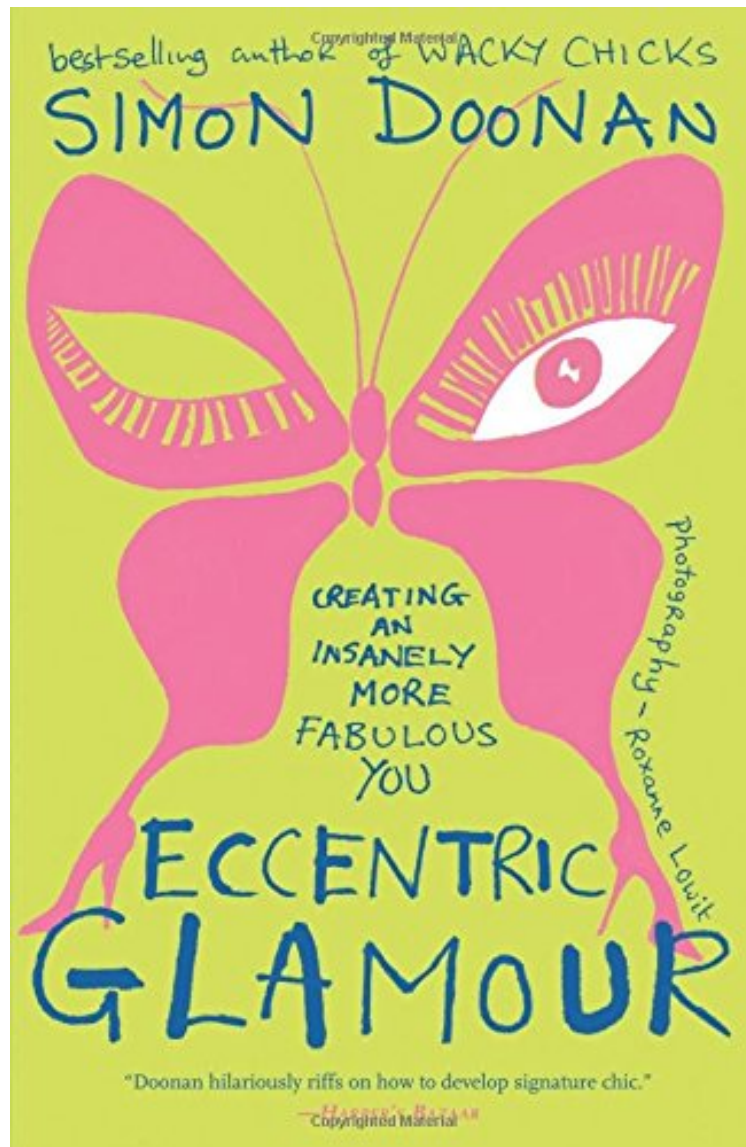


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Advanced GlamourBy KitschedIf you are picking up this book as a traditional guide to dressing, you may be disappointed. There are quite a few of those out there and the advice is pretty much the same -- navy blazer, button down shirt, little black dress, hire a tailor and make sure your clothing fits, and it

will usually end with a list of designers and stores in the back that most of us can't afford, save the usual nod to J.Crew. If you are looking for something a bit more philosophical than the usual "how-to", pick-up this book and prepare to have a laugh. Although Doonan admits to being label obsessed, and he knows his fashion better than the back of his hand, he is nevertheless democratic in his style philosophy. Eccentric glamour can be obtained by anyone, on any sort of budget. The biggest piece of advice is ultimately to be yourself. AND, for goodness sakes, stop dressing like a 'ho if you aren't a hooker! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A NYC Fashionista drops a lot of names and has a sense of humor while doing it...By glbI was looking for a how to / guide to developing your own eccentric style much in the same thread of Ines de la Fressange's book "Parisian Chic: A Style Guide"... this was not it. You pretty much have to keep a computer beside you as you read along to google each name the author drops as there are very few pictures and they are all headshots. This book is clearly written by a man who knows a lot of people in the NYC fashion world and loves wallowing in the fact that he knows them... yes he is funny, biting, and coy when he talks about them but that alone does not teach or encourage style. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Warning don't read this is public because it is laugh out loud funny! I had to stop reading late at night ...By inlovewithartSimon Doonan is very witty, original and likeable. Warning don't read this is public because it is laugh out loud funny! I had to stop reading late at night because I was waking my husband up with shaking our bed with my laughter. I am a fan of David Sedaris and have read all of his books. I was looking for more funny books to read and I found Mr. Doonan.

Glamorous eccentrics are irresistible people. They are irreverent, occasionally impertinent, a tad mysterious, charming, often self-invented, good at applying eyeliner, and above all nonconformist. They are a fabulous confection of style, self-empowerment, and black patent sling backs. Everyone wants to be one, but how? Ubiquitous style guru Simon Doonan has the answer. By no means a typical how-to manual, *Eccentric Glamour* is a mixture of cultural commentary and personal disclosure, generously seasoned with gushings of wildly dictatorial, provocative, and reckless style advice. Through cautionary tales and inspirational examples, Doonan shows how to develop your own brand of eccentric glamour -- by magnifying everything that is already unique and idiosyncratic about you. In these comic essays, interspersed with one-on-one interviews with some of the world's most glamorous eccentrics (including Iman, Lucy Liu, Tilda Swinton, Malcolm Gladwell, and many more), Simon Doonan offers the women of America an alternative to the cheapness and tackiness that currently pass for personal style. *Eccentric Glamour* is intended as an antidote to the epidemic of slutty dressing and porno-chic that has taken over since the arrival of Paris Hilton and Anna Nicole Smith (may she rest in peace). While the typical TV boobs 'n' Botox makeovers force every woman to look the same, the transformations this book strives to inspire are the very opposite. Dressing like a ho is not just bad taste but boring! In Simon Doonan's book, conformity is the only crime and dressing down the only faux pas. *Eccentric Glamour* is every woman's birthright. SO SAY NO TO HO!...and yes to ECCENTRIC GLAMOUR!

From Publishers WeeklyEntertaining and bitingly witty, Doonan (*Confessions of a Window Dresser*) calls upon the women of America to embrace their inner potential for dressing idiosyncratically, conventions be damned. But in making clear his fondness for vulgarity and bits of bad taste, he is clear about the downright hideous: fannypacks, for instance, are close to blasphemy. Doonan is uninhibited in revealing certain truths many outside the fashion industry tend to throw in its face: yes, there is more to life than clothing, and yes, the world of high style is often "depressing." Before one praises him for single-handedly unveiling the dirty underbelly of Fashion Week, it's worth noting his reliance on heavyweight figures such as Iman, Isabel Toledo, Lucy Liu and Hamish Bowles to provide their own insights via mini-surveys. Entertaining anecdotes from Doonan's life pepper the text, though his own style can at times be flippant or offensive (as when musing on how he would dress were he a butch lesbian). Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. "Who better than Simon to write about glamour and eccentricity? He is both!!!!" --Diane von Fürstenberg"Simon Doonan is a modern Noel Coward with a dash of Auntie Mame and Liberace thrown in for good measure!" --Michael Kors, *Project Runway*About the AuthorSimon Doonan is the bestselling author of *Wacky Chicks* and *Confessions of a Window Dresser*. In addition to his role as creative director of Barneys New York, Simon writes the "Simon Says" column for *The New York Observer*. He frequently contributes observations and opinions to myriad other publications and television shows. He is a regular commentator on VH1, the Trio network, and *Full Frontal Fashion*. He lives in New York City with his partner, Jonathan Adler, and his Norwich terrier, Liberace.