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Each year, the editors of *Esquire* produce a special issue of the magazine devoted to men's style called *The Big Black Book*, which has been wildly successful. Using the same pragmatic, highly illustrated approach, and laced with *Esquire*'s trademark humor, *Esquire The Handbook of Style* brings readers vital information on every aspect of a man's wardrobe, from suits and shirts, to shoes and neckties, to watches and other accessories. The style-minded reader will find useful advice on suit fabrics and cuts, the right kind of trousers for his build, the essential outerwear to own, how to dress properly for an occasion, how to tie a tie, how to pack for a trip, grooming strategies, and much, much more. A compact and sophisticated accessory in its own right, *Esquire The Handbook of Style* will be the style bible for the well-dressed man for years to come.

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Jason Yang says

A nice review on the elements of traditional male fashion. I picked this book up because I realized all my clothes were tattered and wanted some perspective on how to rebuild my wardrobe. Admittedly, this book is written for an older, more professional demographic than my poor, grad student community, but the tips and suggestions the authors offer are timeless and classic. Certainly something I would recommend to my friends who are more seriously considering how they dress and the sort of lifestyle they want to live by.

Nick Guzan says

Definitive guide filled with key essentials of modern men's style, as directed by Esquire.

Chelle Cordero says

I am reading this for an article I am writing.

So far this book looks very complete and seems to be an excellent guide for fashionable men looking to make a statement in the business world.

Shawn says

Mostly just a bunch of reprinted material from various columns from the magazine for the last few years. Still, a nice collection of fashion advice.

Nathan says

Great book at a great price! Learn everything you need to know about fashion, as well as be entertained by the infographics, and little pieces of fashion history. Amazingly well done book, probably makes a great gift as well since it's something you can just flip through and look at.

Tom Dale says

Really helpful for understanding all of the basic terminology I had no idea—now I know what a peaked lapel is, for example. That being said, the black and white photos really undermined what could have been a much better book. Hard to get a visceral sense of how to pair colors, for example, when the photos are grayscale.

Michael says

I rank this among the very best men's style guides. It's realistic, thorough, and modern without being edgy or snarky.

Cisco says

Every men should read this book.

Nicholas Dubé says

Given this book from my dad last year for Christmas, I finally took the time to read over this fantastic guide by Esquire after a year of having the book in my possession. After spending a few hours to read over this 200 page tutorial on the "Art of Style", I have undoubtedly regretted purchasing so many dress shirts and ties without reading this guide first. Luckily, this handbook provided countless methods to incorporate various fashion styles into one's wardrobe. This is a must read for any boy hoping to transition into a man, and should always be an arm's reach away when any questions pop up on what to wear for what occasion or how to enhance the current wardrobe. Easy read, but essential to fully comprehend.

Steve says

Good guide to buying and wearing clothes. Obviously more tailored to people with slightly more expendable income and need for business dress than a teacher, but some good tips and helpful info nonetheless.

Christopher Tang says

Good collection of articles from The Big Black Book Series. This includes some fundamentals of men's dress as well as tips and tricks that are more advanced. Thankfully, it is one of the few men's grooming books to actually include grooming -shaving being the most obvious portion of a man's grooming and so overlooked in classics such as Dressing the Man, Gentleman: A timeless style, and A Thinking Man's Guide to Dress (my personal top three really). This is a book that I would label as the advanced class. Once you've read one of the other books to get the basic framework down this can help you punch it up the next level.
