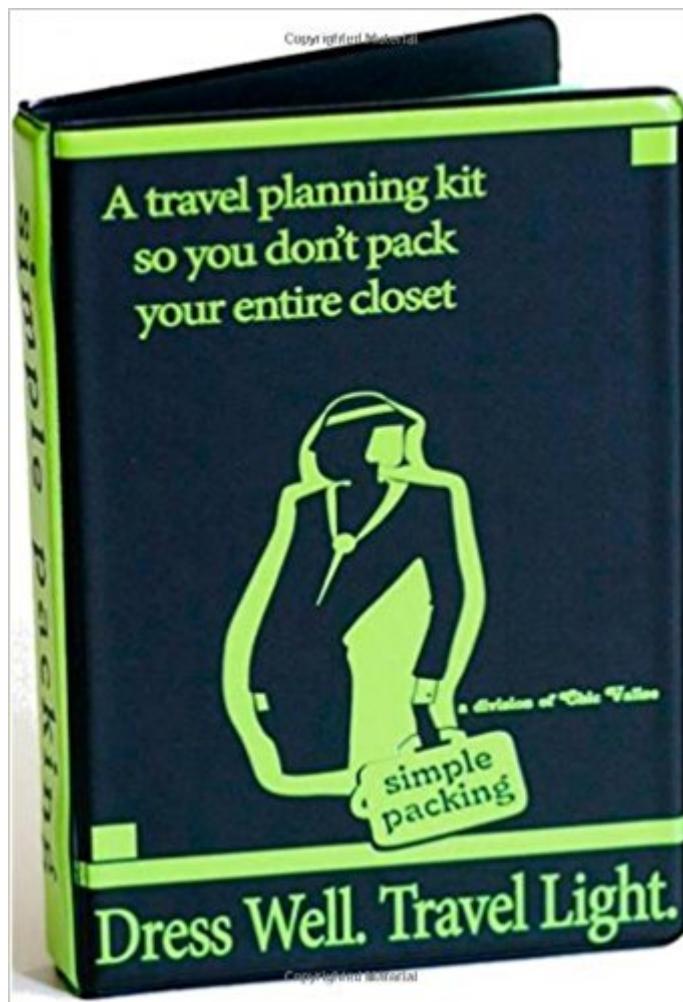


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# Simple Packing - A Travel Planning Kit So You Don't Pack Your Entire Closet



## Synopsis

Dress Well. Travel Light. Is that the traveling style you would love to have? With the Simple Packing travel planning kit, it is much easier than you think. Author and road warrior, Karen Montgomery helps you organize your thoughts in this easy-to-use travel planning kit so you don't take your ENTIRE closet on your next trip. How many bags did you take on your last trip? Three? Four? Five??? Are you ready to get away from schlepping heavy bags around to taking just one sleek set? The simple packing method follows three easy steps to help you select the perfect combination of clothes and accessories. In fact, the kit will help you select the minimum number of clothes that will give you the maximum number of combinations. You will feel confident that the contents of your suitcase can handle any dressing situation thrown your way while on your trip. One glance at your planner will quickly remind you that you have what it takes! The simple packing kit consists of a small notebook binder, a simple packing guide booklet, location and activity cards and wardrobe cards. The cards fit into handy plastic sleeves to produce a tidy package of what you plan to wear each day on your trip. There are three simple steps to dressing well and traveling light. First, build the framework (where are you going and what will you be doing; what is the weather). Next, create a travel wardrobe by choosing 10-12 basic pieces, add the right accessories and fall in love with the combinations. Finally, assemble your planner by filling out the location and wardrobe cards and then smile knowing you have packed well! Simple Packing a Travel Planning Kit So You Don't Pack Your ENTIRE Closet makes a great gift. Husbands, are you tired of schlepping all of those bags around on your vacation? Buy this planning kit for the family and save your back. Trying to find a interesting Mothers Day or Christmas gift? Simple Packing is your answer. Need an unusual corporate gift? Simple Packing makes a thoughtful gift for those frantic business travelers. Dress Well. Travel Light. Feel confident that the contents of your suitcase will handle any dressing situation thrown your way.

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## Customer Reviews

I've watched Karen go to Europe for two weeks with only two carry-on bags! She whips out a different scarf, changes a shirt, and voila, she transforms her look in style! --Leslie Weigel, Fellow Road Warrior. If you don't have time to read through long books about how to pack, this planning kit is for you. --Margie Roelands, Sage StrategiesIf you don't have time to read through long books about how to pack, this planning kit is for you. --Margie Roelands, Sage StrategiesIf you don't have time to read through long books about how to pack, this planning kit is for you. --Margie Roelands, Sage Strategies

Karen Montgomery is the founder of Chic Valise, a company dedicated to helping others dress well and travel light. During her years as a management consultant, she perfected the art of traveling with carry-on bags while dressing in style. Karen's favorite quote is I don't have baggage ... I have carry-ons!

I am a frequent business traveler and was intrigued by the idea of this packing system, since I always seem to bring a few more items than I need. There was one major omission--absolutely no discussion of shoes! Shoes are what take up the most space and where you tend to need variety. Also, the accompanying booklet needed one or two pages with the ten recommended articles laid out in an orderly fashion so you could see exactly what she brought on this theoretical trip. "How to Pack" is a much more useful book. This might be useful as an addition to that, and also as a way to review post-trip what worked and what didn't.

Though I found it difficult to program myself the way Karen Montgomery suggests, I found the book very useful in providing a framework for my own planning. Just came back from a short but active trip for which I tried to plan according to her suggestions. Did pretty well, but still had a couple of items of clothing I never wore! Keep trying.

This book is way... overpriced. It is a basic mix and match clothing idea with 4 pages that are useful. You can totally do this on your own. The book is about 20ish pages long and includes places for your own notes and a place for you to put pictures you have photographed to remind you of the

outfits you made for the trip.

I bought this kit based on the recommendation of a friend. It is very helpful for an unsure, infrequent traveler like me. By laying out the basics of what to bring for successful combining of garments and accessories to create different looks, it gives me the confidence to pack lighter and smarter.

I was expecting more tips about , how to pick the right piece from the wardrobe.

I love this book. I travel quite often and I am very guilty of over packing. This book has enabled me to pack less and look very fashionable. I use it all the time and recommend it to my friends.

\$25.00 for a small binder that tells you to take black pants and a white t-shirt. There is no mention of shoes. The cards included for each day are a joke. There is no way you can preplan you daily activity. It could be raining, muddy, extremely hot etc etc. Using a sweater instead of a jacket is fine, but what if you are traveling to Egypt or Phoenix. If you only take one t-shirt you are really going to stink by the end of your trip I feel this book was written by a complete novice on travel.

With airlines now charging for every bag you check this guide, designed to take the stress and bulk out of packing is the perfect resource to save you money and time with a simple step by step approach to minimizing what goes in the suitcase and what stays home. As a chronic over packer, I knew I needed help packing smarter for a 2 week European vacation. Simple Packing made all the difference in how I approached packing for the trip, the stress was gone, the multiple big bags were gone and I spent 2 weeks in Europe Looking Great with one easy to tote suitcase...my husband was amazed and thrilled to not be hauling multiple bags through the streets of Europe! Simple Packing is a must have for any traveler and makes a wonderful gift.

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