Good Taste: How What You Choose Defines Who You Are (Paperback)

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Posttexte, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. What do professional wrestling, Pot Noodle and Feng Shui have in common? Well, not much - but they all appear in this book. Critic and cultural philosopher Peter Trifonas and art historian Effie Balomenos explore the curious concept of good - and bad - taste. At once an absurd and yet entirely everyday concept, taste defines us. Our choices, from the most personal (our friends or lovers) to the most general (our politics), are all partly dependent on it. But where does taste come from? Is there a true standard of taste? Are we slaves to the cruel whims of fashion? Who's in control? Good Taste is an enthralling exploration of the cultural history of an idea. In this enticing book - divided into chapters exploring cultural artefacts of absolutely all kinds - Trifonas and Balomenos warn: you are what you choose! Highlights include: TV chefs * Ozzy Osbourne and Reality TV * The 70s fashion conspiracy * Disney * Madonna * Lamborghini * The history of cleavage * High heels * Elvis * Body piercing * Hip-hop * Oprah Winfrey * Ageing...

Reviews

This book is definitely worth acquiring. I have go through and so i am certain that i will likely to read through again again in the future. Its been printed in an exceptionally basic way in fact it is only after i finished reading this publication in which actually altered me, change the way in my opinion.
-- Andres Bashirian

Comprehensive guide for publication fanatics. This really is for all who statte there had not been a well worth reading through. I discovered this ebook from my dad and i encouraged this book to find out.
-- Lacy Goldner