

# Shopping & Style

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Andrea Linett, vice president and global creative director for Michael Kors ([michaelkors.com](http://michaelkors.com)), is no stranger to noticing great style: In her new book, *I Want to Be Her!* (out Saturday 1 from Abrams Image), she recalls in amazing detail the well-dressed ladies who have helped shape her personal fashion sense—everyone from a nameless woman at the airport to Kate Moss and former coworkers at *Lucky*, which she cofounded in 2000. She also writes a blog by the same name ([iwanttobeher.com](http://iwanttobeher.com)), where she provides styling tips derived from the chic outfits of females she stops on the street. On a recent weekday afternoon, we had Linett use her eagle eye to scout voguish gals (and one guy!) in Nolita and Soho.

## Street fashion with Andrea Linett

The global creative director for Michael Kors and author of *I Want to Be Her!* takes us on a search for fashionable females downtown. By **Cristina Velocci** Photographs by **Jolie Ruben**



**Morgan Reede**, 21; photographer ([morganreede.com](http://morganreede.com)); Bushwick, Brooklyn

"She sort of helped me relive the '80s, and did it so perfectly without being costumey," sums up Linett of Reede's Madewell striped sweater (486 Broadway at Broome St, 212-226-6954 • 115 Fifth Ave between 18th and 19th Sts, 212-228-5172 • [madewell.com](http://madewell.com)) and Zara pants ([locations throughout the city; visit zara.com](http://locations.throughoutthecity.com)). "And I just thought, on a hot summer day when you see someone wearing leatherette pants and clunky boots, it's very hard-core."



**Sheila Márquez**, 28; model; Williamsburg, Brooklyn

Linett fell for Márquez's artfully disheveled appearance, achieved by layering a baggy Balenciaga sweatshirt (542 W 22nd St between Tenth and Eleventh Aves; 212-206-0872, [balenciaga.com](http://balenciaga.com)) over a sheer Acne button-down (33 Greene St at Grand St; 212-334-8345, [acnestudios.com](http://acnestudios.com)). The shorts are an old pair of jeans she turned into cutoffs. "It's kind of dirtbaggy, and I love that," enthuses Linett. "That's my favorite thing, actually—like, oh wait, she's not really a dirtbag."



**Anna-Katerina Kissling**, 30; marketing executive and cofounder of P.O.N.Y. ([piece-of-new-york.blogspot.com](http://piece-of-new-york.blogspot.com)), Chinatown

"I like that she is half girly, half rock & roll," says Linett of Kissling's vintage band tee from Paris and J Brand jeans ([jbrandjeans.com](http://jbrandjeans.com)). "She reminds me of a sexy Brazilian rocker with that ripped-up T-shirt."



**Brittan LeFils**, 26; designer and founder of CoppeRivet ([copperivet.com](http://copperivet.com)); Prospect Heights, Brooklyn

According to Linett, LeFils's Rugby Ralph Lauren top (99 University Pl between 11th and 12th Sts; 212-677-1895, [rugby.com](http://rugby.com)), RRL fringed pants ([locations throughout the city; visit ralphlauren.com](http://locations.throughoutthecity.com)) and linen vest, which her husband wore in their wedding, are all kinds of right. "She is everything I like, all in one person," gushes Linett. "From the waist up she's Diane Keaton, and on the bottom she's Kris Kristofferson. The whole getup is just, whoa, I want everything she has on."



**Eloise Fournier**, 20; merchandiser, Midtown West; and **Laury Hemery**, 24; district manager at Maje ([us.maje.com](http://us.maje.com)), Hell's Kitchen

"I spotted [Fournier] first because I'm a sucker for anything army," says Linett, referring to Fournier's top from a military surplus store. She wears it with H&M skinny jeans ([locations throughout the city; visit hm.com](http://locations.throughoutthecity.com)), while Hemery sports head-to-toe Sandro (415 Bleecker St at Bank St, 646-438-9335 • 8 Prince St between Bowery and Elizabeth St, 212-226-3226 • [us.sandro-paris.com](http://us.sandro-paris.com)). "He almost looks like John Lennon but with a dandy twist," adds Linett.



**Julia Ashwood**, 30; owner and founder of Bikini Vista ([bikinivista.tumblr.com](http://bikinivista.tumblr.com)), Soho

Even after a night out, Ashwood put together an outfit—an embroidered top from her hometown of Byron Bay, Australia, paired with shorts from Urban Outfitters ([locations throughout the city; visit urbanoutfitters.com](http://locations.throughoutthecity.com))—that caught Linett's eye. "She says she's hung over, but I like how she just threw that crazy hippie top on with the Betty Boop shorts—it just somehow all works together."