To complement last year’s quintessential American Fashion, the Council of Fashion Designers of America introduces American Fashion Accessories (Assouline). Fans of Geoffrey Beene’s forward-marching collections will appreciate Geoffrey Beene: An American Fashion Rebel (Assouline), an ode to his legacy in the words of those who loved him best. Last, in Ted Muehlung (Rizzoli), photographer Don Freeman captures the designer’s organic, cubby-hole-precise creations with fitting moodiness and whimsy.—JANE HERMAN

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Geoffrey Beene, An American Fashion Rebel
BY KIM HASTREITER

This retrospective of design legend Geoffrey Beene gives you a glimpse into the fascinating world of the fashion icon’s life—both inside and outside the studio. Filled with lush sketches and photos of the late designer, the book (Assouline) also offers insightful reflections from two of his former assistants, Alber Elbaz of Lanvin and Doo-ri Chung of Doo.Ri. $40; assouline.com.

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