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*The Style Bible* is an indispensable handbook filled with fundamentals that every man can use to improve his dress sense and lifestyle. Divided into 11 rules, *The Style Bible* helps you build a versatile wardrobe; coordinate different colors, patterns, and accessories; learn which clothes flatter your body type; and navigate the worlds of shoes, jeans, and watches. You'll also learn how to dress appropriately for any occasion or environment, from meetings at the office to first dates and nights on the town. With instructive illustrations and loads of tips, *The Style Bible* is essential reading for every man who wants to dress to impress.

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# From Reader Review AskMen.com Presents The Style Bible: The 11 Rules for Building a Complete and Timeless Wardrobe (Askmen.com Series Book 2) for online ebook

## Matt Balara says

Not a bad place to start if you know nothing about dressing well, but left me wanting more.

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## Mark says

A good book for information and advice. As promised, it is filled with Rules for how to have style. Um as with all Rules though you have to be wary of following them blindly (lest you appear foppish or anachronistic)! Also, some of the Rules struck me as silly and unimportant! I would have really appreciated explanations for those ones.

Once upon a time, I tried to get 'into' celebrity gossip by studying entertainment news even though I didn't care about the celebrities. When I tried to converse with people about the latest scandals, I came across as awkward and slightly *off*. People could just tell that I wasn't liking celebrity gossip the same way they were! I imagine the same thing would happen if I suddenly started following all the Rules in this book.

Social context is important and should be your first consideration.

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## Larry says

Lots of easy to follow (if not remember) rules, but no photos. Definitely read this book with another more photo-oriented book. Might make a decent reference book.

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## Julio Bonilla says

I bought my own copy because I found the copy from the library inspiring. It's better to have my own than to check it out from the library!

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## Brandon Baggett says

The book is written more for the times that you need to dress up, but there is still a lot of good advice in here that can be used for any occasion. The tips found in this book are great, but some of them still have to be taken with a grain of salt. It even mentions in the beginning that everything is based on your type, so the book is more of a set of guidelines than rules. (Though at the same time, you shouldn't look for reasons to break the advice that is given.) I highly recommend this to anyone who is looking to step up their game in

the world of fashion.

## Michael says

Often smug and irritating, with a myopic perspective. A quick read nonetheless, if only for an additional opinion.

## Brady says

A good introduction but was fairly vague in many cases.

## chris tierney says

Considering the audience this book is aimed at (men* who know nothing about clothes), it's fairly shallow and often unhelpfully vague. It's also hard to take seriously when different chapters contradict each other (e.g., on the question of who should wear pleated pants). One possible explanation is that the contradictory advice was written by different people---the book has an editor, not an author.

*manly straight men, specifically---the reader is repeatedly assured that following the book's advice will: a) attract women and b) not make you "effeminate". This gets old pretty quickly.

The "Bible" title implies something comprehensive and authoritative. The book is neither. I'd say it's not worth your time reading it, but it's so short that it doesn't take much time to get through. For someone with literally no idea of how to wear anything other than shorts and t-shirts, this might provide a useful starting point.

## Heather says

I picked this up for fun. It's easy to read and overall I learned a lot, but I wouldn't recommend this book to anyone without cautioning them that it compares women to watches and is written as though all men are straight (I don't know a whole lot about askmen.com but it doesn't seem very inclusive). This book also doesn't say much about men's hairstyles, which kind of surprised me.