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I've done lots of reading of blogs about the various methods of creating a capsule wardrobe, & most of them are simply too restrictive. For instance, the authors consider ballet flats to become difficult to wear but they are super popular right now in 2012. I have bought *The Pocket Stylist* by Kendall Farr and some of the "What never to wear" series and have found them fantastic and appropriate. There are also suggestions for how exactly to vamp up your look and try something fresh (the suggestions here may be out of fashion but the essence is the same). Interesting, but not all that helpful. This is actually the second *Lucky* fashion book that I've purchased. Accessories are also very gently mentioned in the reserve. Very informative! In fact it is a lot more helpful. I must say I enjoyed this book. I must say I enjoyed this book. So when some other reviewers stated, the bra fitting information is wrong. Therefore yes, be mindful that the fashion could be outdated in parts but the guidance and the classic pieces highlighted in the reserve certainly are a mainstay. This book has helped me out through the years and I still think it is useful almost seven years later! Recommend!! I'm about halfway through this book and I could tell I will increase it to my collection for sure!! At the end of every chapter there exists a page called Fitting Room, which describes what things to look for if you are buying the item in a shop. Happy with this book, recommend highly. Update: I finished the reserve, and can highly recommend it as there are hundreds of great tips on dressing and cosmetics. Plenty of pics and clear to see and read. If you want to build a closet, you need this reserve! I've always heard developing up that females should spend money on staple items but I pretty much took that to suggest: (1) buy a pair of black slacks, (2) buy one crisp white clothing, and (3) purchase a couple of sensible black flats. I discover myself discussing it a lot. There are recommendations on what things to own, however they jump back between your slightly stingy (just six tops to use to function) to the extravagant (I don't need multiple cocktail/night dresses and I don't need multiple coats). This reserve helped me know what I really need and what things to wear using what. This book doesn't account for modern shopping styles and considering it was initially published in 2003, there is going to be some disparity between that which was considered in the past and what's considered in right now. It is very comprehensive and thoughtful but I really couldn't say that I picked up any good fashion concepts for my generation (50+ years). There's almost no dialogue about tights or leggings plus some of us could use some assist in that division. The other is There exists a chapter on hand bags and shoes but nothing on jewelry, although some good examples are given through the entire book. In this reserve, no individual styles or lifestyles are believed -- in trying to end up being for everybody, the generality assures that book won't be ideal for anyone. How great are you knowing just what a "great" fit is - Ms. Each chapter starts with a page of photographs of the variants of this item. In the 1st chapter, Skirts, there are photographs depicting various kinds of skirt such as for example pleated, pencil, plaid, tiered, asymmetrical, a-line, and so on. This is great for me because I'm on a budget, and reside in an apartment with a little closet, so I can only afford to get so much.). The authors then give you fit and styling suggestions, illustrating how best to flatter the body and what to avoid when wearing that particular item. There are illustrations (not photographs) that let you know what to wear if you want to highlight or take attention from particular parts of your body. The best part for me personally is what follows, a visual set of just how many and of just how many items you need to build your closet. In the Skirts chapter it says to have two all-season work skirts, one day-to-night skirt, two summer function skirts, one denim skirt and two summer work skirts. Some chapters give additional suggestions predicated on your lifestyle or style preferences. Up coming the authors show you how a piece could be worn in different months or from weekday to weekend, day to night time. I think I will give *The Lucky Shopping Manual* to my daughter who is 25 years and she will love it. They follow-up with an illustration of how never to wear the piece and how to remedy the appearance you 're going for. I love the direction they separate groups, name everything, and recommend amounts for each and every woman. Suggestions like travelling in the piece, seated, fastening all the buttons, etc. Don't get sidetracked by the passage of time and the changes in fashion.* The sections on packing for a three-day trip, streamlining your wardrobe, and rules of shopping

are great bonuses too. they are things to be mindful of when purchasing products for your closet. I know I like to just pick factors off the rack and check out the counter to get for them but it's wonderful to end up being reminded that one should pay attention to fit and movement of the pieces. General I really like the book. It's visually satisfying to look through and it's a fairly quick read as well. The authors do include a set of twenty items we have to splurge on and they are all classic pieces that everyone should have in their closet. Also be aware, some of the books possess different covers but the contents are the same. I've the main one with the beautiful red Rafe bag on the cover and love it. There are a handful of useful tips, but there is absolutely no guidance on building a genuine wardrobe. Invaluable Resource for Building a Wardrobe I purchased this reserve in 2005 shortly after We graduated from college when, in a panic, I realized my closet consisted of jeans, denims, and more jeans. Lucky - the Manual This book scored 4 stars for me because: * It offers straightforward, practical shopping and fashion advice. * The demonstration of the clothes a la Chic Simple (clothes, shoes, accessories, by themselves minus a person modeling them) are elegant in my own opinion * The book gives you an idea which staples of item (skirt, tops, sneakers, etc) to possess to keep you covered and those to add if you currently have the basics * A lot of the clothes presented are in fact chic and wearable by most everyone. Options on a per season basis are presented as well. * The colour combinations of the clothes are also great. As the book shows outfits in timeless neutral-and-color combinations, additionally, there are color-color combinations that usually do not overwhelm. * The publication also shows clothes in interesting mixes of textures and also prints. The following are why my rating is one star from the perfect rating: * I've been a fan of their magazine for years now, and I must say that I've already seen a few of the featured clothes in the book in previous issues of the periodicals * The pieces of advice on fit are ok, but Christa Weil's Secondhand Chic provides more comprehensive advice on this topic. Both visible and experience cues are discussed in detail in that book. Secondhand Chic also offers advice on steps to make the most out of your respective body which would complement those of Lucky Buying Manual's. * They could also do a independent section on shirts next time rather than integrating it in the Tops section. * Perhaps they could also feature sections about watches and jewelry. Perfect My girls and I really like this book! Yes, it's sorta outdated with some of the styles, nevertheless, you still get the theory. I would highly recommend! Five Stars Love it! don't bother kinda dated. love it! This book contains sections on how to pack for different vacations, business trips etc. Still, I must say i got no idea how to be stylish and how never to stress over what things to wear each morning. It also shows just what you'll need in your Total wardrobe (I'm talking down to undies and bras) for different periods and how you can make seemingly unlimited combos out of them. It's an excellent instruction guide to the basics of building a wardrobe. It's great to have a visible of what those terms mean (I hardly ever knew what a pencil skirt was! The next matter on my grocery list is a big leather tote therefore i can take this reserve with me whenever I shop (yes, I'm still working on "completing" my wardrobe)! Five Stars Love this reserve. Great to make use of for wardrobe and long term purchases. For the reason that book, common designs are identified and suggestions are given for "essential" pieces for women who would like to build that appearance. It also shows how to put on peices from different months while transitioning to another season. The Lucky Shopping Manual This book is actually written for the under 30 year old woman. There are some caveats you should be aware of. The Lucky Guideline to Mastering Any Design: How to Wear Iconic Looks and Make Them Your Own Despite those issues, this book is fabulous. Linett clarifies it well This is a smart book - unexpectedly useful, the bulk of the info is timeless..



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