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A Gentleman's Wardrobe
In this witty, fact-filled and useful guide, Paul Keers explain how every man can dress with style as if he were born to it. From three-piece suits to two-piece pajamas, classic men’s clothes are steeped in history, practicality and tradition, and are characterized by subtle detail in style, tailoring and color. They have the look, the quality construction and the timeless appeal that make them absolutely right. A Gentleman’s Wardrobe is filled with humorous anecdotes, photographs and illustrations of the world’s best-dressed men in their classic clothes, from the Duke of Windsor sporting the Windsor knot to Noel Coward in his ubiquitous silk dressing gown, from Charles Dickens in his flashy waistcoat to Fred Astaire - who threw his new suits against the wall to break them in. From Brooks Brothers to Savile Row, from blue-jeans to blue-striped suits. A Gentleman’s Wardrobe offers men a detailed guide to dressing with the elements of style.

Years ago I heard something that never left my mind: You can’t buy class. (I don’t think there is another sentence of that length that has had such impact on me.) That is this book in nutshell. Granted, some items in it are a bit dated. But it nonetheless has some very valid information. It not only offers a bit of history, but also offers help in the basics...like, how to tie a tie properly for example. (And which knot goes with what style of collar...and why one should never wear a brown suit. ;-) ) I purchased my first copy of this book at Abercrombie and Fitch...back when they were a real clothier. (Read: Long before they were sold to “The Limited.”) Now of course, their quality is absolute rubish. (trust me, I've tried to remain loyal, but cannot.) Anyway, this book was
among the many that they offered. (Yes, A&F used to sell books. Heck, they used to sell a lot of quality goods.) OK, where was I (don’t get me started on the A&F garbage being pawnded off today...) this book, while perhaps a little dated is nonetheless a fine primer for the man wishing to look his very best. And for understanding WHY his wardrobe is put together the way it is. Buy it!! I recently purchased 2 more copies for my sons.

Slim but comprehensive and well illustrated. Witty, too. I’ve used it for years and given copies to my sons.

just what i needed for my library collection thank you! i can use it as a reference to fashion to help me!

Very happy with product and service.


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