

## **London: Places You Should Go...**

Brick Lane – the market is Sunday mornings,  
but the whole area is happening... East End scene is massive

Bond Street... wander in and out of all the top designer boutiques... Dior, Prada, Chanel, etc...

Sloane Street... see Bond Street above (and check out Harvey Knicks and Harrods)

Koh Samui

Selfridges

Neal Street in Covent Garden

Hoxton Square in Shoreditch... loads of boutiques, galleries, bars, etc. in the Square and surrounding  
areas (Rivington Street and Charlotte Road are also good)

White Cube Gallery

Portobello Market – weekends and especially Friday Mornings, early, (this is when all the industry people  
trawl the market... keep an eye out for fashion editors, stylists, photographers, etc.)

## **Films You Should Have Seen...**

**Eyes of Laura Mars** – Faye Dunaway playing a very Helmut Newton'esque inspired photographer.  
Great 70's wardrobe

**Breakfast at Tiffany's** – the quintessential fashionista film... Audrey Hepburn in Givenchy... a fashion classic

**Funny Face** – ditto, plus a Richard Avedon connection

**Casino** – Sharon Stone is stunning 70's gear

**They Shoot Horses Don't They** – inspiration for Alexander McQueen's 'dirty 30's' inspired dance marathon catwalk show

**The Great Gatsby** – Mia Farrow and Robert Redford looking fabulously 20's in Ralph Lauren costumes

**Moulin Rouge** – the costumes, oh the costumes...

**Blow Up** – definitive look at swinging sixties as fashion photographer gets caught up in murder mystery

**Bright Young Things** - 20's costumes

**Pret a Porter** – Robert Altman's take on the wonderful world of fashion.

**Barbarella** – Jane Fonda as sci fi sex kitten

**Rebel Without a Cause** – James Dean launching a whole attitude

**Streetcar Named Desire** – Marlon Brando and Vivienne Leigh

**Lolita** – seminal film directed by Stanley Kubrick

**Valley of the Dolls** – Fabulous sixties fashion and morality

**Stepford Wives** – original version and new

**Bonnie and Clyde** – Depression Era Chic

**Pearl Harbour** – made the forties look good again (even if the film was rubbish)

**Casablanca** – if you haven't seen it, shame on you! A classic

**Virgin Suicides** – how obvious is it that Sofia Coppola and Marc Jacobs are mates...

**The Badlands** – inspiration for recent Boudicca collection

**Annie Hall** – the film that launched a thousand waistcoats

**Nashville** – a look at the 70's through the eyes of Robert Altman

**Dr Zhivago** – Julie Christie looking Russian and fabulous

**Clockwork Orange** – Kubrick's seminal, and controversial, look into the future

All **Fred Astaire & Ginger Roger** films... no really!

## **Fashion Journalism - Booklist**

### **Books You Should Have Read...**

**Perfume** by Patrick Suskind – best book ever written about how things smell!

**Publisher:** Penguin Books Ltd **ISBN:** 0140120831

**Memoirs of a Geisha** by Arthur Golden

**Publisher:** Vintage **ISBN:** 0099490757

- the book that launched all things Oriental last time around

**Lolita** by Vladimir Nabokov

**Publisher:** Penguin Books Ltd **ISBN:** 0140264078

- seminal book by Vladimir Nabokov

**Yves Saint Laurent** by Alice Rawsthorn

**Publisher:** Diane Pub Co **ISBN:** 078816922X

- a great primer for 20<sup>th</sup> century fashion... out of print, but available on Amazon

**Vivienne Westwood: An Unfashionable Life** by Jane Mulvagh

**Publisher:** HarperCollins **ISBN:** 0006386849

- great bio on Auntie Viv (and the punk era)

**Breakfast at Tiffany's; House of Flowers; A Diamond Guitar; A Christmas Memory (Penguin Modern Classics)** by Truman Capote

**Publisher:** Penguin Books Ltd **ISBN:** 0141182792

- the original Truman Capote short story... compare to film!

**Obsession: the Lives and Times of Calvin Klein** by Steven Gaines

**Publisher:** Avon Books **ISBN:** 0380725002

- the 'dish' behind the man behind the underpants!

**The Devil Wears Prada** by Lauren Weisberger

**Publisher:** Doubleday; (April 15, 2003) **ISBN:** 038550926X

- not brilliantly written, but a very funny (scary) look into the reality (?) of working on high end fashion glossies.

**Shocking! The Art and Fashion of Elsa Schiaparelli**

by Dilys E. Blum (**Hardcover** - October 2003)

**Publisher:** Yale Univ Pr; (October 2003) **ISBN:** 0300100663

**D.V.** by Diana Vreeland

**Publisher:** Da Capo Press **ISBN:** 0306807769

- autobiography of quintessential fashion editor Diana Vreeland..

**Allure** by Diana Vreeland

**Publisher:** Doubleday & Co. **ISBN:** 0385150482

**Why Don't You: Audacious Advice for Fashionable Living: Diana Vreeland, the "Bazaar" Years**

by Diana Vreeland

**Publisher:** Universe Publishing (Incorporated, Div. of Rizzoli **ISBN:** 0789306271

**The Fashion Book** by From the Editors of Phaidon (Author) (**Hardcover** - October 1998)

**Publisher:** Phaidon Press Inc.; (October 1998) **ISBN:** 071483808X (Also available in paperback)

- great primer on everyone who is everyone in the fashion business.

**Unseen Vogue: The Secret History of Fashion Photography** by Robin Derrick (Editor), Robin Muir (Editor)

**Publisher:** Little Brown Uk; (October 2002) **ISBN:** 0316860239

**Model: The Ugly Business of Being Beautiful** by Michael Gross  
**Publisher:** Bantam Press **ISBN:** 0593035135  
• no holds barred expose of the modelling industry.

**Thing of Beauty: The Tragedy of Supermodel Gia** by Stephen Fried  
**Publisher:** Pocket Books **ISBN:** 0671701053  
• life and death of 80's supermodel Gia.

**Edie: American Girl** by Jean Stein  
**Publisher:** Grove Press / Atlantic Monthly Press **ISBN:** 0802134106  
• The life and death of Warhol's Factory muse

**I'm with the Band: Confessions of a Groupie** by Pamela Des Barres  
**Publisher:** Helter Skelter **ISBN:** 1900924552

**Swimming Underground: My Years in the Warhol Factory** by Mary Woronov  
**Publisher:** Serpent's Tail **ISBN:** 1852427191

**Faithfull** by Marianne Faithfull, David Dalton  
**Publisher:** Penguin Books Ltd **ISBN:** 0140246533  
• Bio of 60's icon

**Confessions of a Window Dresser: Tales from a Life in Fashion** by Simon Doonan  
**Publisher:** Viking Studio **ISBN:** 0141003626

**Grace: Thirty Years of Fashion at "Vogue"** by Karl Lagerfeld (Foreword), et al  
**Publisher:** Steidl **ISBN:** 3882438185

**The House of Gucci** by Sara Forden  
**Publisher:** HarperCollins **ISBN:** 0060937750  
• high fashion and murder intrigue

**America's Queen: The Life of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis** by Sarah H. Bradford  
**Publisher:** Penguin Books Ltd **ISBN:** 0140264108  
• Bio of America's style icon Jackie O

**Personal History (Women in History S.)** by Katherine Graham  
**Publisher:** Weidenfeld & Nicholson history **ISBN:** 1842126202

**Talking to Myself: Bk.1, Bk.2** by Yohji Yamamoto, Carla Sozzani  
**Publisher:** Steidl **ISBN:** 3882438258

**Visionaries: Interviews with Fashion Designers** by Susannah Frankel (Editor)  
**Publisher:** V & A Publications **ISBN:** 1851773649

**The Beauty Myth: How Images of Beauty Are Used Against Women** by Naomi Wolf  
**Publisher:** Vintage **ISBN:** 0099861909

**The Second Sex** by Simone de Beauvoir  
**Publisher:** Vintage **ISBN:** 009974421X

**With Tongue in Chic** by Ernestine Carter  
**Publisher:** M Joseph **ISBN:** 0718112989

**The Fashion Conspiracy: A Remarkable Journey Through the Empires of Fashion**  
by Nicolas Coleridge  
**Publisher:** William Heinemann **ISBN:** 0434140570

**The Designer Scam** by Colin McDowell  
**Publisher:** Hutchinson **ISBN:** 0091776120

**Manolo Blahnik** by Colin McDowell

**Publisher:** Weidenfeld Nicolson Illustrated **ISBN:** 1841881333

**Galliano** by Colin McDowell

**Publisher:** Weidenfeld Nicolson Illustrated **ISBN:** 1841881619

**Jean Paul Gaultier** by Colin McDowell

**Publisher:** Weidenfeld Nicolson Illustrated **ISBN:** 1841881643

**Ralph Lauren and the Spirit of America** by Colin McDowell

**Publisher:** Cassell Illustrated **ISBN:** 0304356484

**Genuine Authentic: The Real Life of Ralph Lauren** by Michael Gross

**Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers **ISBN:** 0060199040

## **Some Era Specific Titles...**

### **Pre 1900's...**

**Vanity Fair** by William Thackeray

**Publisher:** Penguin Books Ltd **ISBN:** 0140620850

**Everything by Jane Austen!**

### **1920's...**

**Great Gatsby** by F.Scott Fitzgerald

**Publisher:** Penguin Books Ltd **ISBN:** 0140620184

### **1960's...**

**Sex and the Single Girl** by Helen Gurley Brown

**Publisher:** Barricade Books **ISBN:** 1569802521

- the original precursor to sex and the city

**Valley of the Dolls** by Jacqueline Susann

**Publisher:** Virago Press **ISBN:** 1860498876

**The Stepford Wives** by Ira Levin

**Publisher:** Bloomsbury **ISBN:** 0747574243

**Fear of Flying** by Erica Jong

**Publisher:** Vintage **ISBN:** 0099466074

- the seminal 60's book

### **1970's...**

**The Best of "Flair"** by Fleur Cowles

**Publisher:** Universe Publishing (Incorporated, Div. of Rizzoli **ISBN:** 084782229X

**The Female Eunuch** by Germaine Greer

**Publisher:** Flamingo **ISBN:** 0586080554

**The White Album** by Joan Didion

**Publisher:** Flamingo **ISBN:** 0006545866

- collected essays on the 60's

**Slouching Towards Bethlehem** by Joan Didion

**Publisher:** Flamingo **ISBN:** 0007115229

- collected essays on the 60's

## 1980's...

**The Bonfire of the Vanities** by Tom Wolfe

**Publisher:** Picador **ISBN:** 0330305735

- 80's excess goes mad

**American Psycho** by Bret Easton Ellis

**Publisher:** Picador **ISBN:** 033048477X

- 80's excess goes serial killer

**1984** by George Orwell

**Publisher:** Penguin Books Ltd **ISBN:** 0140126716

## 1990's

**Sex and the City** by Candace Bushnell

**Publisher:** Abacus **ISBN:** 0349118329

- the original!

## The Future...

**The Handmaids Tale** by Margaret Atwood

**Publisher:** Longman **ISBN:** 0582784360

**The Fountainhead** by Ayn Rand

**Publisher:** HarperCollins **ISBN:** 0586012648

## Fashion

by Kyoto Costume Institute (Editor), Kyoto Costume Institute (**Paperback** - September 2002)

**Publisher:** TASCHEN America Llc; Flexi-cover edition (September 2002) **ISBN:** 3822812064

**Fashion Victim: Our Love-Hate Relationship With Dressing, Shopping, and the Cost of Style**

by Michelle Lee (**Hardcover** - February 2003)

**Publisher:** Broadway Books; (February 11, 2003) **ISBN:** 0767910486

**The End of Fashion : How Marketing Changed the Clothing Business Forever**

by Teri Agins (Author) (**Paperback** - September 2000)

**Publisher:** Quill; (September 2000) **ISBN:** 0060958200

**The Thames and Hudson Dictionary of Fashion and Fashion Designers (The World of Art)**

by Georgina O'Hara Callan, Georgina Encyclopaedia of Fashion O'Hara (**Paperback** - July 1998)

**Publisher:** Thames & Hudson; (July 1998) **ISBN:** 050020313X

## Tiffany in Fashion

by John Loring (Author) (**Hardcover** - November 2003)

**Publisher:** Harry N Abrams; (November 2003) **ISBN:** 0810946378

**The House of Klein : Fashion, Controversy, and a Business Obsession**

by Lisa Marsh (Author) (**Hardcover** - August 2003)

**Publisher:** John Wiley & Sons; (August 2003) **ISBN:** 0471455636

**Career Opportunities in the Fashion Industry (Career Opportunities)**

by Peter Vogt, Angelia Wojak (**Paperback** - November 2002)

**Publisher:** Checkmark Books; (November 2002) **ISBN:** 0816046174

**Handbags: The Power of the Purse**

by Anna Johnson, Eri Morita (Photographer) (**Paperback** - October 2002)

**Publisher:** Workman Publishing Company; (October 2002) **ISBN:** 0761123776

**Shoes: A Celebration of Pumps, Sandals, Slippers & More**

by Linda O'Keeffe, Andreas Bleckmann (Photographer) (**Paperback** - December 1996)

**Publisher:** Workman Publishing Company; (December 1996) **ISBN:** 0761101144

**New York Fashion**

by Caroline R Milbank (Author) (**Paperback** - March 1996)

**Publisher:** Harry N Abrams; (March 1996) **ISBN:** 0810926474

70's somewhere...

[amazon.com](http://amazon.com)

**ICONS**

Patti Smith

Eddie Sedgewick

Twiggy

Audrey Hepburn

Biba

Marianne Faithfull

Anita Pallenburg