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Edith Head, Joe Hyams : How to Dress for Success before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised How to Dress for Success:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A fun readBy SecondCherryMuch of the advice in this book stems from a time when women dressed far more formally, and so is outdated, but what surprised me is how much of it actually still applies. The advice to put a paper bag over your head, with eyeholes cut out, so you can get a true idea of your figure is a hoot, but it certainly works - I suppose the modern equivalent would be to Photoshop your head out of a selfie.17 of 17 people found the following review helpful. Great Read!By S. FeldmeierAlthough I knew when I purchased the book I had already been taught most of these things by my mother there is no one more knowledgeable on the subject than Edith Head. Having been a fan of old movies I have seen her designs throughout my life and couldn't have been more excited to purchase this book. This will be one that I will read again and again. Anyone who has a young daughter would definitely benefit from this book as a guiding tool not only for their child as she grows into a young woman but also for themselves. I recommend this book to every woman.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Required readingBy annoyanceYes, this book is a bit dated (skirts above the knee, omg!, how to chase and get a husband, ho ho ho) but it still seems relevant. Made me take stock of some of my garments. Especially the chapter on under clothing! This book should be required reading for all females. Too often I look at a fem in the store or in public and think: does she not have a mirror? Wake up girls, the women's movement is not about looking like a whore and some Stepford wives tv personality, it's about dressing so YOU look good and if you look good, the

chances are very high that you will feel good and carry yourself with respect. RESPECT YOURSELF. And that is all I have to say about that.

"You can do anything you want in life if you dress for it," says Edith Head in *How to Dress for Success*. Would you like to look younger, prettier, slimmer? Would you like to attract a new man and hold on to the current one? Would you like to get a better job and earn more money? Then this is your book. Edith Head (1897-1981) dressed stars from Grace Kelly and Elizabeth Taylor to Sophia Loren and Audrey Hepburn. This reprint of Head's 1967 tome serves as a timeless reference to looking your best. Head offers no-nonsense, and often hilarious, fashion advice. Illustrated with Head's original black-and-white line drawings and packaged with a chic cloth cover, this pocket-size guide is packed with smart tips on how to accessorize, dress for all occasions, and develop your own personal style. Praise for *How to Dress for Success*: "While much of Head's advice seems from a bygone culture (whatever happened to hostess pajamas?), her basic ideas are timeless. If you are willing to follow her occasionally rigid prescriptions, you will look good." -*The Wall Street Journal* "The advice is nearly half a century old but still right as rain . . . The circa-1967 tome has been reprinted by book publisher Abrams in a snazzy, lavender cloth-bound cover that matches the book's snappy but ladylike tone." -*The Los Angeles Times* "Legendary costume designer Edith Head dressed everyone from Audrey Hepburn to the recently departed Elizabeth Taylor in her heyday, and the sartorial wisdom she picked up along the way still has surprising resonance decades after the *Mad Men* era. The recent re-release of her style book, *How to Dress for Success*, is full of amazing advice that's as useful in 2011 as it was when it was first published in 1967." - Glamour.com

About the Author Edith Head (1897-1981), a doyenne of motion-picture costume, was famous for her remarkable career that spanned fifty years and earned her eight Academy Awards, more Oscars than any other woman has won. She was responsible for some of the best-known Hollywood fashion images of her day, with her costumes being worn by the most glamorous and famous actresses in films. Recently, Edith Head's likeness inspired the beloved Pixar character Edna Mode in *The Incredibles*.