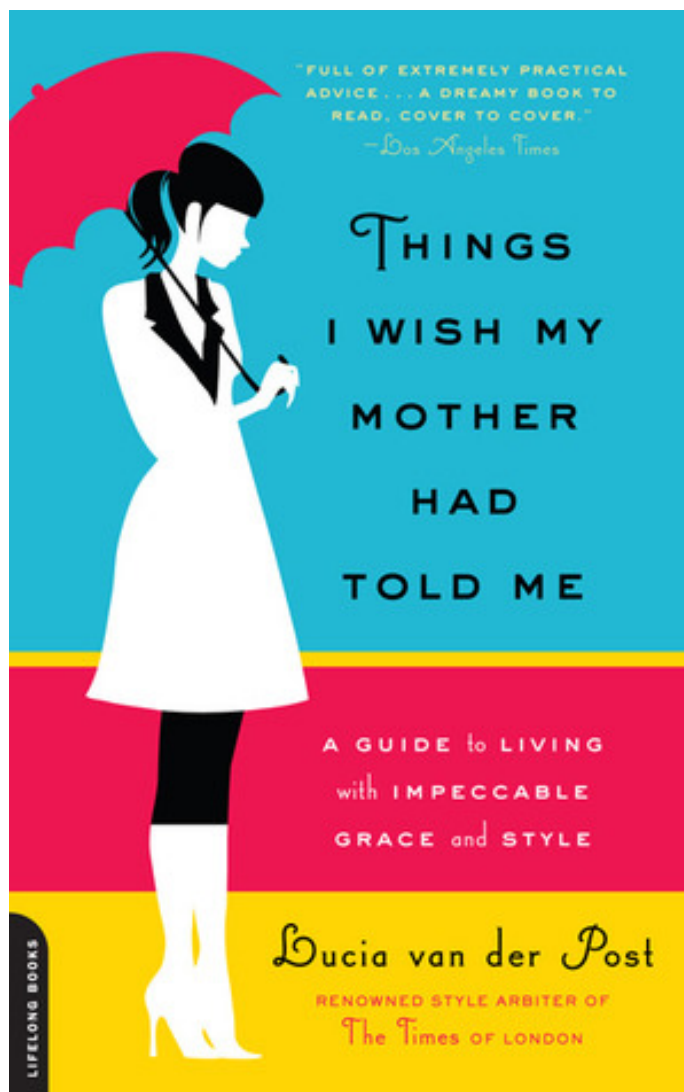


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# Things I Wish My Mother Had Told Me: A Guide to Living with Impeccable Grace and Style



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## Description

Lucia van der Post has dispensed advice on living stylishly for more than three decades, and her common sense, confidence, and wit have garnered her legions of fans worldwide. A bestseller in the United Kingdom, *Things I Wish My Mother Had Told Me* offers—in van der Post's distinctively warm, aphoristic style—everything a woman needs to know about living well, with elegance and glamour. Leaving no aspect of a woman's life unconsidered, sections include How to Work and Have a Life; Cheap Chic; Ten Easy Main Courses; How to Wear Black; and Love, Marriage, and Happiness.

## Insightful reviews

Dong-Yeon: ambitious title for a book full of advertisement

Anggita Paramesti: Most of the advices won't work if you're poor or not living in London. But you can deff learned the attitudes she pointed.

Haruka: This is probably the Kardashian's family's favorite book! Seriously. She talks so much about \$3,600 Chanel jackets and \$800 manolos and facials costing well over \$2,000, her advice is more of a good work of fiction for average Americans than practical advice to follow. I work at a Fortune 500 company and I could never afford even a tad of what she suggests in this book. But to her credit, she does often mention shops like Zara, H & M, Gap, Banana Republic, etc., as well for lower income people like myself. Ms. Van Der Post's writing style is impeccable, quite easy to read and which makes it easy to get swept away living the glamorous life vicariously. I've spent a good amount of time scrolling through various websites of the shops she suggested so at least I can get good ideas on how to dress. I actually enjoy her shopping recommendations and endorsements. I go to Europe at least once a year so it gives me a good list of places to check out, even if I can't afford to buy anything. Of course I will never spend \$200 on a face cream, but there is always ebay and amazon to help me get more expensive stuff on the cheap. Her book is quite entertaining and I've said many a time, "I'll do this first thing when I win the lottery!" However the only time I feel that she delivers "motherly" advice is when she writes her section on love and relationships, and she gives women advice on how to appeal to their men, little tidbits like "Don't nag," "Always welcome his family members to your home (if you like them or not)," "Remember he has needs too," etc. That kind of practical advice is what I'd expect from my mother, but most good mothers (unless your name is Kris Jenner or you are in the Hilton family) are never going to tell their daughters to spend so exorbitantly on the material items Ms. Van Der Post speaks about in the first part of the book. Fashionista advice, yes, motherly-- definitely not! But all in all, a good, entertaining read, just a bit out of touch with the majority of her reader's reality.

Heather: i like so much of this booklet since it fairly does scorching on all of these little advice that I want my mom might have instructed me transforming into up. Of course, Lucia lives in England, that's towards Paris than my mother, and he or she has lots of tips for Parisian retailers in addition to London ones. it'd be 5 stars if there were not such a lot of purchasing listings (London or otherwise), simply because i feel the true power of the ebook lies in its

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suggestion on find out how to be an outstanding person, the best way to do the main with what you will have (timely recommendation for those times) and the genuine objective of excellent manners. the complete part on domestic adorning is perhaps very invaluable for Londoners. Finally, the recommendation is superb for ladies of "a convinced age" and permits us young women the opportunity to get a sneak peek into what we must always count on as we develop older. an excellent e-book to maintain and return to back and again.

Meredith: I so sought after this to be great, however it wasn't. This publication will be advisable for those who circulate into London with lots of cash and need to understand the easiest facialists, cloth cabinet advisers, own laundry and garments garage services, make-up artists, old shops, and so forth etc. such a lot folks could examine an individual who can find the money for the feedback during this e-book as rather good off. somebody who can promise to take all 5 grandsons to Africa for his or her 10th birthday is past simply good off, regardless of her protestations of now not being rich. And who can come up with the money for to (this is less than present feedback for the person that has everthing)spend £4,500 to provide a person a "special day out".....private jet to Venice, dinner, concert, etc. regardless of this colossal source of revenue gap, i did not suppose that Lucia was once a condescending snob, and that i imagine that assembly Lucia in individual will be a delightful experience. yet this publication does certainly no longer comprise issues I want my mom had advised me.

Emily: I give up interpreting part method via decades in the past and feature by no means picked it again up. hoped for more, yet regularly grew to become out to be an extended record of shops, products, and celebrity-ish names that have been fairly simply priceless if you happen to lived in manhattan or London. it isn't classes at all. it truly is simply identify dropping, and many sounding pretentious.

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