

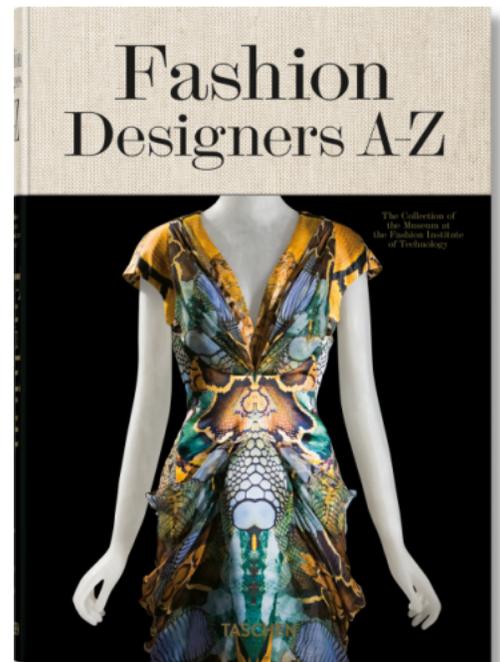
FIVE GREAT BOOKS TO PACK FOR YOUR STAYCATION

Fashion does not always need to mean clothes. This is a guide to five interesting fashion books of 2018 that are missing from your bookshelf or coffee table this summer.

Five new fashion reads to fill up your summer, and bookshelf.

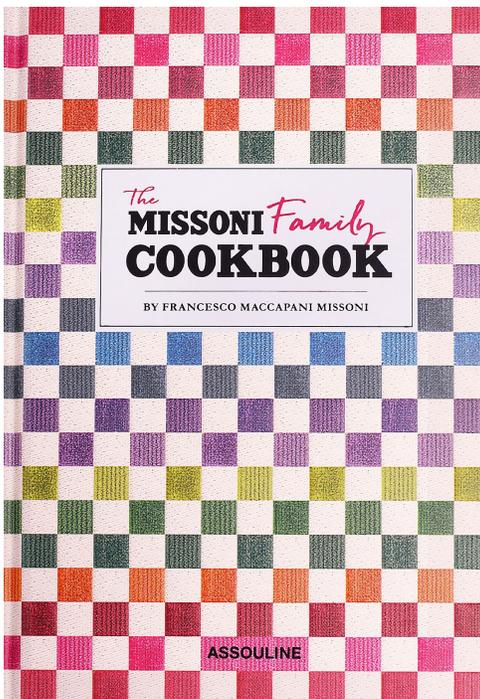
1. *Fashion Designers A-Z, Valerie Steele (Taschen)*

For some, the alphabet is a range from Alexander McQueen, to Yves Saint Laurent. A great way to get your fashion fix is with the recently updated edition of *Fashion Designers A-Z*, by author Valerie Steele. The permanent collection from The Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City provides an exhilarating archive of work from notable figures in fashion history. Featuring photographs of over 500 garments, it really comes as no surprise that a publication this desirable features the renowned Suzy Menkes as a contributing editor.



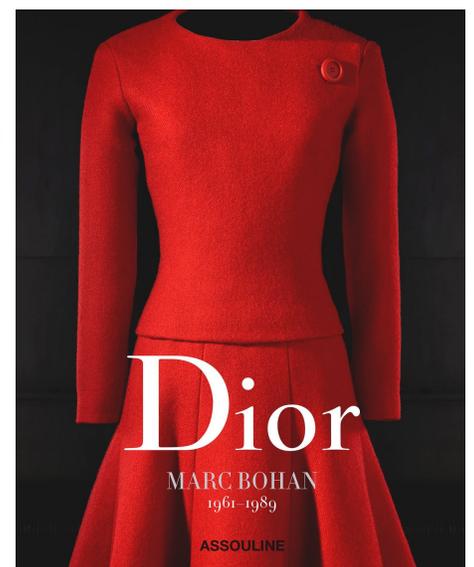
2. *Missoni Family Cookbook, Francesco Maccapani Missoni (Assouline)*

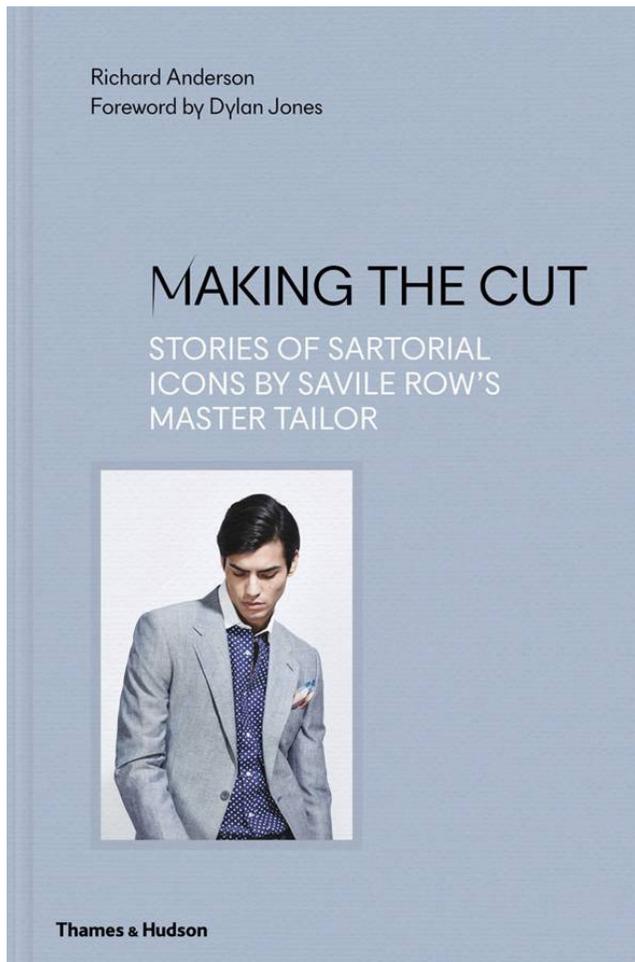
If there is one thing we know about Italian brand Missoni, that is to expect the unexpected. While the Missoni lifestyle suggests elegance expressed through colourful knitwear, the true identity of the brand comes from the dedication to the family heritage. *Missoni Family Cookbook* is not only a glimpse into the literal “tight knit” creativity bursting from the Missoni roots, but an intimate look into the traditional family recipes and stories, passed down throughout the generations. The editor of this colourful cookbook is none other than Francesco Maccapani Missoni, grandson of the founders of Missoni.



3. *Dior, Marc Bohan, Jérôme Hanover (Assouline)*

Paris fashion house Dior is more than just a household name. Creating the original foundation from a feminine figure, this legendary fashion couture house has seen many transitions over the years. Under the 30 years as the Creative Director, Marc Bohan brought a new life to this French label, featuring photographs from some of the most memorable and iconic looks from his time. *Dior by Marc Bohan* is the third volume of a series of books dedicated to couture designers.





4. ***Making The Cut, Richard Anderson (Thames & Hudson)***

If you have long awaited a coffee table book featuring the cutters and designers of Savile Row, the wait is finally over. Savile Row in London is known around the world as the historic place for men's tailoring and bespoke suits. Master tailor and cutter Richard Anderson has spent over thirty years working on Savile Row, in which *Making The Cut* is his compilation of stories and adventures around the street. This book is an intimate look into tailoring history with a modern day interpretation of classic Savile Row garments within each chapter.

5. ***This is Not Fashion: Streetwear Past, Present, and Future, King Adz and Wilma Stone (Thames & Hudson)***

What once began as subcultural movements, the story of streetwear has evolved over the years into one of today's largest commercial industries. *This is Not Fashion: Streetwear Past, Present, and Future* offers an inside look into the history of the movements and the paths that have been shaped across the world. From the hip-hop scene in Harlem to the sunny skate culture of California, *This is Not Fashion* takes the reader on a historic journey from its origins to the face-paced fashion industry present today.

