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Abstract

From his blue-collar childhood in Boston's South End to his success as one of America's top designers, Joseph Abboud has forged a remarkable career in the unglamorous industry of making people look glamorous. He's worked for Tom Campbell (who didn't show up on the runway because she was too busy being questioned by the FBI (who did show up in his office after September 11), and soared and sunk more than a few times--and I mean more than a few). Threads is his off-the-record take on fashion, from the inside of the industry with irreverence, he looks at guys and taste, divas and deviousness, those ties. He takes us to the seductive domain of Polo Ralph Lauren, an associate director of menswear design. He reveals the mystique of fashion politics, what's what at the sample sale, and who copies whom. Whether he's making great clothes, from conception and sketch to manufacture. Whether he's traveling by bucking bronco, plunging plane, Pajaro Viejo, or Lima, Abboud is an illuminating guide to a complex world -- Bo



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