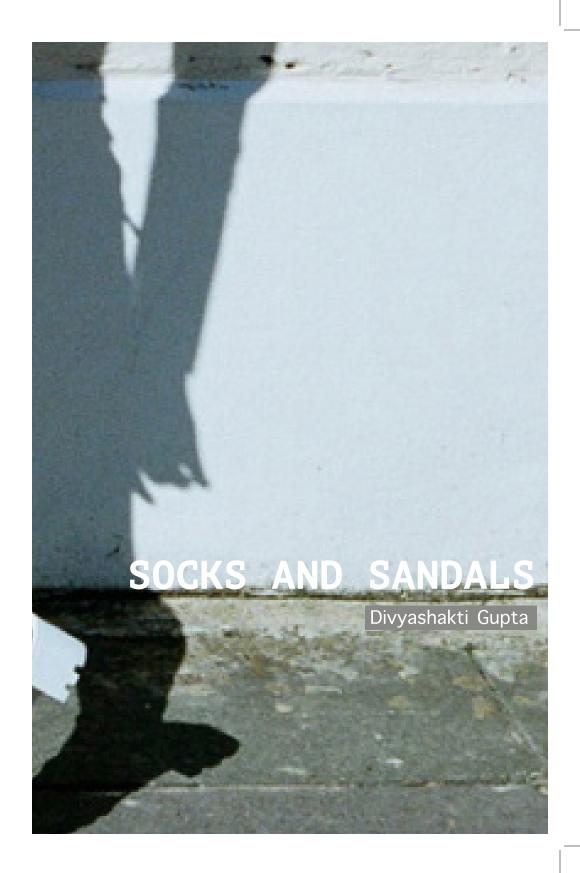
As Tom Ford put it, "There is something dull about everything being too tasteful."



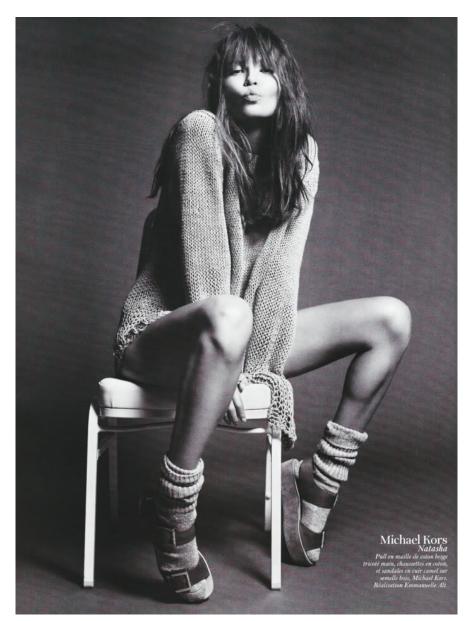
The combination of socks and sandals has always been a controversial one in fashion history. It was an appropriate and acceptable trend during the 90's; but since then it has again been sprung back to being called either "lazy", "ugly", or "nerdy."

The history behind this combination's origin is hazy. There have been versions of socks and sandals in the past that are far too different from the versions that people dispise now, in the present.

What is really obvious is that on average people wouldn't want to wear this combination. But what is astonishing is that there is no clear reason behind that.

Rather than a certain look, socks and sandals give a feeling. Something like ugly-pretty innocent comfort.





Model Natasha Poly wearing socks and sandals in a Michael Kors feature for Vogue Paris February 2011.

Divyashakti Gupta wearing Adidas sandals and three-stripe socks on January 6, 2018 in Noida, India.





Natalie Lim Suarez and Dylana Suarez styling the Socks and Sandals look while wearing Teva Sandals with frill skirts and platform sandals on September 28, 2016 in New York, New York.



Natalie Lim Suarez and Dylana Suarez styling the Socks and Sandals look while wearing Teva Sandals with casual pants and sandals on September 28, 2016 in New York, New York.



Actress Elle Fanning poses for a portrait during the 2014 Sundance Film Festival at the Getty Images Portrait Studio at the Village At The Lift Presented; By McDonald's McCafe on January 20, 2014 in Park City, Utah.





Man sitting down wearing kilt or skirt made out of neckties, and wearing red knee socks and sandals; By Arin Soloway in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.



Male Model at Siki Im Spring 2013 Menswear collection on September 5, 2012 in New York, New York.





Morgan Echlos wearing Tevas with socks on a camping trip on November 29, 2016.



Model Andreea Diaconu by David Sims for Vogue Paris February 2013.



South Korean Singer Jaebum wears socks and sandals; 2017