


Harper's Bazaar Great Style: Best Ways to Update Your Look

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Jenny Levin : Harper's Bazaar Great Style: Best Ways to Update Your Look before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Harper's Bazaar Great Style: Best Ways to Update Your Look:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Enjoyable book on styleBy ElenaOverall a pretty good book. First chapter of the book is dedicated to talking about the wardrobe basic building blocks, such as1. Dark lean suit2. Pencil skirt or a-line skirt if more suitable for your body type03. Crisp white shirt4. Great pair of jeans5. Little black dressIn addition to basic building blocks, the book talks about classics that are worth having regardless of current trands, such as white t-shirts, cashmere cardigan, white jeans, trousers, shift dress, tuxedo, boucle jacket, trench coat, and camel overcoat.Then there is a list of items worth splurging on as well as the items one could save on.Splurge list: Coat, chunky knits, such as cashmere sweaters, dressy blouses, furs, cocktail dresses and evening gowns.Save list: jeans, pants, skirts, button-up shirts, lightweight knits, tank tops and t-shirts.I totally agree with saving on t-shirts since in order to look good, they need to be replaced often and thus are not worth splurging on. Although personally, I prefer white t-shirts and tank tops from quality cotton even though I always avoid paying much for them, trying to catch them on big sales.For the most part I found advice in the book reasonable and useful but a few things were not to my

liking. Like, for instance, the calendar on when to shop for what. The calendar in the book recommends to shop for seasonal items BEFORE season starts when seasonal clothes are the most expensive. I believe that if one is not in search of the current trends but is stocking up on basics, it's better to shop for seasonal item AFTER the season has began, or towards the end of the season. this was you will have exactly what you want for much less. Next chapter talks about personal style and various style personalities: The Classicists (Jackie O) The Bombshells (Sophia Loren) The Bohemians (Jane Birkin) The Ladies (Grace Kelly) The Mavericks (Cate Blanchett) The Minimalists (Kate Winslet) The Electrics (Gwen Stefani) Then another chapter is dedicated to what is most appropriate by age group (20s, 30s, 40s etc.), followed by a chapter on what's most flattering for various shapes. Then the following chapters talk about Office wear Evening wear Casual wear Chapter on casual wear again has a number of different casual style types: Preppy Glam Sporty Urban Country Jet-Set Boho Romantic Rocker The last two chapters talk about accessories and lingerie. Every chapter is generously illustrated with celebrity photos. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Gabby: -) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Basic Basics By Blithe_Ingenue I feel almost as if I outgrew most of this book. Not saying that it isn't important to be acquainted with the basic rules of dressing and knowing your style personality, but it really isn't advocating creative dressing. There is almost a disdain to approach fashion with a unconventional, uncategorized outlook. I must say, the book was far boring than anything you'd expect in the pages of Harper's Bazaar!

A girl should be two things: classy and fabulous. Coco Chanel After the resounding success of the hardcover, Harper's Bazaar Great Style is now in paperback! With 2.9 million sophisticated readers, Harper's Bazaar has an audience with an eye for style. That's why this elegant and lively guide filled with fabulous fashion and celebrity photography demonstrating the best looks will quickly capture their attention and become the must-have accessory. Written by the magazine's former senior fashion news editor, it reveals the secrets of the world's most fashionable women, and how to identify the look that's just right for you. And this is not about here-today, gone-tomorrow fads, but practical know-how about timeless style. From building a perfect wardrobe, to the ten commandments of dressing, to flattering your figure, to choosing sexy extras, Great Style covers it all.

About the Author About Harper's Bazaar Known for working with the best designers, photographers and stylists in the business, Harper's Bazaar magazine is focused entirely on fashion and beauty coverage. Bazaar IS fashion, and covers all the trends from casual to couture to fulfill its editorial mission: to provide women with the power to distinguish themselves. The Bazaar woman says the magazine is the one who lights up a room and whom other women copy. Published in 20 countries, the magazine reaches 2.9 million readers every month in the U.S.