sister, two parts style stylist, and something part therapist. Would recommend this book. Came as expected, new. Came needlessly to say, new. book Save your money This is a course on how best to create a highly personalized, functional wardrobe. I've been doing capsule wardrobes and working on editing my closet for the last two years. But I've improved a lot and so has my wardrobe! requirements which then helps you create a highly functional wardrobe for your lifestyle.



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