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# Women's Wardrobe (Chic Simple)



## Synopsis

You have lots of clothes but nothing to wear. If you could only start over. You can -- and look fashionable and save money. Chic Simple Women's Wardrobe will help you pick what to keep in your closet and what to discard; shop cleverly and economically; and develop a unique personal style that truly works. How? By asking a few simple questions: Who am I? What clothes suit my lifestyle? What do I like to wear? The answers will help you learn to dress for any occasion, choose the right clothes and accessories for your body type, and look smashing from morning to evening. In addition, you will learn to: SAVE MONEY BY BUYING THE RIGHT OUTFIT THE FIRST TIME SHOP IN YOUR CLOSET EXPAND YOUR WARDROBE BY MIXING VERSATILE PIECES FROM DIFFERENT OUTFITS APPLY THE NEW CORPORATE CASUAL LOOK TRANSFORM A WORK SUIT FOR A NIGHT ON THE TOWN DRESS FOR AN INTERVIEW, WEDDING, OR PARTY TRAVEL LIGHT AND IN STYLE The book also includes such practical information as a glossary of fashion terms and materials, regional dressing guidelines, care and maintenance tips. and an international directory of stores. Chic Simple Women's Wardrobe is the book that will eliminate all your fashion angst and help make getting dressed fun again.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Ideal for the woman who frequently has nothing to wear in the morning (or, rather, has a closetful of clutter but with few coordinating outfits to be salvaged), Chic Simple Women's Wardrobe will prove

a sanity saver. It's an organizational consultant in book form, as well as a tool for developing personal style by finding the most flattering fashions and accessories for your lifestyle and personality. How exactly do you fold and tie a scarf? Is it really gauche to wear black to a wedding? Which designers make pants that successfully camouflage wide hips? What's acceptable for "casual day" at work, and what veers too far to the sloppy side? Such fashion conundrums are solved in these inspiring, sumptuously photographed pages. Women's Wardrobe also features helpful guides for deciphering care labels and treating stains, plus etiquette guidance for dressing for events and different locations (job interview in Boston vs. Seattle; daytime vs. nighttime party). Addresses and phone numbers for stores, and mail-order catalogs for everything from nursing bras to cashmere sweaters are included.

Women cozy with Ralph Lauren and Ann Taylor labels will probably get more out of this book than those whose tastes and pocketbooks run to J. C. Penney, though all three are mentioned. Still, there are some good, commonsense tips to be had about developing personal style and building a sensible wardrobe that will last for a very long time. The book design is probably more trendy than the advice. In fact, the use of different typefaces, ranging from extra extra large to so small a magnifying glass may be in order, may cause a few difficulties for readers. However, numerous photographs (only seen in galley) will certainly balance things out: they make the book not only great for browsing but also a visual smorgasbord of wardrobe ideas. Add to that some tips on packing for trips, a chapter on clothing jargon, and a selective list for catalog shoppers, and you have a book that may go out of date fairly quickly but won't be a shelf sitter now. Stephanie Zvirin

I have looked for years for a definitive guide to building a wardrobe of chic, classic clothes. This is it. I sew most of my clothing, and this has been a wonderful guide and inspiration for me. I took the good basic pieces I had in my closet and have slowly added to them using the authors' wonderful advice. I now have a beautiful wardrobe, I look sophisticated and polished, now matter what the occasion, and I never look into my closet any more and think "I have nothing to wear". It has even helped me find just the right accessories to go with my beautiful clothes. I would recommend this book to sewers and non-sewers alike. It can make a real difference in the way you look, and eventually, the way you feel about yourself. I am much more confident when I know I look great!

This Chic Simple book is written for those who have a closetful of clothes but nothing ever to wear. It helps women pull together a total wardrobe and focuses on such key elements as:*\*style\*elements*

of clothing (color, fabric, texture)\*clothes (underwear,outerwear,suits etc)\*care of clothes\*definitions/glossary of fashion jargonThe book is very well illustrated with full color pictures and drawing. It does not give specific advice and seems to be written more for those in the clothing business/fashion designers. But overall, i enjoyed this book.

I ordered this book for my daughter, she's fifteen and loves fashion. It has great contents and information.

This book isn't exactly what I expected. It discusses the elements that are fundamental to a wardrobe, not just a superficial look at fashions. It inspired me to prune my closet and seriously consider quality. The fashions shown in photos are somewhat outdated, but the information is still relevant.

Great book for style with great photographs.

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This is a good book if you often, as I am, finding yourself at sea either in clothing stores or in your own closet. It gives you an idea for a basic wardrobe on which to build, and then ideas for special occasions.What I didn't like about the book is that it didn't have enough of the basic, this is what you should buy information. It talked a lot about types of fabrics and cuts, and things only fashion designers need to know. It is set up more like a coffee table book than a how-to.

Once again classic style and what to maintain in a wardrobe.

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