

Always pockets - Agnes b

dressed only from the flea market.

Her luck changed when one of her flea market ensembles caught the eye of a staffer at Elle magazine, who promptly hired Agnès to be a junior editor. As a fan of sartorial fairytales, I have to ask: what was the outfit?

“Western boots, my grandmother’s white lace petticoat and a military jacket,” she recalls.

“Everything was cheap, but beautiful.” Sixty years later, she is wearing something similar today: a butter-soft leather jacket (“15 years old”) over a homemade petticoat with biker boots (“20 years old”). Her jacket sports several pin badges and she has added pockets to her skirt. “Always pockets.”

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