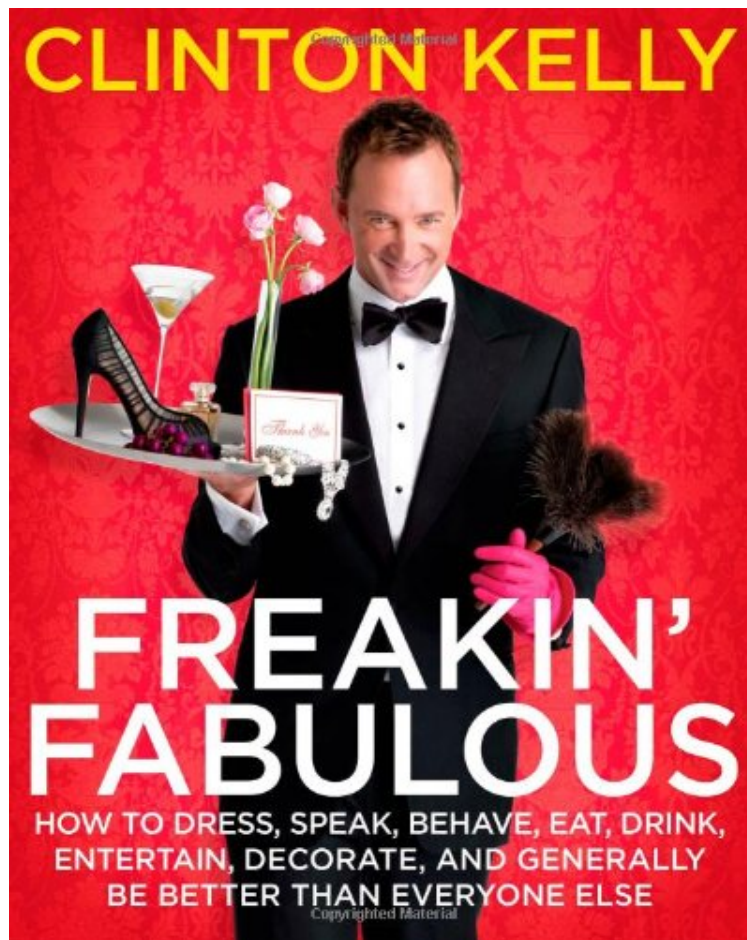


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Clinton Kelly : Freakin' Fabulous: How to Dress, Speak, Behave, Eat, Drink, Entertain, Decorate, and Generally Be Better than Everyone Else before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Freakin' Fabulous: How to Dress, Speak, Behave, Eat, Drink, Entertain, Decorate, and Generally Be Better than Everyone Else:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Freakin' Fabulous is freakin' fabulous! By Mom to 2 boys Clinton Kelly is hilarious and makes fabulousness accessible to everyone. Broken into 7 sections representing 7 areas of life, Clinton writes like he's in your living room chatting over his favorite gin and tonic. My favorite section is "How to Dress." Major body types of both women and men are given advice on how to dress to flatter your figure. "How to

Speak" is wildly entertaining. If I could only teach my English classes like this, my students would learn proper grammar so much easier! He gives these hilarious situations and addresses the most important grammar rules and/or biggest grammar slips so that any one can sound classy and educated. The 3rd section, "How to Behave" is also helpful. It's like a miniature Emily Post book for modern day life. Useful. Sections 4-6 are how to eat, drink, and entertain. They kind of all go together and will help the average Joe or Jill be a stylish and hospitable hostess. The last section, section 7 is about decorating. I probably paid the least attention to this section as I already own tons of decorating books and magazines. However, Clinton does have helpful information and pretty visuals to look at in this section. Overall, fabulous! Fun to read- even my husband picked it up a few times (busted!). 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. a guide to being civilized (with flair and style) By Audrey Frances I've never seen What Not to Wear, but based on this book, I may look for it. Clinton Kelly is a talented writer -- informative and funny at the same time. Seven chapters cover how to dress, speak, behave, eat, drink, entertain and decorate, and the principles are cleverly discussed and humorously shown, though the language may be offensive to some. In the Dress chapter, Kelly uses effective photographs to illustrate his points. I was pleasantly surprised at some of the content -- basic instructions on grammar (such as the difference between 'who' and 'whom'), manners (what to do with your napkin when you leave the table), decorating and throwing a party, from what to do with guests who arrive early to getting guests to leave. The examples and illustrations are funny and irreverent, but also quite effective. All the while, Kelly is funny and charming. In addition there are quite a few hors d'oeuvres recipes, a few essential recipes (such as roast chicken), and drink mix information (as well as several pages devoted to wine). This is, of course, a fabulous book. But it would have been improved with an index at the back. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun By Msluxlife Wonderful and fun, Kelly is a hoot!

Clinton Kelly wont just revamp your wardrobe hell revamp your life! The huddled masses yearn to be fabulous, and finally Clinton Kelly is heeding their call. As cohost of TLC's popular What Not to Wear, he regularly transforms dumpy fashion disasters into traffic-stopping, get-an-instant-promotion, reignite-the-passion-in-that-relationship makeovers. But fabulousness doesnt stop with style. Lets face it: you might look good, but if youre chomping on that crudite with your mouth wide open, nobody at the party will talk to you even if you can explain to them what crudite actually is. Of course, the keys to being better than everyone else arent always so obvious. Dont worry; Clintons here to help. - How do you make a flat butt look big and a big butt look flat? - Whats the one trick that will slim down your entire silhouette and make your ta-tas look va-va-voom? - How do you eat an oyster without getting kicked out of the best restaurant in town? - Whats the grammatically correct form of lay to use when propositioning someone? Hell teach you how to look your best, sound your smartest, use the manners your momma taught you, poach an egg, fix a perfect gin and tonic, throw the most popular parties (and top the guest list at other soirees), make your home the envy of your neighbors, and generally be the fabulous person you always knew you could be. From the three style criteria he uses to dress any shape for any occasion, to his eloquent approach to appreciation, to his four must-memorize recipes for whipping up a last-minute meal, Clinton Kelly shares it all in Freakin Fabulous.

About the Author Clinton Kelly is best known as Emmy-award-winning moderator of The Chew on ABC, as well as cohost of the wildly popular makeover show, What Not to Wear. Originally from Port Jefferson Station, New York, Clinton now resides with his husband, Damon, and dog, Mary, in Manhattan and Connecticut.