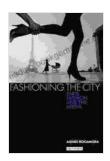
# Fashioning the City: Paris Fashion and the Media

Paris is the fashion capital of the world, and its fashion industry is closely intertwined with the media. The media plays a major role in shaping the public's perception of fashion, and in turn, fashion influences the media's portrayal of the city. This article explores the complex relationship between Paris fashion and the media, and how it has shaped the city's image.



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#### The History of Paris Fashion

Paris has been a major center of fashion for centuries. In the 18th century, the city became known for its luxurious and elaborate court dress. In the 19th century, Paris became the home of haute couture, a new type of fashion that was created by hand by skilled dressmakers. Haute couture is still considered the pinnacle of fashion today, and it is often featured in the media.

The media has played a major role in promoting Paris fashion around the world. In the 20th century, fashion magazines such as Vogue and Harper's Bazaar began to feature Parisian fashion on their covers and in their pages. This exposure helped to make Paris fashion synonymous with luxury and glamour.

#### **Fashion Week**

Fashion Week is one of the most important events in the fashion industry. It is a series of fashion shows held twice a year in Paris, New York, London, and Milan. Fashion Week is a major media event, and it is covered by fashion magazines, newspapers, and television networks around the world. The media coverage of Fashion Week helps to generate excitement and interest in the latest fashion trends.

#### **Fashion Photography**

Fashion photography is another important aspect of the relationship between Paris fashion and the media. Fashion photographers such as Helmut Newton and Mario Testino have helped to create the iconic images of Paris fashion. These images have been featured in fashion magazines, advertisements, and on billboards around the world. They have helped to shape the public's perception of Paris fashion and the city itself.

#### The Influence of Paris Fashion on the Media

Paris fashion has a significant influence on the media. The media often looks to Paris fashion for inspiration for new trends and ideas. Fashion designers are often featured in the media, and their opinions on fashion are often sought after. The media also covers the latest fashion shows and trends in Paris, and this coverage helps to keep the city at the forefront of the fashion world.

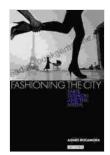
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The media also has a significant influence on Paris fashion. The media's coverage of fashion can help to shape the public's perception of what is fashionable. The media can also influence the way that fashion designers create their collections. For example, if the media is featuring a particular trend, fashion designers may be more likely to include that trend in their collections.

#### The Complex Relationship Between Paris Fashion and the Media

The relationship between Paris fashion and the media is complex and multifaceted. The media plays a major role in shaping the public's perception of fashion, and in turn, fashion influences the media's portrayal of the city. This relationship has a significant impact on the way that Paris is perceived around the world, and it has helped to make Paris the fashion capital of the world.

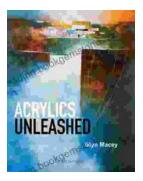
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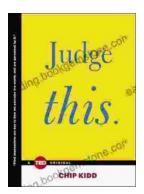
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