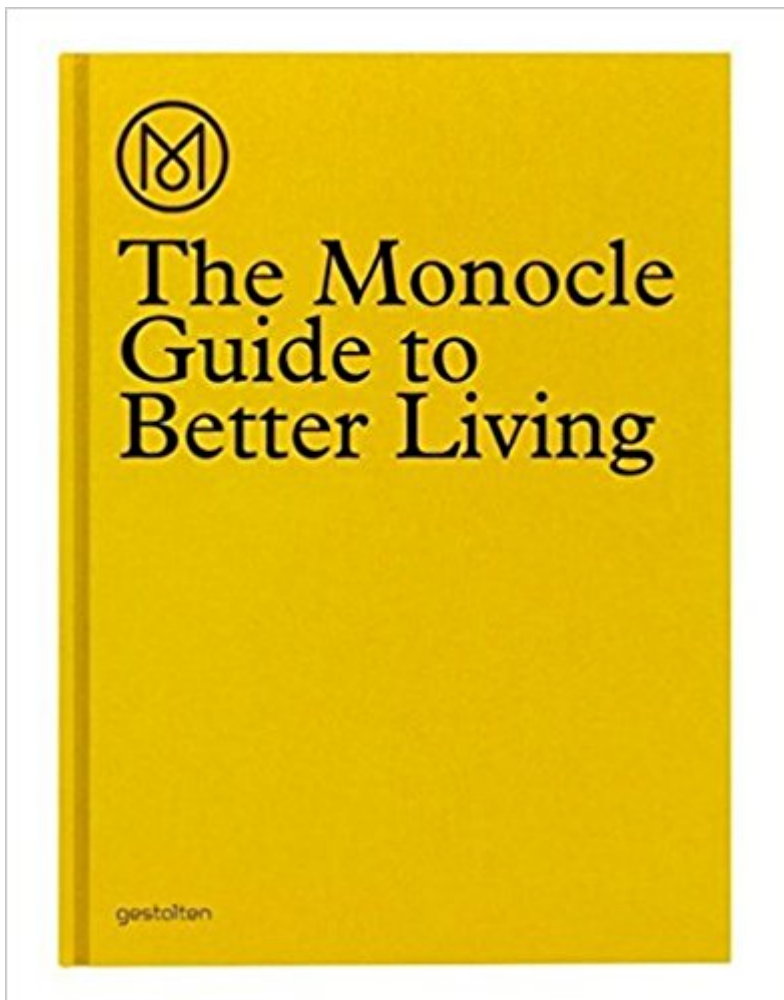


The book was found

The Monocle Guide To Better Living



Synopsis

Full of writing, reports, and recommendations, The Monocle Guide to Better living is original, informative, entertaining, and comprehensive. This is not a book about glitz but rather an upbeat survey of products and ideas built to treasure and last. Monocle is one of the most successful magazines to be developed in the past decade. Armed with an unmistakable sense of aesthetics and journalistic tenacity, its team -- led by editor-in-chief tyler BrÃ»lÃ© --has created an intelligent publication that continually inspires a global readership who are interested in everything from diplomacy to design. For its first-ever book, the editorial team looks at one of their core themes: how to live well. The result is The Monocle Guide to Better living, an original, informative, and entertaining collection of writing, reports, and recommendations. This is not a book about glitz but rather an upbeat survey of products and ideas meant to be treasured and last. Structured into chapters on the city, culture, travel, food, and work, the book also provides answers to some key questions. Which cities offer the best quality of life? How do you build a good school? How do you run a city? Who makes the best coffee? And how do you start your own inspirational business? The Monocle Guide to Better living works as a guide but also includes 10 essays that explore what makes a great city, why craft is desirable, how to run your own hotel, and why culture is good for you. This is not a book about fashion or the next big thing. It's a book about finding enduring values --from a career you want to keep to furniture that will last a lifetime. It's a book designed to stay relevant, loved, and used. An indispensable guidebook to contemporary life, The Monocle Guide to Better living embodies everything that makes the magazine such a success: easy style and journalistic substance.

Book Information

Hardcover: 400 pages

Publisher: Gestalten (September 13, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 3899554906

ISBN-13: 978-3899554908

Product Dimensions: 1.5 x 8.8 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.1 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (14 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #71,015 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #12 inÂ Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Lifestyle & Events > Lifestyle #123 inÂ Books > Politics & Social

Customer Reviews

Monocle magazine and its founding editor Tyler Brûlé receive their fair, or more than their fair, share of criticism and parody. But Monocle has also been described as feeling like a club -- a self-selected fraternity of readers who share the editors' essential view across a range of topics, including urbanism, craftsmanship, customer service, printed media, Scandinavian electro-pop, and the value of a good flat white. For members of the club, "The Monocle Guide to Better Living" will be familiar but still very-nearly-essential, reading. I say "familiar" because parts of this book are indeed adapted from the magazine. The initial section, "Ten Cities to Call Home," for instance, obviously draws from the annual Most Livable Cities list, while the last major section, "Going Places: Travel Top 50," also relies heavily on another annual list. Other articles and photos are recognizable too. With reference to a previous reviewer, though, this book is definitely not a "greatest hits" collection with nothing new for the long-time reader. I applied the scientific method, opening the book at random and searching for the article and subject revealed on the Monocle website (disclosure: I'm a subscriber, and so have access to the magazine's full online archive). Of the twenty articles thus chosen, fifteen were clearly new material or, at any rate, new reporting on subjects the magazine had covered before. Four were obviously recycled (not that there's anything wrong with that), and one I classified as "kinda new," since it was a print adaptation of a Monocle Films video. Whether that ratio is worth the money is for the individual customer to decide.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Monocle Guide to Cosy Homes (Monocle Book Collection) The Monocle Guide to Better Living Frugal Living: 55 Tips to Save Money! Enjoy Living on a Budget, Become Debt Free, and Have Complete Financial Independence (Frugal Living Books, frugal living for dummies, frugal living made simple) How to Make a Nation: A Monocle Guide M Is for Monocle: A Victorian Alphabet Eat Better, Live Better, Feel Better: Alkalize Your Life...One Delicious Recipe at a Time Anatomy of Drumming: Move Better, Feel Better, Play Better Living the Farm Sanctuary Life: The Ultimate Guide to Eating Mindfully, Living Longer, and Feeling Better Every Day Better Homes and Gardens Kitchen and Bath Renovation Guide (Better Homes and Gardens Home) Living Frugally: 55 Perfect Methods to Save Money and Live a Happy Life Without Debts. (Living Frugally, frugal living, frugal suggestions) Sleep Smarter: 21 Essential Strategies to Sleep Your Way to A Better Body, Better Health, and Bigger Success by Shawn Stevenson | Book Summary Includes Analysis Sleep

Smarter: 21 Essential Strategies to Sleep Your Way to a Better Body, Better Health, and Bigger
Success Better Homes and Gardens New Junior Cook Book (Better Homes and Gardens Cooking)
Better Homes and Gardens Make It, Don't Buy It: 300+ Recipes for Real Food Made Better
Halloween Tricks & Treats (Better Homes and Gardens) (Better Homes and Gardens Cooking)
Better Homes and Gardens Salads (Better Homes & Gardens Test Kitchen) The Porch Book (Better
Homes and Gardens) (Better Homes and Gardens Home) Better Homes and Gardens Baking: More
than 350 Recipes Plus Tips and Techniques (Better Homes and Gardens Cooking) Big Book of
Home How-To P (Better Homes and Gardens) (Better Homes and Gardens Home) Period Repair
Manual: Natural Treatment for Better Hormones and Better Periods

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)