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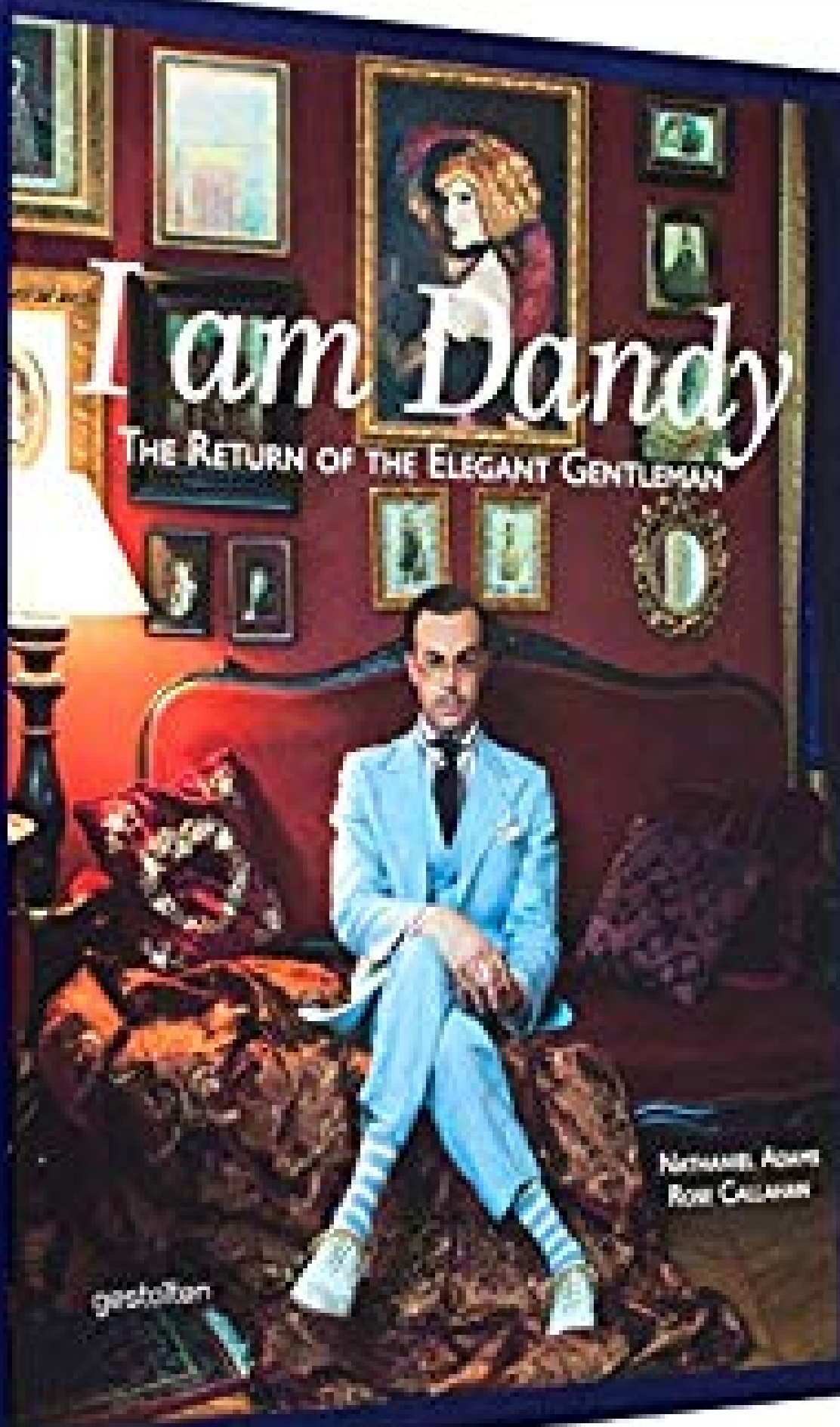
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## **I Am Dandy: The Return of the Elegant Gentleman**



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The dandy is back! Gone are the times of arbitrary fashion, informal sportswear, and slick metrosexuals. Today, more guys are uncovering dandyism and providing it their very own contemporary look. Right now, guys who devote themselves to the finer items in life ?especially with regards to fashion ?mainly arouse suspicion. Right now, the phenomenon is once again heading more international. Fortunately, a little but tenacious movement offers been defying these cultural dictates for a lot more than 200 years. They visit contemporary dandies in their homes to record their impeccably designed lives in both terms and images. Well-kempt to the suggestions of their beards and wearing three-piece fits with flawlessly folded pocket handkerchiefs and supple kid gloves, their protagonists revive the charm of days gone by and reveal that cultivated idleness could be incredibly effort. Its adherents indulge in their like of quality clothing and accessories not merely privately, but also very publicly. Professional photographer Rose Callahan and writer Nathaniel Adams possess spent years discovering the interesting phenomenon of dandyism. These gallant beaus 1st came on the scene in eighteenth-hundred years London and Paris, where they supported the livelihoods of many an area tailor. today's dandies continue to propagate a appear characterized by trimmed beards, pomade, velvet slippers, and also some make-up as a shield to mask the darker sides of existence. Yet in their thoroughly composed portraits, Callahan and Adams reveal the cracks in this façade. They describe the sacrifices that many fulltime dandies have to make while pursuing their personal aesthetic ideals. A refuge for eccentrics, dandyism has seen a revival in the Anglo-American realm during the last many years. In this publication, they successfully catch the designs, attitudes, and philosophies of contemporary dandyism in every its nuances. Vanity is certainly frowned upon and lavish grooming is generally deemed superficial or unmanly. Known because of their Dandy Portraits, the spiffy duo of Callahan and Adams techniques their topic ?and their protagonists?with an enthusiastic, yet empathic eye. For example, today's distinguished gentlemen can ride their classic bikes around London during the tweed Run to show off their authentic clothes or attend the Jazz Age Lawn Party on new York City's Governor's Island to bring the period of the Great Gatsby back again to life, if only for a couple hours.



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Belongs in the library of every dandy and soi-disant dandy. Each web page is a delightful surprise, beginning with the (spoiler alert! This book is both fantastic to read and have on display. Too many "dandy" guides concentrate on only cut and clothing. For all your Beau Brummels! Some are more in the spirit of the 19th century dandy, frequenting Savile Row to get their suits and interested in tailoring and traditional menswear. "I Am Dandy," offers funny and pretty pictures. Photography is over the top and the descriptions and interviews are beautifully written, can't recommend enough. Adams and Callahan flawlessly lensed the emotions and emotions of the men's focus on details and style. This book would go to show that this is of "dandyism" depends on the dandy in question. Some dandies consider their clothing as a part of self-presentation while others regard their clothing within playing dress-up, complete with posturing and artifice. The dandy is really as much clothing as the life style and attitude. It's fun to see each man in his personal expression of dandyism which, even in its 19th century roots, can be an expression of the average person. Bruce Boyer to even more extreme means of dressing. Others drive the definition of the dandy to the severe, bordering on camp and pop lifestyle cosplay, a Japanese "English" portmanteau of "costume play. A great book to have if Dandyism or dressing well with a unique, personal style is of interest to you. Very informative, perfectly illustrated with great photos. This produces an excellent addition to my menswear library. An excellent book to have if Dandyism or dressing well with a unique, personal design is of interest to you. Strongly suggested.) fuchsia inside-cover. Guys who take time to promote themselves to the world in an individual, entertaining and delightful way. TERRIFIC! the quintessential coffee-table book for the elegance-inclined A beautiful coffee table book. I pre-ordered this book the moment I heard about it! A terrific book about a certain type of man A terrific book about a certain type of man. I love that the book is divided by its dandy personas: Each section is certainly a short-story unto itself, worlds with their personal histories, supporting character types and inspirations. The photos offer a glimpse into these worlds, the dandies in their personal element--surrounded by details like housecoat pockets, buttons and bookshelves. I am happy that it's largely pictorial and more on personality. Makes an excellent coffee table book. Good book A really enjoyable book if you are interested in style and the past. This book is so fun! Love it! I've the added reward of having this book signed by the professional photographer! Great book for those who admire men with style This book is fun, educational and enjoyable. I bought it for a pal who loves clothes and he bought 4 copies for his close friends! That said, this reserve is normally a compilation of vignettes of contemporary men purporting to become dandies. Well produced and beautifully photographed, this book helps define the 'New Dandy ' movement that has been spawned and supported simply by the various I-gent fora online. this one is a gem! If one wants a scholarly history of the dandy, one can go through Ellen Moers' traditional inquiry from 1960 or the modern updated analysis by Nigel Rodgers from 2012. For those who love clothing, or anyone thinking about popular culture.. An array of approaches, from the relative conservatism of G. Save your valuable money, and seek out another book.! The photos and the subjects are, on the whole mundane. Just what a disappointment . Their obsession with habdashery and grooming can be impressive.! The written text is drivel. What an incredible landmark in the panorama of most times books about men's style. But are they dandies? Amazing!!! Photography is over the top and the descriptions and interviews are beautifully written, can't recommend enough This book is a piece of art." These dandies are theatrically eccentric. Makes an excellent coffee table book This book is indeed fun! Great addition to my collection of fashion coffee table books! Nathaniel understands his stuff.



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