

What global event did lots of world leaders attend last week?







Greta Thunberg to skip 'greenwashing' Cop27 climate summit in Egypt

Swedish climate activist says the UN's climate conference will be 'used as an opportunity for leaders and people in power to get attention' Greta is right – Cop27 lacks moral leadership. Like apartheid, the climate crisis cannot be tackled without it



Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg said she would skip COP 27 during the launch of her new book "The Climate Book" in London. Photograph: Henry Nicholls/Reuters

Greta Thunberg on why Cop27 is a "scam"

Greta Thunberg isn't alone in rejecting the UN climate conference, but we still have to be there





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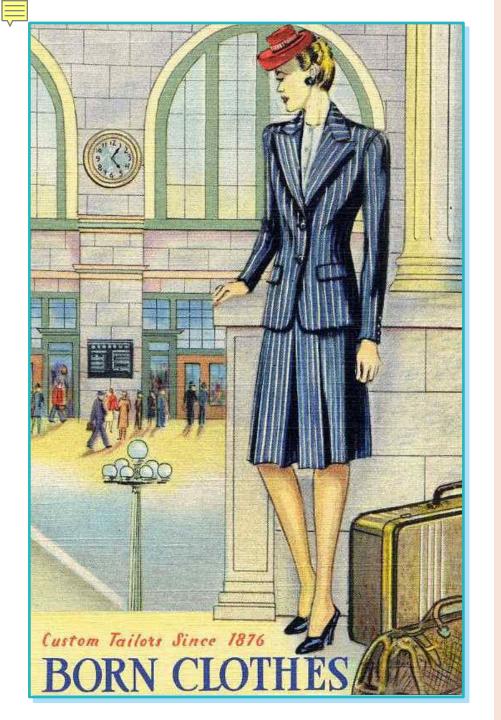
The fashion industry is a huge contributor to the climate-and ecological emergency, not to mention its impact on the countless workers and communities who are being exploited around the world in order for some to enjoy fast fashion that many treat as disposables. 1/3



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bespoke clothing Custom clothing tailor-made to each individual.



ready-to-wear Pre-made clothing came in standardized sizing.



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Fast Fashion





Clothes are cheaper than ever

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Buying cheap comes at a high cost



What are the environmental problems with fast fashion?

• Fast fashion manufacturers use cheaper fabric to produce these clothes, and these fabrics contain significant amounts of **plastic and microplastics** – which, when the clothes are washed, goes into the wastewater.







• When people stop using it, the vast majority of fast fashion clothing isn't recycled or donated to a reuse shop. Instead, it goes to landfill. 3 out of 5 garments end up in landfill within a year.

700,000

plastic microfibers get released during an average load of laundry.

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- The fashion industry is the second largest <u>user</u> of water. It takes about 9000 litres of water to produce a pair of jeans.
- The fashion industry is the world's second largest <u>polluter of water</u> since the water leftover from the dying process is dumped into streams and rivers.
- Fashion production comprises <u>10% of total</u> <u>global carbon emissions</u>.



What can we do?

- Buy second hand / vintage clothing
- Rent clothes online for special occasions
- Buy clothes from ethical brands
- Only buy items of clothing that you love
- Care for and repair your clothing
- Donate any unwanted clothes to charity
- Practise slow fashion





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