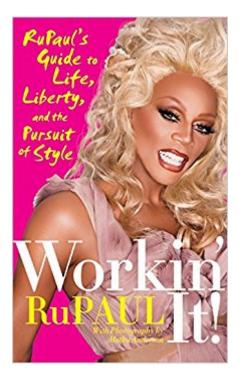


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# Workin' It!: RuPaul's Guide To Life, Liberty, And The Pursuit Of Style





# Synopsis

More than just a style guide, this is a navigation system through the bumpy road of life. Let RuPaul teach you the tried, tested and found true techniques that will propel you from background player to shining star!No more playing small, your time is now!"Workin' It!" will provide helpful and provocative tips on fashion, beauty, style and confidence for girls and boys, straight and gay - and everyone in between! No one knows more about life, self-expression and style than RuPaul! With photos by Mathu Andersen from the new season of RuPaul's Drag Race and a fresh look at style and inner beauty, "Workin' It!" will pick up where the show leaves off. The book will be as colourful, fun, and intriguing as RuPaul, with insights into makeup, clothing choices and the illusion of drag. Fans of RuPaul will get piece of Ru's philosophy on style and attitude - and how it's more than the clothes that make the man, or woman! With four colour photos throughout and a fresh, funky design "Workin' It!" will be the perfect guide to RuPaul - part style guide, part confidence manifesto, and entirely fabulous!

### **Book Information**

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# **Customer Reviews**

â œA glorious book from one of my all time favorite icons of glamour! I canâ ™t get enough of RuPaulâ ™s humorous wit, fabulous advice, positive words of wisdom, and the encouraging messages he offers to people like me who dare to be different!â • (DITA VON TEESE)â œThis book is required reading, because nobody does it better than RuPaul - a queen amongst men! Life, love and liberty - RuPaul really gets it.â • (JACKIE COLLINS)â œRuPaul drags out the inner QUEEN in us all!â • (TORI SPELLING)â œRuPaul is the spiritual leader of the transcontinental fashion elite. A life-coach and a beacon of stylish authority, RuPaul is also a fashion visionary and a treasure-trove of life-saving, brow-plucking, finger-licking life-style tips, and one of the funniest broads on the block.â • (SIMON DOONAN, Creative Director Barneys New York and author of Eccentric Glamour)â œRu embodies the true idea that you can create your own success on your own terms and remain completely authentic to who you really are. You better work!â • (VANESSA WILLIAMS)â œlf she says it AND itâ ™s in print, it must be true!â • (DEBBIE HARRY)

I am a big Ru fan. I love his podcast and listening to his interviews. He has a depth that is so unique in today's world. In this book, Ru imparts his wisdom and shares tips and tricks for looking great. The book is short, as other reviewers have said, but I really liked it. I also really liked looking at the photos.

I was surprised at how spiritual Ru is, but it makes a lot of sense. I'd hoped to have more of such insights and life experiences and how he's chosen to deal with things, but for the price, the first few chapters and last chapter or two were acceptable. The middle focused a lot on his experience and knowledge of fashion, hair, make up, and excellent tips and information for budding drag queens. For me, it was cool to learn more about the lifestyle and honestly, I'd agree, being a drag queen is NOT for sissies, not the way he describes it. You better LOVE what you're doing! wow!!! Ru's writing style is easy flowing and because there's a lot of photography in the book, it was, for me, a quick read. I read the entire book last evening. I love the confidence and insights Ru offers. It's inspirational and motivational. I'm actually now interested in seeing what his other books may be about because of this one.

I love RuPaul, I'm obsessed with RuPaul. The are some gems in here but for the most part it's a pamphlet or magazine article, not a book. Lots of pictures and huge type. I'm going to have to shell out mega bucks for his out of print autobiography cause this doesn't cut it. Sorry Ru!

I loved this book. Miss RuPaul is workin it and has got it goin on!A little more seriously, RuPaul should be commended for styling a self improvement book that works from the inside out (of a person). I was thoroughly impressed with the spiritual side of RuPaul as presented. He has walked a very rocky road and is here to offer his experience, strengh, and hope (as they say in 12 step meetings) so that others may graciously learn the "ropes" rather than having to experience them. Actually, this book is considerably(!) more provocative than expected. I stupidly assumed it would be

full of frolic and whimsy--and it has those moments--however, the bulk of it is dedicated to telling his sobering story and sharing the wisdom he has accrued through the years. It's very much, ultimately, a "feel good" story. I originally bought the Kindle edition but was so impressed with what he had to say that I subsequently purchased the hardback so I could highlight and have ready access to many of his philosphical offerings. Four and a half stars. Highly recommended.By the way, to me, this is not a gay or straight book. It's a person book noting the things he has learned through years of drag and other life experiences.

Love Rupauls and her advice as a guide to a better life and understanding of ourselves. Ru goes in depth on her own take of her career, public life, and the life style she espouses. It's full of encouragement and do it yourself techniques that make you stand up and say, "Yeah, I am good enough to be loved by someone, especially myself."Rupaul gave me what I hadn't had in years with this read, encouragement and drive. Workin' It! Is always great for a pick me up personally and I don't take her talk as psychobabble so much as life experience and success that is humbly done right.

Lots to learn here. I came away with a respect for RuPaul that I had not had before. He gives tips on being a good person as well as tips on being a well made up person. Bought a second copy for my sister.

RuPaul definitely addressed the whole person! I purchased the book 4 years ago and I still gain new or renew knowledge with each read. Wow, information deal with All sides of our inner & outer being! I have purchased this book as a gift over & over especially for people that are going through a low season in their lives. Let's just say...each person told me they read this book over & over....And this book definitely Exceeded my expectations!!!

What's not to love? It's a great little book full of amazing photography and tips on life and fashion. If you love Ru Paul you'll love this book!

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