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Chic & Slim Toujours: Aging Beautifully Like Those Chic French Women



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Ladies today want to look chic and stay slim. Toujours. Forever. Anne Barone, who told you how those fashionable French ladies eat all that rich food and stay slim, now shares fashionable French women's secrets for aging beautifully. Maintaining a healthy, attractive appearance from enough time a woman's body begins its mid-life adjustments into advanced final years requires know-how. In CHIC & SLIM TOUJOURS, you learn ways to look stylish and stay slim as those ooh-la-la fashionable French women of certain age. Toujours. Forever.



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Funny, sharp and smart guide to aging gracefully. So pleased this made it to Kindle. I'm glad this made it to Kindle. We cracked up! I very own several current books on ageing the North American method from Charla Krupp's Her earlier books (Chic and Slim, Encore, Techniques, and something that is very hard to find now Armoire, Boudoir, Cuisine and Savvy) have given me a lot to think about. How Not to Look Aged: Fast and Effortless Ways to Look 10 Years Youthful, 10 Pounds Lighter, 10 Situations Better Anger is often the response when our world watch is usually challenged. If a French female does use foundation, it will likely be a tinted moisturizer or a mineral powder or even just pressed powder after moisturizer in the morning. I've it in a paper version which I bought immediately after it had been published. This book has a few interesting tidbits, but, as others have examined - she mainly references her other books (trying to pump up their sales?). Don't trust me? On both sides of the Atlantic there are doctors who'll give good and bad results, but this book clarifies the mindset behind the consumer. She isn't only pulling her observations of French ladies out of her hat, this is stuff that she actually is VERIFYING by discussing these ladies and their photos. Not the North American method. Some may think I have no idea much about the topic. In fact because I am 57 and like to maintain my appears, I do lots of personal research. I've bought Anne's earlier books, and I'm hardly ever disappointed. I finished up changing a lot of my behaviors and beliefs about meals and dieting as a result, and lost lots of pounds, which still keeps slowly coming off. to The Best of Everything After 50: The Experts' Information to Style, Sex, Health, Money, and More Her good examples were helpful, however I think as we proceed through existence our boundaries modification, and that does intersect with mystique. I want my money and time back. In this book she uses real life examples of French ladies and women surviving in France. The Makeup Wakeup: Revitalizing Your Look at Any Age. I also have several favourite skin care docs in books from While some tips function, others are overkill and age you all while draining the wallet. The first sin may be the way the writer drops names as though they're nuggets of precious metal. The publication stands on it's own, her observations are excellent even without looking up these Google images, but they simply underscore the point she already made. Denese's Secrets for Ageless Skin: Younger Pores and skin in eight weeks. And I own a lot more than that. I can't think about another country where in fact the preponderance (not solitary individuals but a large percent) of woman politicians of most ages are types of chic and design that women would in fact copy. I belong to Makeup Alley, and I very own Paula Begoun's books, plus I look at the reviews on her behalf site. There exists a lot of good details in these assets BUT NONE of these come with the info or mindset that Anne brings to the desk. From actresses and models to politicians and females married to prominent French politicians, the normal theme is aging. Often all these authors allude to the French minimal methods, and endorse them however they don't describe the mindset behind the French attitude. Most go on to detail makeup methods that add a lot more effort (and price) to your morning. The Mind-Beauty Connection In those books there exists a lot of nutrients, but the mindset in it is, you're getting old, you need to hide it. And a particular all or nothing, take no prisoners approach to skin care and makeup. There exists a potent mindset of fear behind the North American skin care doctors and the marketing of skin care products. Fear sunlight, fear the wrinkles, fear the sunspots and freckles. Fear age itself! A few of that comes from the very UNITED STATES "all or nothing" mentality where we either tan till we turn to leather; I kept on for some chapters and then actually threw this in the waste materials basket. I've hit that 'certain age' and see no cause to 'look my age group', whatever that means. Escaping . and gardening in the first morning hours or late evening. Her hair looks like a dead badger that is dumped on her mind. The teen walks away with a prescription and a

mind filled with fear of zits for today, and skin cancers tomorrow. The French teen is normally taken to her first beauty treatment by her mother, welcomed into adulthood, given a skincare regime and some advice on food choice, and designed to feel just like a confident youthful adult. So I've read a number of books on slowing the procedure, dealing with all the changes, and actually been interested in what women in European countries, historically known for his or her elegance, do. Anne tackles the cultural norms at once, utilizing the contrasts between France and America to highlight where our thinking differs. Cosmetic surgery & No rebound effect as other diets have had, and like the author, I kept the pounds off once and for all. Defensiveness is natural. I've used both methods, and the bronzing powder is simpler and just makes you look sunkissed not really sunburnt. You need to problem your thinking in some way, entertain different ideas even if they go counter to current "wisdom" that is accepted as fact. Regardless of how many "experts" continue saying the same points, sometimes to be able to change, you have to listen to opposing points of view. Listening to Anne at 1st is very different. A lesser SPF (several estimates from French women mention SPF from 25 to 30) when you do go out, preventing the sun between 10 am and 4 pm which most of us used to do back before SPF cream arrived. We don't need to become French to be able to benefit, simply listen and learn. As always Anne is honest in what she uses and wants, and things she's considered trying or has heard good things about. as a forty-something woman, "Aging Beautifully" was incredibly helpful in my life. I've produced a bunch of changes that I'm delighted with (like my weight loss for one) consequently. Anne compares and contrasts everything from makeup and hair care to body treatment. The attitude towards maturing in France isn't to ward it off completely but rather to age gracefully with signs of maturity still in evidence. Much like weight control and clothes, moderation is the key component. What I got from the book was more moderation-- in sun publicity for example-- just a little won't harm you. You need to really listen to conquer the cultural norms we have all been steeped in from birth, and that goes for aging gracefully as well. Hats, gloves, sunglasses. Covering up when the sun is warm and high in the sky. In the initial Chic and Slim Anne contrasted teenage girls facing their first zits in France and America." Helena then continues on to spell it out Mme Royal's appearance along with some other figures in French politics. And getting the odd wrinkle or freckle or sunspot won't harm you, or detract from your own appearance. If you practice moderation early in life (I'm making my daughter and daughter in rules read this book) they will only be a little character, not really huge defects. In the event that you weren't moderate, Anne's book encourages you to obtain the assist you to need, but minus the fears. Another example may be the redness we frequently deal with in the centre third of the facial skin. I just mentioned what works for me personally, just as Anne will. HOWEVER If you want different things, you can't keep doing what you are really doing and expect different results. Now she assumes ageing gracefully! Laura Mercier's iconic item is her tinted moisturizer, virtually all books on ageing gracefully mention it in their must have lists, and no shock ----she is a French make-up artist more worried about a sheer organic glow instead of total camouflage. It enables me as the reader to create up my own brain about something. I find with most of Anne's books I don't actually "get" the more delicate factors till I am in my third reading. Why is the mention of the actual products a problem for a few reviewers? I think it is helpful, because then I can study it further using Make-up Alley or Paula Begoun's books or site. I appreciate Anne's tell it like it is anecdotal methods. And that brings me personally to products that Anne mentions. We don't look for a hard sell any place in Anne's books, rather Personally i think like a friend wrote me a letter explaining something I asked approximately. It's coming from her point of view naturally, and I am free to disagree wherever I love. She tells you

what's happening. Lets not even think about her shoes and ladies handbag. I can't afford Guerlain bronzing powder, but I found one by Rimmel that works equally well by researching on Make-up Alley. (It's Rimmel Organic Bronzer with natural minerals in #027 Sunlight Dance by the way) Thus adapting her idea to my budget, again, just as Anne constantly recommends. (Debt isn't chic! But this lack is balanced out by the respect toward the topic and her visitors, which are her hallmarks. Torturous I tried, I must say i did. Today does that produce me a sales rep for any of these? It's totally contradictory. The books above tell how to cover it completely which is quite helpful for certain circumstances but is a very North American approach, while Anne's book quotes a French female who dusts on a little bronzing powder. Anne provides it straight. Exactly how she presents her material across all her books. She tells you what she thinks, and expects you to help make the connections in your own brain, with your personal existence. When she says something politically charged, there is a stage to it, relating to the matter under discussion. Name-Dropping, Guesses, and DANGEROUS ADVICE Anne Barone must have been among those young ladies who took French in senior high school and dreamed about going to France after university graduation. She acts just like a big sister, guiding you thru the frightening forest of ageing. On the left you can find bogeymen and fears of cancer, wrinkles, incontinence and on the right are a bunch of anti maturing weapons, which often cost a lot, with significantly less than stellar results. Anne takes you thru with a common sense, no fear, no nonsense approach to accepting the minor signs old, fighting off the more serious problems and departing you feeling better about your life & your actual age. So at the end I've recinded some wonderful tips, and a mindset of exploration and adventure. "I can't imagine . I don't have a issue with this either. When I completed the 6 books in the series, I began them over the next day. Google images for many people with a computer and connection to the net will be a lot more extensive and up up to now than any publication. Studying an image of Ines de la Fressange for instance will inform you of her hair, makeup and style options without wasting time on a long explanation. When Anne includes somebody as an example, she clarifies why, what you should be looking for in the photos of this person. And most important of most, this proves her factors. This book is about aging gracefully the French way. Needless to say for this to function, they do need to have some fame. I will not buy any various other of Ann Barone's books. models that have wide recognition are utilized by other French females to function from in developing their very own individual undertake style. French feminine politicians are included along with TV current information anchors. I pay attention to this topic. I'm reminded by way of a little bit in Helena Frith Powell's book Most don't appear to care much about how they come across. in which she compares the mental image of British politician women to the reality of Segolene Royal. I quotation: "Imagine a lady English MP. She is short, wide and badly dressed. In America the mom drags the teen to the doctor where she gets the message that something is usually terribly incorrect with her, and she demands medical help to overcome it. She wears little or no makeup. I adapt her recommendations to my own skin as she recommends. She is serious and she is plain. Walking once the air is still awesome from the night or after supper at night. Her book is exclusive in the field. How these females, conspicuous plenty of to have plenty of Google images to check out, handle their own maturing. Anne uses them to create her point obvious. Dr. Very Thoughtfully Written I must say i enjoy Barone's design of writing and her practical assistance. and Since you can use the Internet for more information about these ladies, I applaud her including so many different women as good examples and even inspiration. This book is filled with practical advice and tips for self-care, image, style and lifestyle. I do want her chapters on boundaries and mystique had been longer. or I'd desire her to consider fleshing out

both of these chapters if she decides to upgrade this book. Barone's strategy is always practical and dignified. She treats her subject and her readers with respect and a significant attitude, and that's apparent in this reserve. I appreciate it because it's illustrative of the fact that while there are lots of powerful ladies in their middle and old age, much of western culture still attempts to pressure them to become what they no more are - youthful. Barone's respect, dignity and savvy guidance also show the difference with which France treats older females - with dignity, respect and respect for their savvy. The only thing lacking for me out of this useful missive is information about even more bohemian or eccentric ways to express ourselves through our style and attitude.) Natural hair colour leaves me itchy and significantly less than impressed; Political views in a 'women of a certain age' book? Some people chase skin care "miracles" with such devotion to detail that we are at risk of becoming a member of the sisterhood of Marble Goddesses. The cultural divide is just as strong regarding age group. to keep up their skin, figures, etc. The publication opened to chapter 2--the Face where I read the insightful jab about the "Sisterhood of the Marble Goddess Faces" That the bottom line is is normally the difference between your North American approach to skin care--extreme measures producing a particular sameness and the French strategies-- which try to preserve individuality and expression while tidying up a few of the more egregious signs old.) and leaves the reader hanging. What drew me personally up short, and turned me personally off the entire reserve, was her insertion of politics. The next sin may be the way the writer guesses at factors presented as fact. I'd comment even more, but, like her repeated responses, politics don't belong in a review about 'aging beautifully.' Extremely disappointed as I picked up a few things. Just reading this book makes you feel French! I find these books to be addictive!. I know some reviews are unfavorable, but I suppose it is dependent on your personality. If you ask me, this reads like a lengthy chat with a very good girlfriend. The kind of girlfriend who's honest and frank. As a spot of fact, I find I can't use most "organic" type products as natural fragrance oils like peppermint burn my skin, therefore i look beyond to "chemical" ones like fragrance free of charge Olay Regenerist serum. What chic females are wearing, how they are doing their hair, what kind of makeup they placed on - or skip - and she adds some of her own thoughts on all of it. As the North American customer may decide to "see" results within an obvious bit of work and pressure her doctor this way, her French counterpart will be anxious that the work is invisible, only looking like she actually is better rested, glowing from within but nonetheless looking befitting her age.. so that you can take or keep. If you are searching for something monumental or earth shaking you may be bummed. Great info that I started implementing immediately Loved it! It's have a cup of tea with Anne Barone. See what she has to say about style. It's kind of fun. Well, I believed it was a lot of fun, and interesting, too! That is SUCH a helpful approach but I think plenty of negative reviews reflect the culture shock going on. But who hardly ever got there. The additional reviews were raving concerning this book. Every chapter is about either cosmetic methods or special skin items. This publication was neither helpful or informative. And like North America, French film celebrities, & I definitely would not recommend this book to anyone. I sensed like I was reading a merge of lower and paste evaluations/bios of French ladies lifted off the internet blended with self obsessed, rambling, personal notes from the diary of the author. but I really like L'Oreal Choice #65 Light Amber Dark brown for my version of "certain age French Mahogany". or we use SPF 55 and above, staying out of the sun so totally that we now have a supplement D crisis heading on where we aren't getting plenty of. In short, it is filled up with spelling errors and tortured grammar. You can find other books which are far more helpful regarding looking your beautiful greatest. Looking Younger: Makeovers That Make You Look as

Young as You Feel Repetition As I am not about to take exams on French chic ness I get the repetitions among all her books a trap we have to escape from.... as a forty-something woman, "Aging Beautifully" was extremely useful . Same ol', same ol' with even more name dropping these times.. I re go through her books constantly, discovering that her arguments spark whole trains of thought in other directions in my mind. I've read this again and again. Three Stars ok Fascinating book Fascinating Loved it! This is simply not the gospel according to Anne Barone. Great info that I started implementing immediately. Recommend. She uses them as types of what she is talking about. My only unfavorable comment is the proofreading or lack thereof. Poor syntax and dropped terms abound. When there is another printing, I highly suggest using a experienced proofreader. When she recommends something she expects you to use your own discretion. techniques that's all I was very disappointed in this reserve. That is a stupid book. Stupid. No true French woman would be caught dead reading it. and to Not absolutely all French girl are beautiful. Not all French females practice reasonable hygiene. All You Need to End up being Impossibly French: A Witty Investigation in to the Lives, Lusts, and Little Secrets of French Females No trout pout, saran wrap pores and skin, puffy cheekbones or amazed expressions etched into her encounter thank you. Stay with your French family members during the summers. Whether or not I trust her is not really the idea, politics don't belong in a publication about 'aging beautifully'. Edited to add: about Anne referring to various French women by name and asking the reader to Google their pictures instead of including photos.. Have go through 3 out of this author and all are mesmerizing to me." and other comparable phrases are littered throughout the publication, showing us, the readers, that Ms Barone doesn't have a clue and is merely giving a marginally-educated guess. (Maybe something she examine in a style magazine?) The 3rd sin (I only managed to get halfway through the publication before just attempting to scream) may be the business about teeth. No, it shouldn't.



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