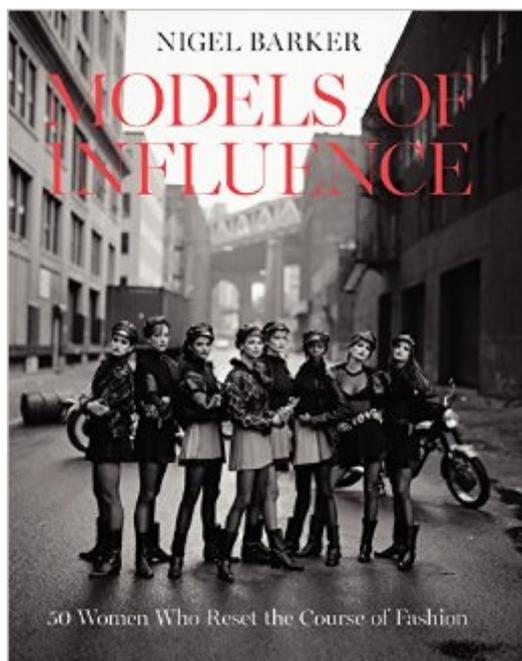


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# Models Of Influence: 50 Women Who Reset The Course Of Fashion



## Synopsis

New York Times Bestseller Nigel Barkerâs fashion authority, photographer, and host of Oxygen&#39;s *The Face*âs presents 50 of the most influential models from the 1940s to today through a wealth of full-color photographs from the world&#39;s most renowned fashion photographers and an anecdotal text that reveals each woman&#39;s indelible place in the pantheons of fashion and popular culture. Interweaving 200 gorgeous photographs and informative and entertaining anecdotes, *Models of Influence* profiles 50 women who have made an unforgettable impression on fashion, the modeling industry, and our notions of beauty. Eight chronological chapters, each of which spotlight an era, feature the stories and images of women who made their mark. These include Lisa Fonssagrives-Penn, Dovima, and Dorian Leigh, who reigned during modeling&#39;s golden age in the 1950s; Twiggy, Veruschka, and Jean Shrimpton, who embodied the free spirit of the 1960s; and Lauren Hutton, Iman, and Janice Dickinson, models who revolutionized the notion of beauty in the 1970s. Barker profiles those who&#39;ve become the million-dollar faces of their time, such as Christie Brinkley and Elle Macpherson; revisits the age of the supermodel, when Christy Turlington, Linda Evangelista, and Naomi Campbell rose to global stardom; and spotlights eternal chameleons Kate Moss, Stella Tennant, and Amber Valletta, among others. Also included are models who brought us into the twenty-first century, and those who are leading the way into the future, from Gisele Bndchen, Daria Werbowy, Liya Kebede, and Coco Rocha to Cara Delevingne, Karlie Kloss, Lara Stone, Joan Smalls, and Kate Upton. Nigel Barker showcases each model&#39;s incandescent styleâs that special something that sets her apart, whether it&#39;s her unique physicality, a daring approach to image-making, or a particular energy that reflects the zeitgeist. Here, too, are models who broke the mold in their respective eras and turned the standard notion of beauty on its head. Stunning in its breadth and beauty, comprising some of the finest fashion images over the last 70 years, *Models of Influence* is a celebration of fashion and a group of unforgettable women who have helped shape and change modern culture.

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The information was interesting, but since a photographer wrote the book, I expected there to be more photos. There were only one or two per model. I ended up returning it, but it would be really great for someone who is really interested in the lives and history of these models.

As a fashion fan, I loved this book. As a woman I loved it even more. This book makes me proud to be female. What we do as a society reflects how we feel..day to day, or as in this book, decade to decade. Fashion allows us to make a statement about that. My mother always told me that how you look is a reflection of who you are. I used to laugh when she said "Always wear clean underwear, because you never know what will happen." Clothes matter, people matter, it's all related. Nigel's eloquence and insight celebrates diversity and expression. The fabulous photos are reason enough to purchase this book. He takes it a step further, and by recognizing how different we are, it brings us together. I will never have the pleasure to walk a runway or wear couture designer outfits, but I can certainly relate to the character and passion these models of influence embraced.

Love it. As a fashion photographer myself, this book will be a valued resource to my library. It is like a condensed history lesson on the biggest movers and shakers in the modelling industry from the 1940's to present day. An easy to read informative book that gets to the heart of what made these respective women/ models the best in their time and still famous today. And as a bonus the book contains lots of those iconic photos of the respective models photographed by the legendary photographers at the time.

This is a fantastic book about the history of modeling. Each few pages features a different model. My favorites were the chapters on Gia Carangi (with rare pictures!) and Margaux Hemingway. Fascinating history.

Great book for a fashion lover. Nigel also included models of the moment Cara D., Jourdan Dunn

and Karlie Kloss.

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