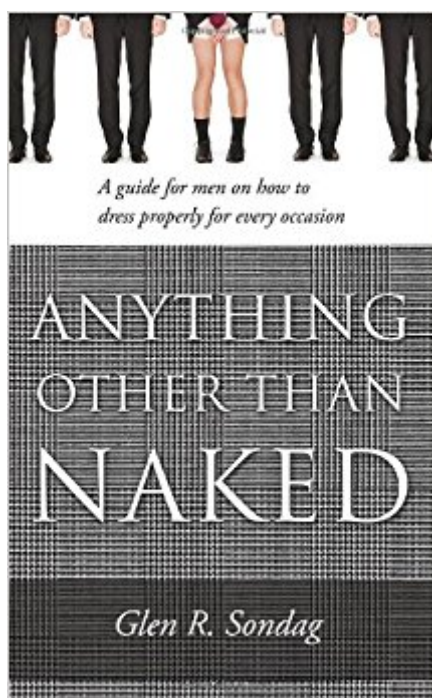




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# Anything Other Than Naked - A Guide For Men On How To Dress Properly For Every Occassion



## Synopsis

Glen Sondag has written a veritable bible on what men should wear, when and how. This book is like having your own personal valet (in print form). Whether you want to know how to choose a suit, what shoes are needed in your wardrobe, or how to tie a tie, Sondag has the answer. With helpful, straightforward tips and illustrations, *Anything Other Than Naked* is the must-have guide for any man who endeavors to look his best no matter what the occasion.

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## Customer Reviews

"For the past 38 years I have had the pleasure of serving as a financial advisor representing a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange. My work puts me in front of people on a regular basis and thus I have always strived to look my best. My practical fashion sense is a result of my mother's influence as an extraordinary seamstress. At a very young age I learned what most boys had no reason or desire to learn -- that being clothing construction and the characteristics of various fabrics together with a healthy dose of fashion sense and style. It was from those experiences that I developed a lifelong love of clothing. While attending graduate school I furthered both my interest and knowledge by working at a men's clothing retailer. I am a graduate of the University of St. Thomas, and a former Captain in the U. S. Air Force. I have been lucky to have been married to same woman for 41 years and we have four sons." - Glen Sondag

Another great book for young men, college graduates or anyone wanting to know how to dress

correctly. It DOES make a difference how we do present ourselves, women and men. There are so many things to be learned and this is just a fascinating book. Don't miss out on it and be in the know-how and it certainly will help you seal that deal when traveling to other cultures. Dress Code is something we ought to study as well. Mariette's Back to Basics

The author does a fantastic job providing information about clothing, what to wear, and how to wear it. He even explained how to maintain belts, of all things. I was of the belief to wear a belt in one direction only, he goes on to explain why a good belt should be worn by using it going the loop starting from left to right and right to left. This is one of the few books which will pay for itself.

I learned a lot from this book, and now I look at men's clothing with a more critical eye.

Worthwhile book if you want to wear anything besides Levis. Many men have forgotten how to dress for an occasion so this is a good recipe. I'd recommend it for its easy reading style and common sense suggestions.

Sorry to break up the critical love fest here, but I must respectfully disagree with the four other reviewers to date. This book is published by Langdon Press, which is a division of Hillcrest Media which describes itself as being "unique in that we publish our own titles and selected author-funded titles together in the same imprint." So we're not exactly talking publisher's row here folks. Neither are we talking Savile Row when it comes to content. A point worth noting because the title "author" is only part of the word "authority" and there may be a difference in the definition of "author" as there are degrees of quality and "author" selectivity of publishers. But that may also be just snobbery, so avoiding the issue of who is the publisher, who is our author-ity here? Who is our arbiter elegantiarum that leads us into the dark mysteries of men's style? He tells us. "For the past 38 years I have had the pleasure of serving as a financial advisor representing a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange." ... "While attending graduate school I furthered both my interest and knowledge by working at a men's clothing retailer." In other words the guy has sold both stocks and socks, but what a nose up in the air pinkie fully extended way of expressing a salesman's CV. But that may just be catty. So, on to content. What great revelations can you expect in this tale of textiles to be told? "Men no longer wear spats, waistcoats or tophats." Bet you didn't know that one, although it really isn't completely accurate when we consider certain occasions where a waistcoat is necessary, and at certain races where a top hat can be frequently seen. "Although jeans are an

indispensable part of every man's wardrobe, they simply are too casual for the workplace..." First, jeans are not found in every man's wardrobe (thank the fates) and anyone over the age and IQ of 22 probably figured out not to wear jeans as business casual, unless your business is working the printing presses at establishments that refer to themselves as "publishers." Here's a great one: Only tall and slender men should wear double breasted jackets. Really? Lots of dispute over that one. Humphrey Bogart looked pretty good in double breasted, and 5'9" tall isn't exactly pro basketball dimensions. Adolphe Menjou was 5'10" not overly large, and he was one of the silver screen's top dressers. John J. Gotti did double breasted proud in his time, and he wasn't slender or overly tall. I could go on, but the point is made. To be fair, this book could be useful for some rube out of the state where this small work was printed/published who knew nothing at all about men's style basics, but that's about it. The author was also nice enough to supply a full color picture of himself on the back cover. Imagine Bela Lugosi goes to his nephew's bar mitzvah, and you get the idea of how this admittedly handsome and neatly dressed guru of garb wannabe appears. To put all of the above in a sentence: ain't nothin' new under this "sun." Save your shekels and instead of purchasing this, buy a pair of jeans that is part of every man's wardrobe who probably praised this book.

This book shares all the knowledge and expertise gathered over the years by Glen Sondag on how to dress well every day for every occasion. Each chapter takes the reader/student through an item of a man's wardrobe leading him to combine all the elements of dress in a tasteful and elegant manner. Much can be learned by the neophyte building a new wardrobe as he enters the workplace, women who shop for their "man", or the already well-dressed man looking for a new tip or two. All of Glen's wisdom from how to match a tie to a shirt or where to shop for certain hard-to-find articles of clothing is worth much more than the price of this wonderful book. I strongly recommend your buying it and keeping it close at hand, as you embark on your goal of building a new and exciting wardrobe. Great gift idea for male graduates from high school on!

I'm in the public relations business, and Glen asked me to promote his book. I liked the concept because I knew there was a need. I think it's rare for men to discuss clothing styles and such things as the benefits of different fabrics. Our wives have opinions, but we wonder how they know more about men's clothes than we do. But do men want to read a whole book about what to wear? Glen showed me his book, and I liked it immediately because it was small, a mere 86 pages, 8" x 5". And it's a reference guide, organized in short chapters, each on a different item of clothing. Plus a chapter on how to match suits with shirts and ties. There are other helpful chapters, like what you

should have to complete a wardrobe of essentials, and 45 Tips for Dressing Well. It's great little book that women should buy for their men--instead of telling them what to wear!

I couldn't put it down. I loved it! A true "soup to nuts" guide for any man no matter how skilled in fashion the individual may be. The advice and direction is precise, direct and honest. Mr. Sontag's personal life long fashion experience and vision billow from every page. Do yourself a favor and make this part of your personal library!

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