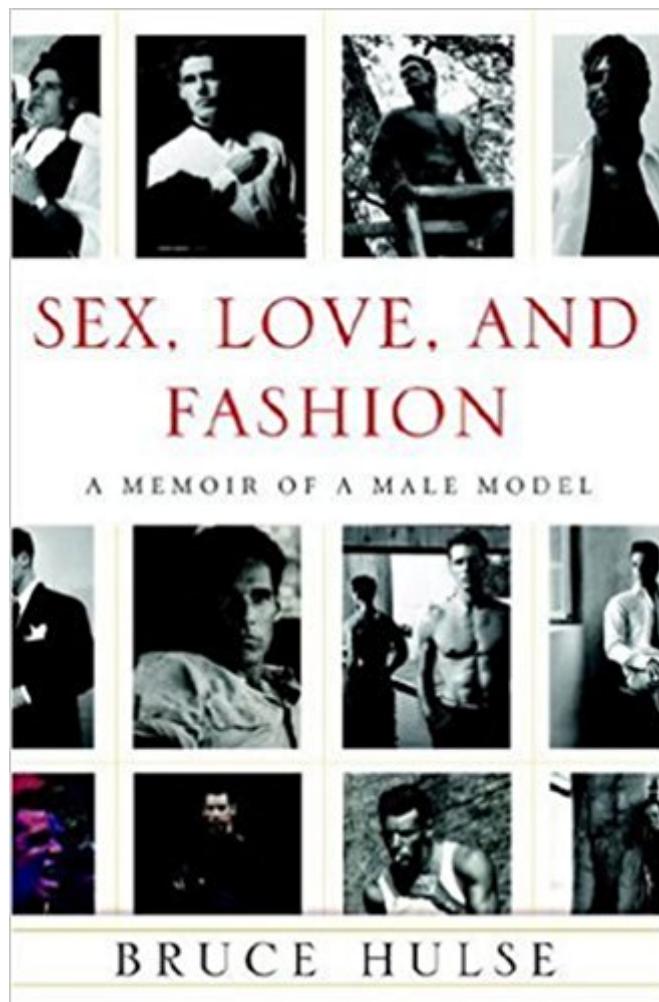


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# Sex, Love, And Fashion: A Memoir Of A Male Model



## Synopsis

You may think you've heard everything about the modeling industry from Tyra Banks, but *Sex, Love, and Fashion* is the real behind-the-scenes scoop, from a true insider who is considered one of the top ten male models of all time. In the glamorous galaxy of modeling, Bruce Hulse was a supernova. Taken under the wing of famed photographer Bruce Weber as a fledgling model, Hulse went on to collaborate with the industry's biggest names as one of the world's top male models. In the 1980s and 1990s, the exciting world of top models was filled with sex, drugs, and countless other indulgences. Bruce Hulse is one of the most recognizable figures of that time; from his iconic Calvin Klein and Levi's ads to his appearance on the cover of GQ, his face defined an era. In *Sex, Love, and Fashion*, Bruce shares the true stories of his globe-trotting career working with some of the industry's biggest names—Calvin Klein, Janice Dickinson, Herb Ritts, Elle Macpherson, Andie MacDowell, Paulina Porizkova, and Cindy Crawford among them—and also details the exhilarating successes and painful failures he experienced on his way to the top. Bruce Hulse pulls back the curtain on the life of an international supermodel and reveals everything the cameras don't expose. *Sex, Love, and Fashion* is a dishy, sexy, and honest look at what really happens to beautiful people playing in the often decadent fields of fashion glory.

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BRUCE HULSE, recently named one of the top ten male models of all time, is a Cornell graduate with a degree in Asian studies. He also attended West Chester University, where he focused on

graduate-level clinical psychology. Most recently, Bruce appeared as a judge on the Bravo reality show *Manhunt: The Search for America's Most Gorgeous Male Model*. Today, Bruce is an accomplished surfer, a professional photographer, and continues to be one of the longest-working models in the industry. He lives in Southern California with his wife and two children.

The only reason I purchased this is because I dated Terry Xughes. Xughes, was a good friend of Hulse and he writes about "Dr X" in S,L & F with respect and admiration. If only Hulse had shown the same level of respect for the women he decided to include in this book. Bruce speaks with a type of candor that might be better suited to a cocktail party than a book. Take out the famous names and it's just an average account about coming of age. At the end of this read all you have experienced is a "kiss and tell" diary. Becoming an iconic American model, his brilliant athleticism, his insights as a maturing personality, could have offered much more than where he left his Calvin Klein underwear.

Mr. Hulse's candor both a pro & con --- he remains true to his genesis from high school athlete, to summer trash collector, to Avalon, NJ lifeguard & the herculean, rare achievement of international male modeling icon in the heady 80s. However, you may never look at super model/actresses like Andie McDowell, Paulina Porozkova & Carey Lowell the same after reading about the author's exploits with these high-profile gals. Enlightening for those considering pursuing modeling careers. Book abounds with stunning photography by notables Bruce Weber, Herb Ritt & the author & friends with testament to the beauty of fashion, international vistas & the subjects themselves. Most surprisingly, this book surpasses the superficial story about the fashion world to explore spirituality, religion, morality, mental health, personal growth & happiness, with glimpses into some of the key challenges Mr. Hulse faced throughout his career.

I really loved reading about Bruce Hulse relationship with photographer Bruce Weber. It was inspiring to see how BW took Bruce under his wing and promoted his modeling career. I liked reading insider information on Cindy Crawford, Lauren Hutton, and Andie MacDowell. I learned a lot about yoga, meditation, martial arts, Eastern religion, and the modeling industry reading this book. This book was a fast read, funny, exciting, gossipy, and entertaining. Bruce Hulse is one of the most beautiful men of all time. You will love the photos.

Recently I finished Mr. Hulse's book. If you're looking to get into modeling, this isn't a how-to book!

You'd probably be wiser to take a few candid photos to an agency. In my opinion, Mr. Hulse presents an extremely honest view of his life. He's been blessed with an outstanding "look." Yes, luck and timing played well in his success. However, I found that his read was more like having him share his viewpoint with me in a coffeeshop. His early acceptance of Buddhism seems to have basically given him a balance concerning not only his spiritual well-being, but his work, his personal relationships, his defects of character or shortcomings; and finally, his acceptance and love of his family and his friends. If you're in need of a positive success story absent of egotism, this work is for you and for right now. Sit, relax, and I sincerely hope you thoroughly enjoy your getting to know Bruce Hulse!

Did I enjoy the book? Yes! Would I recommend the book? Maybe. It is indeed a nice light read. My enjoyment was derived not from the number of sexual trysts that the author engaged in, but from musing upon the human behavioral aspect. Put another way, how could a man so blessed with every gift a man could ever hope to have, i.e. brains, luck, good looks, perfect body, adored by women, yet have a troubled psyche? Thus my point. How did he deal with what he felt were personal shortcomings. Indeed there is a lesson here for all of us. Appearances are not all that there is to life. In short, he tried spirituality, metaphysics, martial arts, promiscuity, drugs and denial. What seemed to work? Well, I will not steal the authors thunder. As I said, there is a simple lesson here for all of us.

Bruce Hulse captures the excitement, glamour and charged sexuality of the fashion world in the hey-days of the Super Model with great intelligence and warmth in "Sex, Love and Fashion: Memoirs of a Male Model". And while there is plenty of juicy name-dropping, what makes this more than just a pedestrian tell-all is Hulse's parallel journey through Buddhism, self-discovery, surfing, and the quest for true love. I only wish there were more photographs of the people Hulse talks about in his book; there is a wonderful selection of photos from his modeling campaigns, but precious few where we see the other characters who populate his story. Well-written, entertaining, and ultimately uplifting, "Sex, Love and Fashion: Memoirs of a Male Model" is the perfect beach or fire-side read.

The book was awesome! It did not have any of the gory and unattractive stuff that is perceived to take place behind the scenes in the lives of male models. The perception about male models was de-bunked. Bruce was very candid in sharing his stories; he came across as real, intelligent and modest. It was extremely interesting reading! He was certainly going where no man has gone before! He was very professional in his work and he opened the doors for the current crop of male

models!

The book was in great condition. I was happy with it.

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