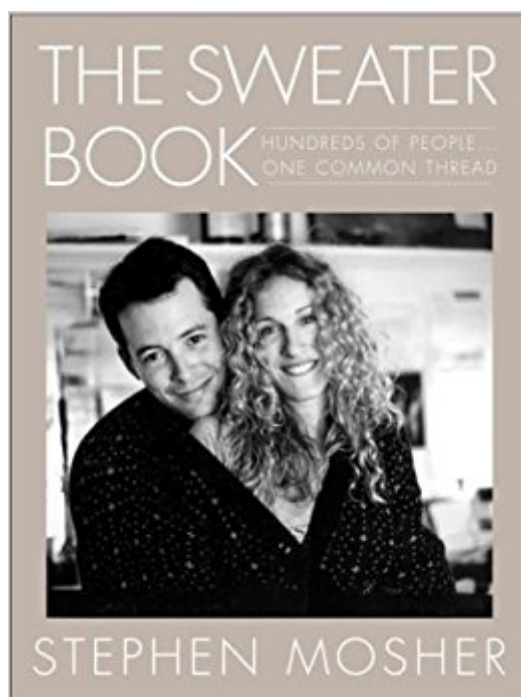


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# The Sweater Book: Hundreds Of People...One Common Thread



## Synopsis

A decade in the making, *The Sweater Book* is a fascinating study in personality. By asking his subjects to put on the same cardigan sweater and seeing how they choose to wear it, Mosher was able to capture on film a most remarkable phenomenon - when given a common item with which to express themselves, each person's distinctive personality came shining through, and the sweater becomes a symbol of what each considers to be most unique about themselves. The resulting collection of over 500 stunning black-and-white photographs proves to be a touching and exhilarating ride from New York to Dallas, from Hollywood to London, as Mosher explores the creativity of celebrities and humbles alike - in their homes and workplaces, with their families and pets, in any way they chose. The people featured includes top names from the world of theater, film, TV, fashion, music, dance, and literature, such as Michael Bolton, Dominick Dunne, Matthew Broderick, Ted Danson, Tim Allen, Noah Wyle, Quentin Crisp, Josh Hartnett, Ryan Phillippe, and many more. See Sarah Michelle Gellar on the set of *Buffy The Vampire Slayer* before the first episode aired. See Swoosie Kurtz and Chris Meloni show some skin. See Jason Alexander re-enacting the behavior of his newborn child. See Jenna Elfman jumping for joy and Sela Ward snuggling her sibling. You will be amazed at how many different ways this one sweater can be worn!

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## Customer Reviews

Saw this book on display at a bookstore and am so glad I stopped to look at it. I've never seen anything like this. What a great idea to photograph so many well known people in the same sweater. I loved seeing what each person chose to do with the sweater and what the photographer had to

say about some of the individual sessions. The fact that proceeds go to charity was icing on the cake. RUN to get this book!

I saw a feature on The Sweater Book in People Magazine. The photos there intrigued me and so I went in search of it. It was hard to find at first but once I did, I could not put it down and I bought it outright. In this book the artist (Stephen Mosher) has captured so many of my personal favourite actors and personalities in a light in which we, their audience, seldom see them. That is the state of being honest and themselves. More often than not, show folk are always performing or clowning for photo shoots and we rarely see any glimpse of the real person. Not so with The Sweater Book. By disarming his subjects with his common thread (a simple sweater) Mosher has given us a journey of artistry and a look into the hearts of his subjects. Bravo Stephen Mosher. You are the Herb Ritz of the 21st Century!

Photographer Stephen Mosher may have started out his sweater photographs as a lark that turned into a project to raise money for AIDS, but the ultimate product is a beautiful collection of photographs that everyone should have on their coffee table. Mosher has a great eye for setting a photograph and he also captures the essence of each celebrity, whether madcap, dramatic, or touching. And it is certainly not your typical Celebrity photo! Mosher's anecdotes and commentary that are inserted throughout the book are also charming and eloquently written. I was swept away by the photographs in this book and everyone I have shown my copy to has wanted to buy it - what better recommendation can you ask! A great gift book, especially for Christmas.

This book is such a beautiful and full experience from cover to cover. The photographs capture the spirit of each of their subjects. It would be very difficult to find a more beautiful or beautifully presented book. This book is a must for any serious collector and certainly for any fan of Broadway. EVERYBODY is in it! Well worth the very low-price. BUY THIS BOOK!

THE SWEATER BOOK is a stunning look at human life through the form of many people (celebrity and non) wearing the exact same sweater. Mosher's photography is eye-catching and tremendously human which will bring an ear to ear grin to your face at one point as well as teary eyed sentiment the next. A MUST HAVE for any theater lover as well as photography fan. Substantial proceeds benefit Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS and Cassidy's House in their fight against AIDS.

This book is phenomenal. It captures not only the warmth of all the subjects, but Stephen's warm personality as well. You can hear him laugh and see him smile as you look at each picture. The man is the best photographer you could ask for.

Mosher's book is done a disservice by the Dark Reprint on the cover of his exquisite picture of Matthew Broderick and Sarah Jessica Parker. If you look inside and find the pic, as it should be seen - in the book, you can see the play of light on her hair and the expressions of love they have for each other. The book is a truly wonderful collection. Never boring and never over done. Just pictures of almost ALL of our favourite performers being themselves!! How often does that happen? There are touches of glamour and humor and in the instances where Mosher has judiciously chosen to tell a story behind the picture his words are well chosen and fascinating. I say Buy it and cherish for many years to come. You help a worthy cause with your purchase and you get a treasure trove of wonderful true to life photos of people who are usually "acting" for the cameras.

I love this book. Stephen Mosher is a truly gifted artist and this book is just beautiful. Having each celebrity wear the same sweater for the photographs is so clever and it's fun seeing how everyone chose to present themselves and the sweater. The fact that it benefits AIDS research is an added bonus. I'd highly recommend this beautiful book.

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