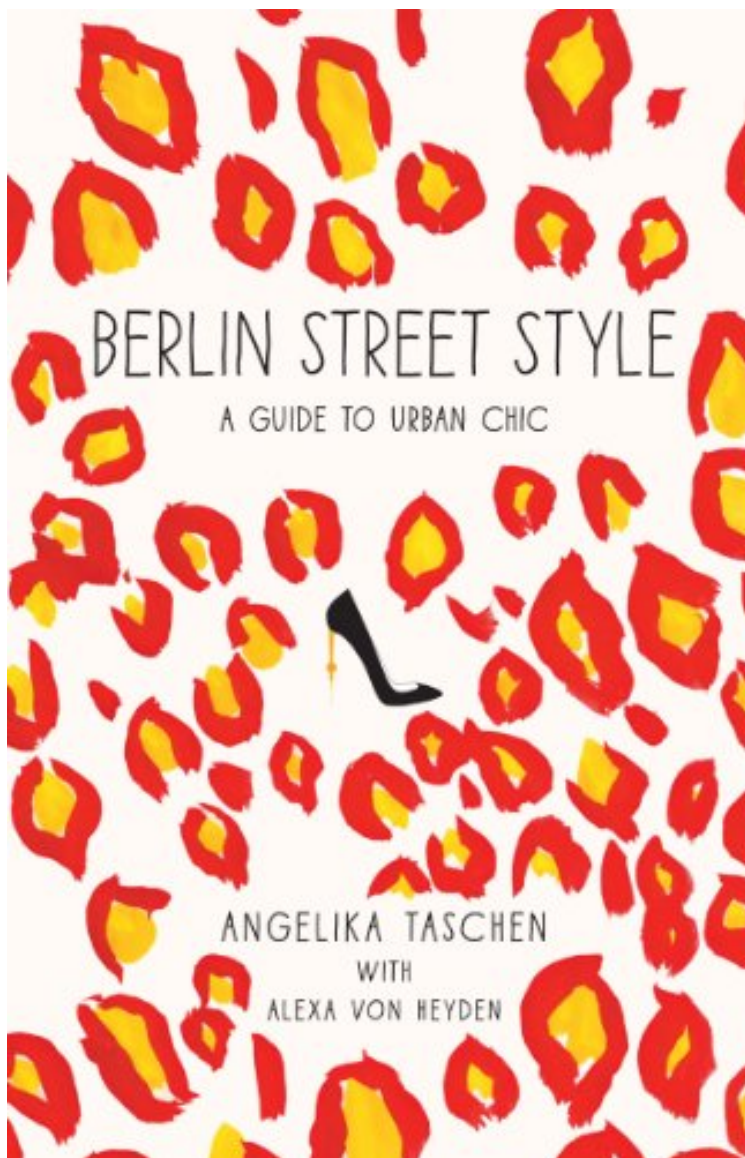


## Berlin Street Style: A Guide to Urban Chic

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something. And I like seeing regional styles. What are the kids in Japan wearing? Or the punks in London or the folks in New York? Unfortunately, this is not that kind of book. If one's understanding of fashion and style in Berlin relied on this book, one couldn't help but conclude that the women of Berlin are snotty, opinionated, and pretentious. This book is also definitely trying to sell stuff. Lots of stuff. Along with all the ads for "6 Handbags you NEED to own", it's annoyingly full of pronouncements such as, "The Berlin woman never wears brightly colored socks." "The Berlin woman would never get plastic surgery." (Helps of course if you're a young model,) and if you go to a "hip neighborhood" you should "take notes." I know the New Germany is getting richer and richer, nevertheless this book illustrates why, when it comes to fashion, the world still does not look to Germany.

In *Berlin Street Style*, noted design expert Angelika Taschen defines the unique fashion sense of this hip city. The book showcases the popular "anti-chic" look seen throughout Berlin, offering advice on how to create a simple, casual, and appealingly disheveled appearance with vintage pieces, essential basics, and carefully selected accessories. For travelers to Berlin, the book recommends the city's top destinations for fashion, beauty, design, and culture. With street-style photography and hand-drawn illustrations, this accessible style guide explores how Berlin women dress and where they find their fashion inspiration, highlighting trendsetting blogs and local labels.

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