

Fill in the Blanks - Paul Smith

Paul Smith is a British fashion designer who is known for his classic, tailored designs with a playful twist. His clothes are often made in bright colors and bold patterns, and he is known for his use of quirky details, such as mismatched buttons and contrasting fabrics. Smith was born in Nottingham, England, in 1946. He began his career in fashion in 1970, when he opened his first shop in Nottingham. Since then, he has grown his business into a global empire, with stores in over 70 countries. Smith's clothes are worn by celebrities and royalty alike, and he is considered one of the most successful British fashion designers of all time.



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Early life and career

Paul Smith was born in Nottingham, England, on 5 July 1946. His father was a factory worker and his mother was a housewife. Smith left school at the age of 15 and began working as a tailor's apprentice. He later worked as a salesman in a clothing store, and then as a buyer for a fashion company. In 1970, Smith opened his first shop in Nottingham. The shop

was called "Paul Smith" and it sold men's and women's clothing. Smith's clothes were immediately popular, and he soon opened more shops in London and other cities. In 1976, Smith launched his first menswear collection. The collection was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to establish Smith as one of the leading fashion designers in the UK.

Style

Paul Smith's clothes are known for their classic, tailored designs with a playful twist. He often uses bright colors and bold patterns, and he is known for his use of quirky details, such as mismatched buttons and contrasting fabrics. Smith's clothes are designed to be both stylish and comfortable, and they are often made from high-quality materials. Smith's clothes are worn by celebrities and royalty alike, and he is considered one of the most successful British fashion designers of all time.

Company

Paul Smith is a global fashion company with stores in over 70 countries. The company is headquartered in London, England. Paul Smith designs all of the clothes for his company, and he is also involved in the design of the stores and the marketing campaigns. The company has over 2,000 employees worldwide. Paul Smith is a privately owned company, and its annual sales are estimated to be over £200 million.

Awards and recognition

Paul Smith has received numerous awards and recognition for his work in fashion. In 1994, he was awarded the CBE (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) for his services to the fashion industry. In 2000, he was

awarded the Menswear Designer of the Year Award at the British Fashion Awards. In 2003, he was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award at the GQ Awards. In 2009, he was awarded the Fashion Icon Award at the Elle Style Awards. Smith has also been honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Personal life

Paul Smith is married to Pauline Denyer. The couple have two children, a son named Paul Jr. and a daughter named Sophie. Smith is a keen art collector, and he has a large collection of contemporary art. He is also a patron of the arts, and he has supported numerous art exhibitions and projects. Smith is a passionate advocate for animal rights, and he is a supporter of several animal welfare charities. Smith is a private person, and he rarely gives interviews or appears in public. He prefers to let his clothes do the talking.

- [Paul Smith website](#)
- [Paul Smith on Vogue](#)
- [Paul Smith interview in the New York Times](#)



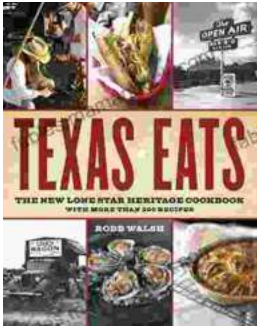
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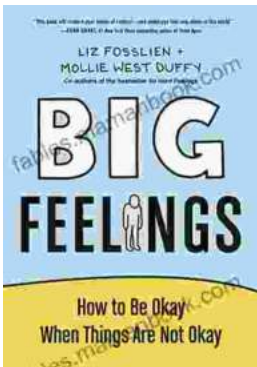
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