

ANNA WINTOUR

"You either know fashion or you don't," Anna Wintour once famously told her father. No one would dispute that *Vogue's* long-time editor-in-chief has a natural instinct for sartorial success. The 67-year-old, immaculately styled Brit may be diminutive in stature, but she's a titan in the editorial world, and in 2013 she was named creative director for publishing giant Condé Nast. Wintour also is a front-row fixture at style shows around the world and is sure to grace the scene at New York Fashion Week this month. With her oversized sunglasses, signature bobbed haircut and enviable couture, she shows no sign of vacating her position as the first lady of fashion.

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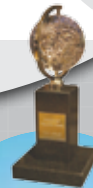
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Namesake

In 2014, after Wintour cochaired 15 star-studded Met Galas to raise more than \$125 million for The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the organization renamed its Costume Institute "The Anna Wintour Costume Center."

A love of theater runs in the Wintour family. In 1955, Wintour's father, Charles, founded the Evening Standard Theatre Awards to fete London stage achievements.



Tony Awards

After criticizing the styles on the Tony Awards' red carpet in 2015, Wintour has helped dress celebrities for theater's biggest night. This year, she hosted a dinner in her home for 18 nominees.

Fashion-forward

Wintour helped establish the Council of Fashion Designers of America/Vogue Fashion Fund, which helps emerging American designers launch successful businesses. Since 2003, it's granted more than \$5 million to visionaries including Alexander Wang and Rodarte.

Wintour will, according to *Page Six*, make a cameo in 2018's *Ocean's Eight*. She attended the high-profile wedding of the movie's co-producer, George Clooney, in 2014.

FRIENDS + FAMILY

In Her Blood

Wintour has three siblings: Patrick, Nora and James. The family's journalistic roots run deep; their father, Charles, was editor of the *London Evening Standard* from 1959 to 1976, and Patrick is *The Guardian's* diplomatic editor.



Star Squad

Being the most influential woman in fashion comes with its perks, including a black book filled with celebrity friends. Wintour regularly rubs elbows with Kim Kardashian, George Clooney and fellow Brits David and Victoria Beckham.



Proud Parent

Former *Vogue* creative director Grace Coddington told *The Telegraph* how much Wintour loves her children, Charles and Bee, saying "I've watched her melt, which is not something you very often see with Anna."



In 2017, a *Vogue* rep confirmed to *DailyMail.com* that Wintour's daughter, Bee, is engaged to Franca Sozzani's son, Francesco Carrozzi, cueing what is likely to be an ultrafashionable wedding.

MISCELLANEOUS



Vogue

Wintour and Franca Sozzani helmed *American* and *Italian Vogue*, respectively. Sozzani died in 2016, and Wintour fought back tears at the 2017 CFDA Fashion Awards, saying, "We were hired to lead our magazines the very same week but we became friends slowly."

Film Star

Though best known for her fashion print work, Wintour has appeared in several movies as well as in the documentary *The September Issue*.



Grand Slam

The fashion editor is a regular at tennis's biggest tournaments and told the *Today* show's Savannah Guthrie, "I have a mean backhand."



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