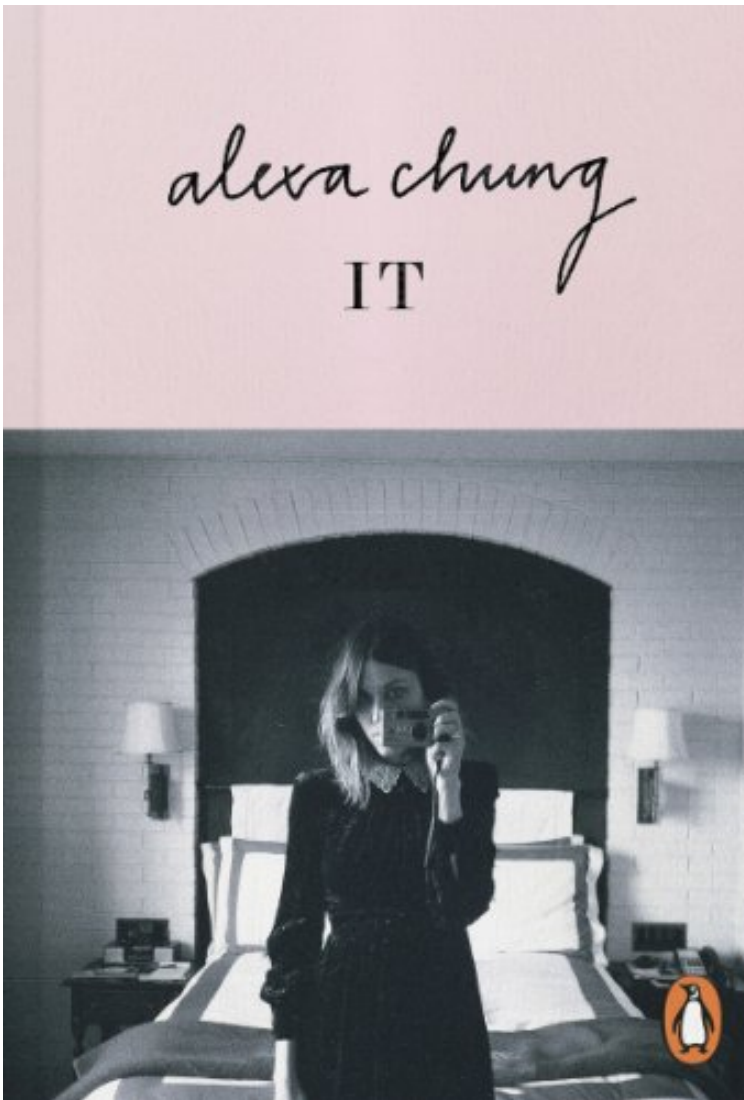


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With wit, charm and a refreshingly down-to-earth attitude, this gorgeously designed full-colour book is a must-have for anyone who loves fashion, music and just about everything Alexa Chung.ExtraitFrom It by Alexa Chung. Reprinted by arrangement with Penguin, a member of Penguin Group (USA) LLC, A Penguin Random House Company. Copyright Alexa Chung, 2013.It by Alexa ChungThere are five items in my wardrobe I cannot live without. The cornerstones I rely upon to make newer, weirder clothing look OK. Without them I would be lost.My relationship with my denim hotpants is incredibly special. I pack them in

my hand luggage when I travel because I fear that one day we will be separated and I will be forced to go out bottomless forevermore because no other shorts will ever be able to replace them. Since the day I found them lurking in a Brixton charity shop we have become so inseparable that even when I take them off they still retain the shape of my bum as they lie on my bedroom floor. I use them to dress down a flashy top, as a practical alternative to muddy trousers at festivals, and over the years have cut them shorter and shorter so that they are now borderline obscene (they keep getting cheekier). Until the denim disintegrates and falls off me, these particular hotpants are here to stay. A navy blue jumper is potentially the most boring item anyone could design and yet it's my most important possession. The one I own belongs to an ex-boyfriend, and before shops caught on and made boyfriend-fit jeans and boyfriend sweaters everyone was happily throwing on their actual boyfriends belongings to keep warm. I have never travelled without it and it has rescued me from many mornings of outfit panic. Once when I was heartbroken a male friend of mine sent me his navy cashmere jumper to wear as a perpetual hug to cheer me up. It worked. My Burberry trench coat is something I saved up for a long time to buy. When I wear it I feel like a French detective from the sixties. Yet I love how quintessentially British it is, in that it's practical yet proper. It was either this or a cagoule. I think I made the right choice. Every woman needs a transportable receptacle to shove her collection of clutter into, and as much as I love some It Bag arm candy I am just as happy to pile everything into a canvas tote. Sometimes I wish I could live like a man and fit everything I need into a single back pocket but that's never going to happen and besides, then I would lose out on the daily drama that occurs when I think I've lost something and have to tip the contents of my bag out only to discover my phone is in my hand. I think a canvas tote bag is as classic as a Chanel 2.55 and the bonus is you can shove it in a washing machine without having a mental breakdown. I thought I could narrow it down to five items I couldn't live without but I can't, so: ankle boots because you can wear them with literally anything. A pair of Wayfarer sunglasses wear at night to seem extra aloof. Ballet flats I can't dance but that doesn't stop me from trying. Dungarees it's fine that only toddlers and me like these. A white shirt a no-brainer. *Revue de presse* "[A] book on personal style and inspirations... [from] British fashion icony Alexa Chung." *The Wall Street Journal* "[Alexa Chung] traces her journey to her place behind the velvet ropes in the new book." *Associated Press* "[Alexa Chung] reveals how she puts together her effortless, cool look." *InStyle* This full-fledged style icon is sharing her most intimate thoughts on her muses, aesthetic, childhood, and heartbreaks in a new diary-meets-scrapbook. *Teen Vogue* Smart, trigger-quick wit. Chung gives her fans style inspirations, personal anecdotes, helpful beauty tips, and recreation advice. *Paper Magazine* We can finally tap into the uberchic mind of ultimate It Girl Alexa Chung. Featuring the fashion-savvy Brits writing, drawings and personal photographs. Just what we've wanted from our top girl crush. *Foam Magazine*