

# Iris Apfel: The Accidental Icon

Iris Apfel is a true original. The 100-year-old style icon has been dubbed the "Accidental Icon" for her eclectic and bold style, which has been featured in countless magazines and newspapers. Apfel has also been the subject of several documentaries and books.



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Apfel was born in Queens, New York, in 1921. She began her career in fashion as an interior designer. In the 1950s, she opened a shop in New York City called Old World Weavers, which sold antique fabrics and furniture. Apfel's unique style began to attract attention, and she soon began to be featured in magazines and newspapers.

In the 1990s, Apfel's popularity exploded. She was featured in a major retrospective at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. She also appeared on the cover of Vogue magazine and was named one of the "50 Best Dressed Over 50" by The New York Times.

Apfel's style is eclectic and bold. She is known for her love of color, patterns, and textures. She often mixes and matches different pieces from different eras and cultures. Apfel's style is a reflection of her personality: she is a confident and independent woman who is not afraid to express herself.

Apfel has been a muse to many designers, including Marc Jacobs and John Galliano. She has also collaborated with several brands, including MAC Cosmetics and Kate Spade. Apfel's work has been featured in museums around the world.

Apfel is a true icon. She is a woman who has not been afraid to be herself. She has inspired countless people with her unique style and her confident attitude.

**Here are some of Apfel's most famous quotes:**

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***“"Style is a way to say who you are without having to speak." ”***

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***“"Don't be afraid to be different. The world needs more interesting people." ”***

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***“"Age is just a number. It's what you do with it that counts." ”***

**Here are some of the awards that Apfel has received:**

- National Medal of Arts (2015)
- Council of Fashion Designers of America Lifetime Achievement Award (2018)
- Women's Wear Daily Style Icon Award (2019)

### Here are some of the books that Apfel has written:

- Iris Apfel: Accidental Icon (2018)
- Iris Apfel: Rara Avis (2021)

### Here are some of the documentaries that have been made about Apfel:

- Iris (2014)
- Iris Apfel: Icon (2018)

Iris Apfel is a true inspiration. She is a woman who has lived her life on her own terms. She is a style icon, a role model, and a true original.



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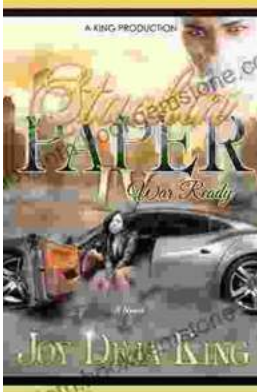
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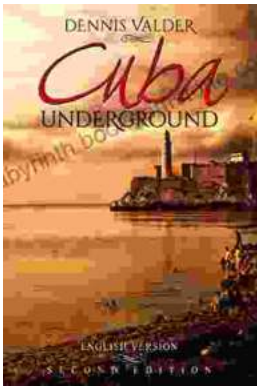
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