Synopsis

This follow-up to the bestselling Advanced Style features more senior street style and inspiration from all over the globe. In this new edition Ari Seth Cohen shares his work from the past few years including some of the world's best-dressed older gentlemen. Similar in format to the original, with dozens of images from cities all over the world including Los Angeles, London, Cape Town, Rome, Florence, Tokyo, San Diego, Palm Springs, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, Amsterdam, Edinburgh, Stockholm, and Geneva, the book will also feature 22 short essays (by the subjects of the book) distilling the wisdom and lifestyle secrets of some of Cohen's favorite Advanced Style ladies. Plus an introduction from the always fabulous and witty Simon Doonan makes for a celebration of smashing senior style! "...I must tell you that I am not really an old lady; just cleverly disguised as one. Art and color keep me young, keep me sane. Working as I do as an untutored 'outsider' artist is my therapy, my medicine, my joy, and my purpose in life. Color surrounds me: I revel in it, splash it everywhere, gulp it with a spoon. I am immersed in art. I make it, collect it, it fills and defines my existence. Childish, shamanistic, wild and anarchic, it is as far outside the box as it is possible to be. Box?? There is no box! Be bold, be adventurous. Do profound things, dazzle yourself and the world. Don't wear beige: it might kill you. Contribute to society, and live large. Life is short, make every moment count. It is never too late to find your passion." -- Sue Kreitzman

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Customer Reviews

I appreciate Ari's creativity and his willingness to allow his participants to express their inner selves.
This book did not exceed my expectations though. The first book "Advanced Style" was wonderful and the clothes and jewelry were exceptional ....But who am I, the individuals in your books are expressing who they are by their own standards and on their own terms. For that, I am grateful for their courage not to allow others opinions matter or to stop them. That endorses and validates me to be creative and to do my own thing........ Thank you Ari........I am anxiously awaiting your next creative work on age and fashion....

I have the first book also. Absolutely love them both! The main thing is that I have been missing people like this and here they are! These are just like the women (and men) I grew up around! Self-sufficient, very smart, elegant, lovely personality, well traveled. And yes, eccentric. I wouldn't say I'd dress the way several of them do but I would be friends with all of them! We need more people like this! Especially nowadays. What "joie de vivre"! I was ecstatic when at some point (on the DVD Advanced Style) Miss Ilona said: - I came into my own about ten, thirteen years ago". This is a lady who was 93 years old when she said that!! PLEASE, do yourself a favor and get this book, get the DVD and get the first book! They are all available here at . Just looking at the books will put a smile on your face! Give as gifts!

This book is full of wonderful photos of interesting people as was the first book. I do really like the little essays by some of the subjects. It’s also nice to have some men included this time. One can't help but be inspired by the creativity and optimism. Their style is truly a gift to all who see them.

My husband is in this book. I have met many of the stylish ladies and gentlemen in this book; they are marvelous humble people. I study many of the outfits they are wearing for ideas to use with my own style.

I absolutely adore this book! I found it so inspiring and hopeful that I made a list of items to add to my own advanced style treasure trove for now and the future! Pure fun!!

This author and photographer has wisely chosen a little-known aspect of our society, Older, Wiser, and Very Stylish Women. Actually, one of them is a friend of mine who lives her Ageist Activism every day. I won't tell you which page she is on, but I plan on getting her autograph on it. You will enjoy to audacity, style, and chutzpah of these ladies and some of their men.
Fabulous book. So much fun. I love the different styles and looks. It's wonderful because so often older women are invisible. They are ignored and overlooked. This shows just how gorgeous and daring they truly are.

I LOVE this book and will give it as a gift. It has beautiful photos of daring and brave over 50 (most over 65) men and women in fabulous clothing. That sounds superficial but the beauty of the book is that it is not! A great message for young and old alike: you are valuable and fabulous as you grow older and can even experience more freedom and fun. Bravo!

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