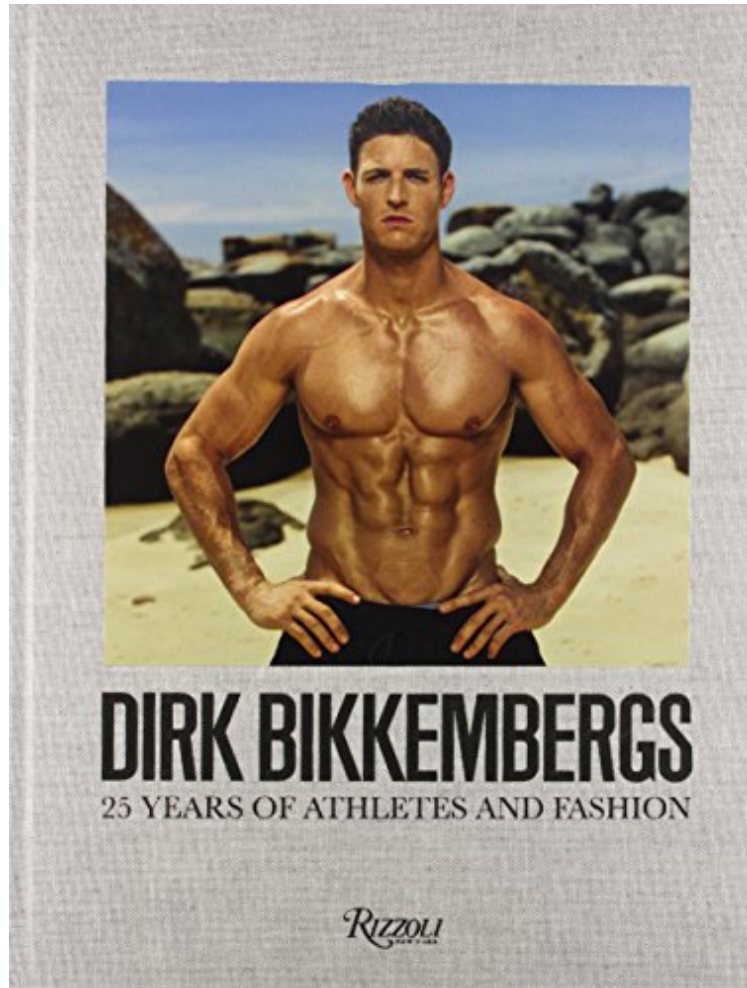


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on the intersection between fashion and sport, particularly pieces designed for or inspired by soccer. Seeing sports as a universal language, Bikkembergs designed haute couture for athletes who are themselves already aesthetic icons of masculinity. The first designer to hold a fashion show in a sports stadium, Bikkembergs uses his local soccer team as a laboratory for styling with the latest fabric technology, creating designs that are sexy yet comfortably flexible, from exclusive jackets to high-performance underwear and sporty street shoes. In this handsome book, all of his one-of-a-kind designs are showcased in photographs taken in various locations around the world.

The book does more than merely reproduce images from his archives; it showcases Bikkembergs favorite designs and presents them with a fresh approach. The 400 page tome testifies to the fact that his vision of a man and his wardrobe has never actually changes, only evolved. This handsome book is the first to capture the celebrated designers one-of-a-kind creations through stunning photography taken in various locations around the world. ArtDaily If sizzling beefcake is among your favorite spicy dishes, you'll find a drool-worthy buffet on offer in Dirk Bikkembergs Passport Magazine. About the Author Dirk Bikkembergs is a world-renowned fashion designer.