

I AM
Traditional



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Evolving style “I invest less in trends and more in classic pieces. I love it when I see an archival fashion image that could have been taken today or 30 years ago. Jackie Kennedy’s style evolved in this way. You see an image of her in a great fitted T-shirt, wide-leg jeans, and her fabulous sunglasses from the ’60s or ’70s, and it looks current.”

She has an entrepreneurial spirit Her line, Le Trench, was born when “I was vintage shopping in Paris and came across this great 1950s leopard trench coat. Every time I wore it, people would stop me in the street. When I told *New York Times* photographer Bill Cunningham the story he said, ‘You should make that, child.’ So I did.”

Comfort is king “I live with my children in an adorable, cozy 1930s Cape on Long Island’s North Shore. Every piece of furniture or accessory is meaningful to me in some way. I especially cherish my vintage Louis Vuitton trunk that was purchased at an estate sale.”

Turn back time “I love the style of the 1950s—the way the pastel colors of girls’ dresses matched the colors of their boyfriends’ cars is pretty fabulous.”

She’s a collector “I love the initial thrill of the hunt and then having the vision to rework a piece into something more modern.”

I am Trad “I enjoy old-school fun. There’s nothing better than a game of Monopoly on a rainy afternoon, or sitting on a dock for hours with a bamboo fishing pole.”

“CLASSIC DESIGN MEANS SIMPLE, TIMELESS PIECES.”