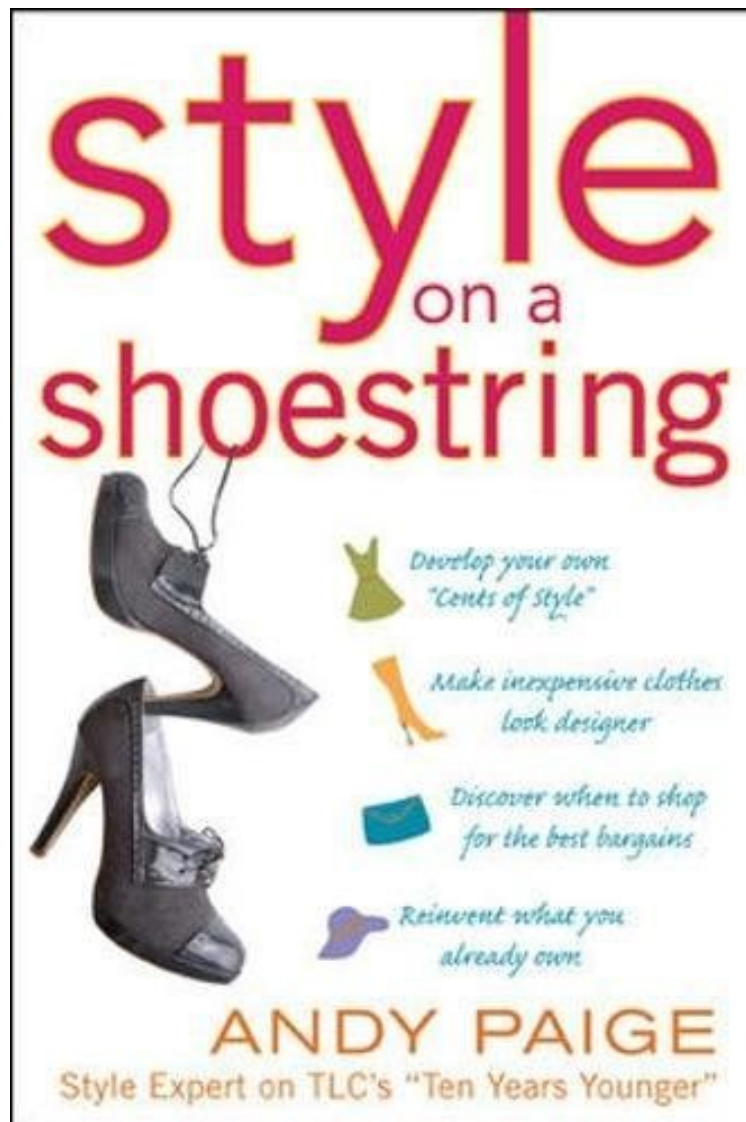


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on a Shoestring : Develop Your Cents of Style and Look Like a Million without Spending a Fortune As a busy working mother, I felt tired of my usual black and brown clothes and wanted some style advice to choose more wisely the clothes that I wore and purchase in the future. I did not realise I would read Ms Paige's book twice in 48 hours, try everything on in my wardrobe and after following the guidelines realise that only 5 items were doing me any favors!! This book teaches you how to put outfits together, and think when you purchase. How to be thrifty yet still retain classic wearable clothes that remain fashionable. I never expected to feel so good about myself when I dress now each day and for the first time in ages really enjoyed going shopping for my clothes... sort of like a treasure hunt. For example: I used Andy's advice when buying pants, checking the leg cut, front and back for signs and surprised myself by the great fit in the changeroom. I really enjoyed this book and feeling excited about my clothes, and good about myself was a bonus that I didn't expect. Andy's advice is like an honest best friend there to guide you yet allowing your own style to show. This is a gem of a book and I am so thankful that I purchased it. 81 of 83 people found the following review helpful. One of the most helpful books on style By Jennifer R. Lewis In these tight economic times, many of us don't have the fashion budget that we may have once had. It can be disappointing to the fashionista because a lot of clothes from discount stores look cheap because of the poor quality. For cash-strapped fashionistas who aren't familiar with the thrift stores, they can be overwhelmed by trying to separate the stylish items from the outdated fashions and tacky theme sweaters. Many of us need to know how to stretch our fashion budgets without being overwhelmed and look like we shop in the toniest fashion stores. "Style on a Shoestring" is one of those books that will teach you how to do that. "Style on a Shoestring" is one of the most comprehensive books about how one can look stylish without spending a fortune or being a slave to the "names". Andy Paige covers nearly everything in a down-to-earth, friendly way. Here are a few highlights of some of the topics that she covers: * She goes into great detail about how a jacket/blazer should fit. Most stylists tell the audience to pick the jacket that you can button and take it to a tailor, but they don't explain what needs to be done. Ms. Paige explains step-by-step (including an illustration) of how a jacket is supposed to fit. * She talks about vanity sizing and sizing of clothes in off-price retailers. While a few people know about vanity sizing, which is occurring mainly in American fashion, not everyone knows the secrets of sizing in off-price retailers. She teaches you a great technique to work around the inconsistent sizing. This technique also works for shopping at thrift stores that don't have fitting rooms. * She teaches you some of the tricks that you can use to distinguish "cheap" garments from "bargain" garments. * She also goes into detail about how other clothing items should fit. I would recommend this book to anyone who wants to look stylish without having to spend a small fortune. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. And Just When I Thought I Knew It All . . . By Nigel Buddy I love to read about fashion and style, love to watch shows like "What Not to Wear" and "How Do I Look?" and can usually learn something new each time. However, Andy's book was a treasure trove of insider tips on the fashion industry, and made the "math" of getting the right fit and scoring the perfect thrifty find so easy - including what typically goes on sale when. Her insight into bras and panties was worth the price alone. Thank you Andy, for a book that was inspiring and informative. In fact, as soon as I read it I went to Old Navy and stocked up on jeans (August) and bought a roll of tan duct tape.

Bag the bargains and glam it up--go from frumpy to fabulous style without wounding your wallet! Everyone knows a woman who turns heads with her captivating style. Her clothes fit her body perfectly, her use of color is compelling, her shoes are to die for, and her accessories make her whole outfit pop with panache. Is she a fashion-industry insider? A millionaire? If she's smart, chances are she's a value vixen who's learned which styles best fit her figure, how to navigate the sales rack, and how to put together a look that's fashionably fabulous. With *Style on a Shoestring* as your guide, you will learn how to have a great "cents of style"-without breaking the bank. This book teaches you the skills to give yourself a complete makeover, including: How to make a \$5 thrift-store find look like a \$500 designer deal Getting wardrobe wreckers out of your closet and reworking the frocks you already have Finding the right denim, bra, tops-even the dreaded bathing suit--for your body What time, day, and month to pounce on the best bargains Which colors minimize figure flaws and showcase the good stuff

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