



# JUSTICE FASHION EVENTS

List of Recommendations:  
*Books*



## [Harvest of Thorns by Corban Addison \(Fiction\)](#)

### Summary:

In Dhaka, Bangladesh, a garment factory burns to the ground, claiming the lives of hundreds of workers, mostly young women. Amid the rubble, a bystander captures a heart-stopping image—a teenage girl lying in the dirt, her body broken by a multi-story fall, and over her mouth a mask of fabric bearing the label of one of America's largest retailers, Presto Omnishops Corporation. When the photo goes viral, it fans the flames of a decades old controversy about sweatshops, labour rights, and the ethics of globalization. A thriller that unpacks the horrors of exploitation in the garment industry, blending the nail biting courtroom drama of John Grisham with the emotional heart of Khalid Hosseini.



## [Beloved by Toni Morrison \(Fiction\)](#)

### Summary:

Beloved is a 1987 novel by the American writer Toni Morrison. Set after the American Civil War, it is inspired by the life of Margaret Garner, an African American who escaped slavery in Kentucky in late January 1856 by crossing the Ohio River to Ohio, a free state. Captured, she killed her child rather than have her taken back into slavery.



## [Fashionopolis: The Price of Fast Fashion and the Future of Clothes \(Non-Fiction\)](#)

### Summary:

Today, one of six people on earth work in fashion, churning out 100 billion garments a year. Yet 98% of them do not earn a living wage, and 2.1 billion tonnes of clothing is thrown away annually. Fashionopolis is a gripping investigation into the true cost of fast fashion, and a blueprint for how we get to a more sustainable future.



## [To Die For: Is Fashion Wearing Out the World? by Lucy Siegel \(Non-Fiction\)](#)

### Summary:

Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide is a nonfiction book by husband and wife team Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn published by Knopf in September 2009. The book argues that the oppression of women worldwide is "the paramount moral challenge" of the present era, much as the fight against slavery was in the past.



## [Half the Sky by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn \(Non-Fiction\)](#)

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## [Overdressed by Elizabeth Cline \(Non-Fiction\)](#)

### Summary:

Overdressed is a landmark investigation into the rise of fast, disposable fashion and its hidden toll on the environment, human rights, and consumer behavior—the first of its kind. Years before the rest of the world woke up to the impacts of fashion, Cline was reporting on the subject.



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## List of Recommendations: Documentaries and Films



### The True Cost

#### Summary:

Filmmaker Andrew Morgan travels around the globe to see the people who make clothes for the world's fashion. Inspired by the book "To Die For" by Lucy Siegel



### Fashion's Dirty Secrets

#### Summary:

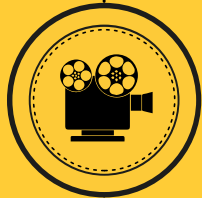
Stacey Dooley uncovers the shocking environmental impact caused by an insatiable appetite for cheap clothing



### Slowing Down Fast Fashion

#### Summary:

Alex James, Blur bassist and cheese maker, presents this critical look at the fashion industry and its enormous human and environmental cost.



### Half the Sky Directed by Maro Chermayeff.

#### Summary:

With America Ferrera, Nicholas Kristof, Diane Lane, Dipti Mehta. HALF THE SKY is a passionate call-to-arms, urging us not only to bear witness to the plight of the world's women, but to help to transform their oppression into opportunity. Our future is in the hands of women everywhere.



### Trade

#### Summary:

Trade Tells the story of a 13-year-old Mexican girl and a young Polish woman kidnapped by traffickers and put up for sale in the United States. Kevin Kline plays a Texas policeman who with the girl's brother sets off on a dangerous rescue attempt.



### Sold

#### Summary:

With Gillian Anderson, David Arquette, Priyanka Bose, Tillotama Shome. A girl risks everything for freedom after being trafficked from her mountain village in Nepal to a brothel in India