

Refinery29: Style Stalking

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Piera Gelardi, Christene Barberich : Refinery29: Style Stalking before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Refinery29: Style Stalking:

22 of 23 people found the following review helpful. Reinvigorate Your Style With Great Fashion Formulas Photo Illustrations - Trendy, Classic and Creative!By ZeldaMcLet Refinery29 reinvigorate your style! This energetic style guide is jam-packed with hundreds of ideas and colorful illustrative photos of fashion savvy everyday women on the streets of New York City metro area. Also, has shots focused on style details, like shoes and accessories. It's organized by style themes, such as "Denim", "Mixed Prints", "Tomboy", "Lady-Like" and then for each presents the same formula for putting different looks together, in order: Basic Training, Style Moves, 1 Piece-3 Ways, Rule Breakers, Year-Round, QA and Zoom Lens. While most of the looks are pretty youthful, this guide has style ideas women of every age can learn from. I am a middle-aged woman, flat-heeled and suffering from style menopause. However, the advantage of having clothes-shopped for decades, is possessing a hoard of rarely worn clothes and dusty accessories,

even things now vintage. I post-noted many pages of Style Stalking and walked this book into my closet and to my drawers to help me shake up my wardrobe. You'd be amazed how many looks can be created from what one already owns! The book compels one to try new things. I have had a life long aversion to prints. The theme on "Mixed Prints" has really given me courage to zip up my style by adding bold print pieces and even mixing them up! Finally, I was wowed by the layout and page design of this book - it's clean, simple, and easy to follow with photos on practically every page, artfully mixed with text boxes and captions highlighting their pointers. I'll be stalking Refinery29 - they should issue a guide like this every year! Grateful!17 of 18 people found the following review helpful. Recommended for women and girls who like to look cool!By North Country GirlExcellent book for creative dressing! I was not sure it was appropriate for a woman my age (65), but the more I got into it, the more I realized how much I could learn from the book, and still dress "age appropriate". Having said that, the authors do seem to want to release us from past notions about fashion! I also appreciated the fact the women in the photos were of all shapes and sizes, not just model types. All in all, I would definitely recommend this useful (and fun book)! One thing though..... I am sure I will never get used to the idea of mixing prints..... Not for me, but you might love it.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. I'm tired of the cookie cutter fashion of the suburbs ...By TamiBI'm tired of the cookie cutter fashion of the suburbs where all that matters is a designer label. This book brought me back to my city girl roots where I shopped thrift stores and had my own personal sense of style. This book challenges you to experiment with pattern, texture and stretch your fashion sense in unconventional ways. I was able to remix a lot of what was in my closet to bring new outfits to life!! I appreciate the diverse women represented-- all ages, shapes and colors. I hope they release another book.

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING BOOK ON THE COOLEST STREET STYLE CAPTURED BY REFINERY 29 Get set to build your best ever wardrobe featuring the hardest-working looks from around the globe with Refinery29the worlds leading style destinationas their editors break down the essentials of the everyday chic, straight from the street. What transforms a look from on-trend to trendsetting? Editor-in-Chief Christene Barberich and Executive Creative Director Piera Gelardi deconstruct their favorite outfits to reveal what trailblazing looks like on the real-life fashion front, including: HOW TO WEAR modern metallics, mixed prints, everyday ladylike, tomboy chic, lots of layers, and more. CLEVER TIPS such as wearing one piece in three fresh ways, building blocks for discovering your own signature style, and updating your closet each season. AND A ZOOM LENS on all the details and accessories that totally make the look. Featuring the fashion worlds coolest tastemakers, designers, stylists, and editors, these fearless iconoclasts challenge conventions and inspire a whole new generation of women to dress for themselves and discover their true inner style stars...just like YOU.

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