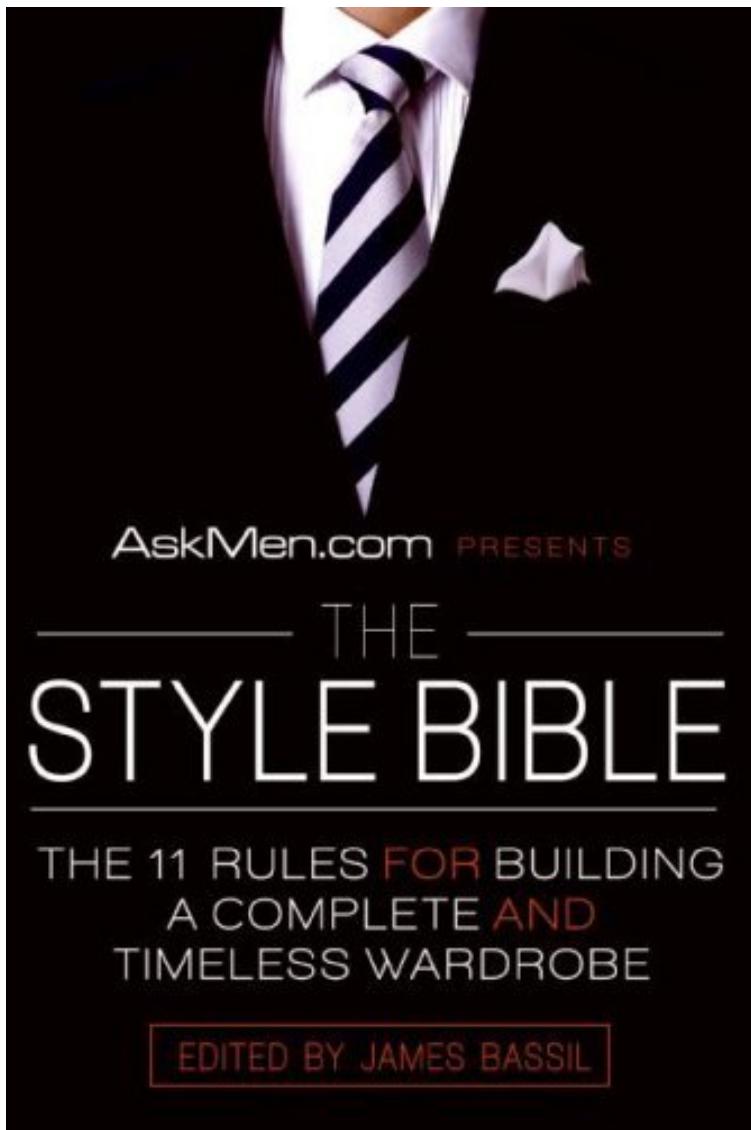


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this book and Gentleman's guide to grooming and style, I can say that without question the latter is a better book on the subject of classic men's fashion. With that said, AskMen.com's Style Bible is not without value. If your wardrobe and fashion knowledge consist of jeans, t-shirts, and the occasional pair of khaki's that only get worn when absolutely necessary, this book is a reasonable place to start. It is fairly easy to read and written in an informal style. Overall the writing suffers from lack of consistency as it has its origins in questions answered and articles written on the AskMen.com website. Many of the pronouncements about fashion in this book are presented without any supporting evidence or history behind the article of clothing being discussed. As a consequence it makes the book a very quick read since it is light on explanation. If you've already read Roetzel's aforementioned Gentleman's Guide, AskMen.com's Style Bible brings little to the table, although I do find the table of clothing care symbols in the back of the book useful. However, if you find any of the more authoritative books on the subject intimidating, this is a fine place to start. It is better to have read this than to have read nothing at all.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Must!By WoodyGapCrawlerSo for the guy out there that is probably new to the business scene this is a must have. The book is conservative, goes into detail well enough, explaining color, coordination and occasion. It covers it all from penny loafers to 7 jeans, hounds-tooth suits to wrist watches. What is appropriate to wear to what event, time or year etc. Also includes skin tone, body type, even power colors. I have found this to be a very interesting read. I am a fairly common guy. Not into fashion at all, this book gives the run down, on tasteful clothing to impress, and gain confidence while leaving it open for my choice. No "rubber stamp" outfits. Even explains how to polish shoes and tie ties with various knots. This is an absolute steal at \$12. AskMen.Com got it right. No fluff right to the point. I hate to ramble but trying to give this book justice. You'll be impressed I don't care who you are.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Better than most with keeping on point!By RonThe problem with most of these types of books as they go to far from the reality of the average man's needs. This one is the exception, if you want to know the history of socks or that the English invented the single middle vent in a sport jacket so as to ride their horse, try Allan Fusser's "Style and the man". On the other hand, if you want concise advise on every pertinent area without the history lesson, buy this book. Great guide for anyone living in 2014!

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.