

WHEN FASHION BECOMES ART

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When it comes to stylists, few can hold a candle to Lori Goldstein. Her enviable career ranges from collaborations with the likes of Annie Leibovitz and Mario Testino to campaigns for Anna Sui and Versace. This, topped with editorials in *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar*, and every other fashion publication worth its salt. Her new glossy tome, [Lori Goldstein: Style Is Instinct](#), offers a rare glimpse into the illustrious career of one of the most influential, down-to-earth and sought-after stylists in fashion today. Here, Lori dishes on everything from fashion advice to the best place in the country to score vintage. Read on.

Earliest Outfit: I was obsessed with this polka-dot bikini when I was 3 years old. I was just mesmerized by the fabric and the beauty of clothes from a young age.

Top Three Fashion Tips: Be yourself, have fun and remember, there are no rules!

Best Place to Find Vintage: Los Angeles, without a doubt. There are so many treasure troves spread out around the city. It's always an adventure shopping for vintage in LA.

On Storytelling: My stories always start with the clothes. I don't like to prepare too much when styling; I enjoy the organic process that just unfolds on set.

On Style: It's an instinct. It's having this conviction that your vision is correct.

On Creating Style Is Instinct: I had the luxury of working on the book for a little over two years. It was an amazing process, and the book came out exactly as I saw it in my head.

On Social Media: I personally love social media, there is an element of fun about it—I have a great community of friends on Instagram I've never even met!

Currently Reading: A Story Lately Told by Anjelica Huston.

Last Traveled To: I was recently in Paris for a shoot. I love Paris and Rome, but these days it's a luxury not to travel—being at home is more enjoyable.

Most Inspired By: Karl Lagerfield constantly blows my mind. I'm a total Chanel girl. His recent Paris-Dallas collection is just incredible.

Lori Goldstein: Style Is Instinct, \$80, by Harper Design, is available now. Follow her on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and online at lorigoldstein.com

