

Consumed: How We Buy Class in Modern Britain

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Everyone will identify with this bookBy Heather ChambersWallop's book is a fascinating insight into consumer culture in the UK which makes for a surprisingly interesting read. Whether you're a degree educated marketer with detailed knowledge of the science of segmentation or just curious about they way British society works, this book is for you. Everyone will see themselves reflected in one of the 'classes' Harry describes here and I will remember this every time I wander into Whole Foods for my organic Quinoa and 365 Olive Oil! Please note: Some familiarity with British retail and consumer brands is helpful to fully understand the subject

matter. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. consumed By James Clarkson Very well written amusing and informative description of British life 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. V witty on UK's peculiar class system By Naomi Rovnick I found this book hilarious. The author is a talented writer and journalist who describes the bizarre intricacies of how the Brits separate and isolate themselves from each other with a laser eye and searing wit. I had a slight feeling that, as a self-confessed toff and cousin of the Earl-of-somewhere, Wallop was looking down, amused, on the rest of Britain's socio-economic groups much as a doting parent might giggle at a group of clumsy children. He suggests at one point that aristocrats are above conspicuous consumption because they know, innately, just how special they are. No matter. It really is an excellent book. Worth buying, if only to find out what posh folk hang in the downstairs 'loo'. Read it on holiday, or on the train going to work if you want to feel better about not having a 'done up' home full of forty quid Diptique candles.

Isquo; Harry Wallop is one of the sharpest and funniest journalists writing in Britain today. He has an instinct for the killer detail that truly brings a story to life.' ndash; Jay Rayner This is the story of how we became defined by what we consume. Discover what the thickness of froth on your morning coffee or where you buy your jeans really says about you, and the role of retailers and big business in this new class system. In this revealing account, award-winning journalist and consumer affairs expert, Harry Wallop takes a fresh look along society's dividing lines and uncovers how our lifestyles and consumer choices are the new determining factors of class and social status in modern Britain. Find out which new social categories you and your friends belong to in today's modern consumer world. Are you an Asda Mum, Wood Burning Stover or Sun Skittler? Do you know a Portland Privateer or Rockabilly? And exactly who are the Hyphen-Leighs? Insightful and engaging, Consumed will completely change the way you think about your shopping habits.