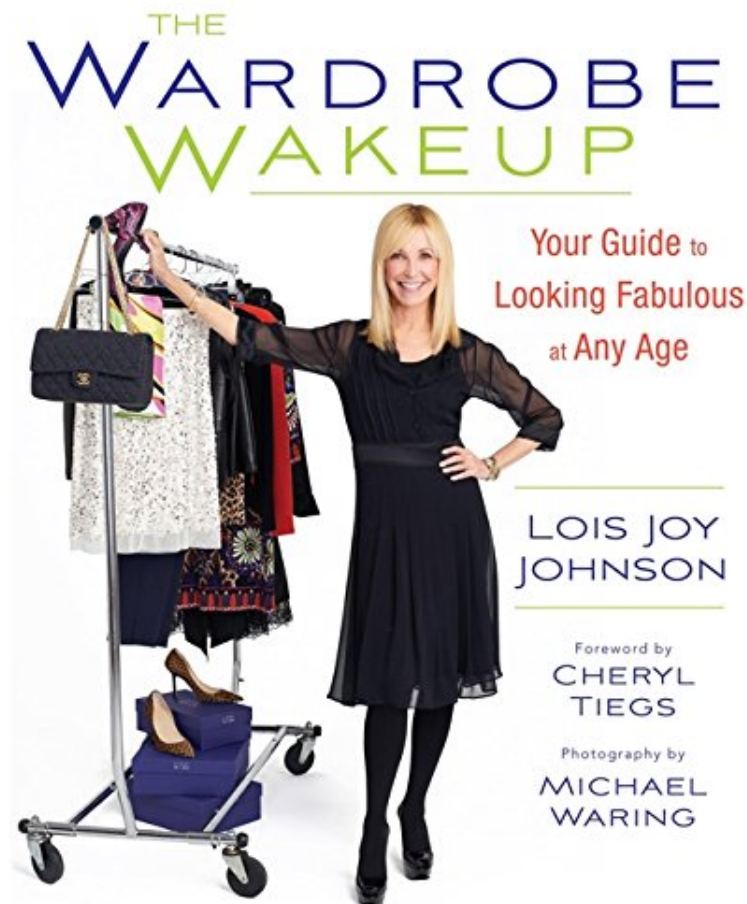


# The Wardrobe Wakeup: Your Guide to Looking Fabulous at Any Age

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**Lois Joy Johnson : The Wardrobe Wakeup: Your Guide to Looking Fabulous at Any Age** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Wardrobe Wakeup: Your Guide to Looking Fabulous at Any Age:

222 of 232 people found the following review helpful. Big Disappointment By Anne This book is the first thing I've ever returned to. I bought it because I read a favorable review in the newspaper but it turns out the review was misleading. This book is written for wealthy women in the size 2 to 6 range. If I had a boat load of money and was size 2 to 6, I wouldn't need any help with my wardrobe. The photos were not helpful. She occasionally spoke of types of clothing that I'd never heard of -- a photo would have clarified. She describes different ways to tie scarves. Really? Describes?! Of all places where photos or, at least, diagrams -- or both -- would be expected. There's no index, which hints at how casually the book is organized. If there's something specific you want to know about, good luck. You

have to go hunting and maybe you'll find it, if you have the patience. My advice -- save your money. Borrow the book from the library and glean what few useful tips you can. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Get some style

By C. Thomas This book tells it like it is. Lois knows her stuff. I have highlighted and marked several articles that hit home for me. I am in my early 60's but don't want to settle for the invisibility cloak that some clothing lines want us to wear. I think I still have some sass in me but can't (and won't) wear the trends my daughters wear. I have to cover the jiggly bits and Lois helps guide you through the mysteries of how to get a well styled and good looking wardrobe on any budget. Dig this book and have followed many of her suggestions. I'm already looking good on the street and in the office and actually turning a few heads. That translates into confidence -- something every 60-something can use. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Chic Defined

By Abigail David This book is comprehensive and gives a lot of suggestions. It tends to have a heavy emphasis on wearing black ... At least in the photos. After reading several other books that try to pull you away from using black, it seems that many of those in fashion still gravitate to it personally. I do too as I think it looks chic when put together correctly. There isn't a lot of attention given to dressing for your body type in the suggestions that are made but that can be found elsewhere. It was an enjoyable read and I liked that Lois gave more thrifty suggestions along with the upscale, silencing my protestations because of not having the wealth to purchase designer labels. All in all, an enjoyable and enlightening read.

In a fashion world that constantly speaks to youth, *The Wardrobe Wakeup*, is an essential look book for every woman 40+. Leading fashion and beauty editor Lois Joy Johnson shares style-boosting, closet reviving, money-saving fashion tricks she's learned over thirty years working with A-list models, celebrities, and real women. *The Wardrobe Wakeup* is packed with solutions to fashion dilemmas specific to women 40+, like: changes in skin that make baring legs, arms, and chest an uncomfortable experience; working with colleagues half your age or a boss twenty years younger; going on job interviews where the competition is thirty years old. Lois also addresses fashion problems surrounding lifestyle changes including the horrors of dating again, what's sexy vs. sleazy, and rethinking spending on clothes if living on investments or 401(k)s. Featured in photos throughout are glam women 40+ in the fashion and beauty business. Each woman provides inspiration through interviews about their own style and fashion solutions at this time of life. In Lois's engaging point of view and straightforward approach, she teaches women to maximize their wardrobe and feel fabulous at any age.

With the help of some extraordinary women, Lois shows us that elegance is truly a discipline of life. Oscar de la Renta praises for author's previous book, *The Makeup Wakeup*: "Lois and Sandy will get you out of your beauty rut, boost your confidence, and show you that age is just a number." Bobbi Brown

In a youth-obsessed culture, aging can be difficult. But celebrity makeup artists Johnson and Linter provide an age-defying beauty guide that enables women to minimize flaws and maximize their beauty. Unlike most beauty books, this resource focuses on the concerns of women entering middle age and beyond, such as sun damage, hormonal acne, sagging skin, fine lines, and thinning hair. Readers are given step-by-step makeup techniques and advice on how to deal with the inevitable changes and look their best. Celebrities and models also speak candidly about their beauty secrets and regimens. Included are color photos of actress Sigourney Weaver, singer Debbie Harry, and models Veronica Webb, Carol Alt, and Cheryl Tiegs, among others. The shots of models with and without makeup illustrate the differences correct techniques can make. For those considering cosmetic procedures, a team of medical experts discuss pros, cons, and alternatives.