



## Compassionate Fashion

### September 2011 Twitter Chat transcript

Tuesday, September 20 @ 6pm PST/9pm PST

We discuss fall trends in our “Compassionate Fashion” chat to discover the truth behind labeling laws, the real cost of fashion with top vegan stylemakers, and where to find the best deals on cruelty-free clothing.

**Special Guests:** John Bartlett ([@johnbartlettNY](#)), Leanne Mai-ly ([@VauteCouture](#)), Janessa Philemon-Kerp ([@janessapk](#)), and Polly Walter ([@Veggywood](#))

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[mdgee](#) Glad I caught it! [@VegNews](#): Thank you all for joining us tonight to discuss Compassionate Fashion! Until next month! [#vegnewschat](#) -7:07 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[RuMeBags](#) Missed it! Sigh. RT [@VegNews](#): Thank you all for joining us tonight to discuss Compassionate Fashion! Until next month! [#vegnewschat](#) -7:03 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) [#VegNewsChat](#) over. Thanks to everyone who tuned in. Okay, back to regularly scheduled programming! I'm drinking champagne. -7:02 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) thanks! xo [#VegNewsChat](#) -7:02 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) [@VegNews](#) [@johnbartlettNY](#) [@janessapk](#) [@Veggywood](#) It was so fun, you guys! Now off to ship some stuff to DC <3 xoxo [#vegnewschat](#) -7:02 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) [@DareMachina](#) <http://t.co/6ARngQ2h> [#VegNewsChat](#) -7:02 PM Sep 20th,

[VegNews](#) Thank you all for joining us tonight to discuss Compassionate Fashion! Until next month! [#vegnewschat](#) -7:01 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) and my favorite tote all summer was this one from [@sparrowmedia](#) <http://t.co/kSfCSh9P> [#vegnewschat](#) -7:01 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) actually this is a new fav too: <http://t.co/GGaiEZUB> [#VegNewsChat](#) -7:00 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) [@VegNews](#) I nabbed a peach organic cotton teensy Baggu backpack at [@herbivorecc](#) when I had my pop up in Portland, and I LOVE it. [#VegnewsChat](#) -7:00 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) We're out of time! A very special thanks to our wonderful fashion panel [@johnbartlettNY](#) [@VauteCouture](#) [@janessapk](#) [@Veggywood](#)! [#vegnewschat](#) -7:00 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) well [@vautecouture](#) obvi! RT [@VegNews](#): So tell us whats your recent favorite fashion find? [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:59 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) Each thread-literally-of a fashion business touches others and affects the world, creating positive or negative change in each. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:58 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) My most recent exciting vegan fashion find: Call It Spring black mid-length black boots. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:58 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[swrentmore](#) RT [@VegNews](#): On to something more fun! People express themselves through fashion. Are [#vegans](#) still thought of as wearing just Birkenstocks? [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:57 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[yogawithstyle](#) RT [@VegNews](#): so tell us what's your recent favorite fashion find? [#vegnewschat](#) <<handbags by [@NamasteInc](#) amazing stuff! -6:57 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) We must recognize that every interaction- not just what we put in our bodies, but ON them affects others & can support/exploit. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:56 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) fashion is street sociology and compassion can be expressed through our clothing choices and shared on the urban catwalk [#vegnewschat](#) -6:56 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) We love all these great shopping suggestions! So tell us what's your recent favorite fashion find? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:56 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) Fashion is a great starter point for discussions -people who may not be enamoured by food may be interested in fashion. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:55 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[terri\\_to @VegNews](#) Vegan tshirt day! [#vegan #vegnewschat](#) -6:55 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) For our fashion experts, how does fashion enable us to express our [#vegan](#) compassion? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:53 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood @loving\\_eco](#) is also a greet new "eco gilt group" type site with amazing sales on vegan products! <http://t.co/wuN2Bp27> [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:53 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture @johnbartlettNY](#) ooooo knits!! I love wearing boys' knits over tights so I might have to nab a few for me too :D [#vegnewschat](#) -6:52 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[HVSoap](#) RT [@VegNews](#): See? [#Vegans](#) care about human animals too! [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:52 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) Me too RT [@Veggywood](#): but i do <3 [@lulusdotcom](#) [@CompassionCtre](#) [@mooshoes\\_nyc](#) [@modcloth](#) [@herbivorecc](#) [@MATT AND NAT](#) [#vegnewschat](#) -6:51 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) but i do <3 [@lulusdotcom](#) [@CompassionCtre](#) [@mooshoes\\_nyc](#) [@modcloth](#) [@herbivorecc](#) [@MATT AND NAT](#) [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:50 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) We have just 10 min left w/our fab fashion experts [@johnbartlettNY](#) [@VauteCouture](#) [@janessapk](#) [@Veggywood](#). Ask away! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:50 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) Yes! [@purecitizen](#) & [@loving\\_eco](#) are great for keeping up on new eco & ethical labels as well as [@Ecouterre](#) & [@GirlieGirlArmy](#). [#vegnewschat](#) -6:49 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[thestreetsiknow](#) RT [@johnbartlettNY](#): still working on all the parts but focusing on vegan accessories & organic/recycled cotton knits. and sexy!sustainable&sexy [#vegnewschat](#) -6:49 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) still working on all the parts but focusing on vegan accessories & organic/recycled cotton knits. and sexy!sustainable&sexy [#vegnewschat](#) -6:49 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) [@johnbartlettNY](#) Congrats on your recent CFDA/Lexus Eco-Friendly Fashion Challenge! Can you tell us more about what you'll show? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:47 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) RT [@VauteCouture](#): I <3 checking out what's new w/friends [@cridecoeur](#), [@Elizabeth\\_Olsen](#) & [@MATT AND NAT](#) + [@DiscerningBrute](#) keeps me fresh on mens! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:46 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) I love sites like [@vegancuts](#) and Pure Citizen-amazing vegan brands, great deals. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:46 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) I <3 checking out what's new w/friends [@cridecoeur](#), [@Elizabeth\\_Olsen](#) & [@MATT AND NAT](#) + [@DiscerningBrute](#) keeps me fresh on mens! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:46 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) i love josh katcher's new shopping site for guys <http://t.co/42lnTNQe> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:45 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Varaneka](#) RT [@VegNews](#): See? [#Vegans](#) care about human animals too! [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:45 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) too many stores 2 name! go to my links page for my fav shopping sites: <http://t.co/u4JVWQ2r> [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:45 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) [@snarkyvegan](#) We agree! Great post about why high-end ethical fashion isn't cheap: <http://t.co/BURDEMjp> from [@VauteCouture](#). [#vegnewschat](#) -6:44 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) For all of our fashion experts, shopping online is huge now. What are your favorite go-to sites for [#vegan](#) "window" shopping? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:43 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) [@johnbartlettNY](#) aww thanks John! So excited about your new accessories line- and what an amazing voice you've been. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:43 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[snarkyvegan](#) [@VauteCouture](#) that's a great blog post on why not cheap! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:42 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) fortunately i have a lot of eco companies/stores now who reach out to me now & give me ideas! [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:41 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) [@Veggywood](#) aww thanks Polly! missed you last time I was in LA, we had so much fun last time :) xx  
[#vegnewschat](#) -6:41 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) RT [@johnbartlettNY](#): i cant wait to order a coat from leanne [@vautecouture](#)! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:41 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) [@VegNews](#) i spend way too much time shopping online ;) [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:41 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) i cant wait to order a coat from leanne [@vautecouture](#)! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:41 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) See? [#Vegans](#) care about human animals too! [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:40 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) Leanne has done a great job of showcasing fair trade w/ her coats! It's really admirable.  
[#VegNewsChat](#) -6:40 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) For things I buy-- I definitely try. But I'm not perfect. I aim 2 buy mostly vintage + investment pieces from ethical companies [#vegnewschat](#) -6:40 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) [@Veggywood](#), you put together [#vegan @luckymagazine](#) Fall Bag Guide <http://t.co/NAXtZt25>. How do you find cruelty-free versions? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:39 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) fair labor is a must and most smaller labels are able to control that aspect of compassionate production [#vegnewschat](#) -6:39 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) We should do the best we can: I read labels and try to ensure fair labor, products whenever possible.  
[#vegnewschat](#) -6:38 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) Fair labor is a priority- and a must for business practices. We produce all our coats and knits locally and ethically in NYC. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:37 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) Obviously compassion is a big part of [#veganism](#), do you always ensure fair labor practices in the clothing & shoes you buy? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:35 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) I get this question often. I wrote this about a year ago... Why My Coats Aren't Cheap:  
<http://t.co/T4zL0biv> [#vegnewschat](#) -6:34 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) its the same argument for organic food -- u get what u pay for... [#VegNewsChat](#) [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:32 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) faux leather textiles are quite expensive and producing a quality product is as well. you get what you pay for, vegan or not... [#vegnewschat](#) -6:32 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) & of course ck out my [@luckymagazine](#) Fall Bag Guide via [@polyvore](#) <http://t.co/90ESIGXg> ;) [#VegNewsChat](#) [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:32 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) RT [@Veggywood](#): [@CompassionCtre](#) has some lovely bags on their site right now [#VegNewsChat](#) [#vegnewschat](#) -6:32 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) [@johnbartlettNY](#) brings up a good point. Can you explain the cost behind high-end ethical fashion to consumers? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:31 PM Sep 20th, 2011

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[VauteCouture](#) I splurge more now though per piece and buy less in quantity- to support companies I believe in & create a curated closet. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:31 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) [@CompassionCtre](#) has some lovely bags on their site right now [#VegNewsChat](#) [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:31 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) i am working on a new collection of vegan bags for men and they are gonna b \$\$\$ but i want them to stand the test of time [#vegnewschat](#) -6:29 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) You don't have to spend a lot of money to be fashionable and compassionate. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:29 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) well, thrifty to me is amazing vintage finds! especially in the midwest. I just nabbed 3 tops for \$3 each in Door County, WI. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:29 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) if i find something i love -- i usually buy 2 b/c sometimes its hard to find that style again [#VegNews](#) [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:29 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) Splurge-rarely. I prefer to save money money for travel. I usually thrift or hit up online sales. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:28 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) i buy super cheapie gym shoes but will spend tons on a new cruelty free bag. quality is important [#vegnewschat](#) -6:27 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) :D RT [@Veggywood](#): [@VauteCouture](#) im okay with edible clothes.... ;) [#VegNewsChat](#) [#vegnewschat](#) -6:27 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) YES! While there's more fur, there's also more vegan options- good will prevail. You can't evolve towards more ignorance. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:27 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) Speaking of voting with your dollars, when do you splurge on high-end [#vegan](#) clothes and when do you go thrifty? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:26 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) Higher-end Vegan fashion though is arriving [#vegnewschat](#) -6:26 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) [@VauteCouture](#) i'm okay with edible clothes.... ;) [#VegNewsChat](#) [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:25 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[FreshFoodBike](#) [@VegNews](#) I thought [#vegans](#) moved on to Crocs. Waiting for [#veganUggs](#) myself... [#justsayin](#) [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:24 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) yes vegan and fashion are rarely used in the same sentence! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:24 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) one of the reasons i <3 [@luckymagazine](#) is that they always showcase cruelty-free items (& i've never fur) [#VegNewsChat](#) [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:24 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) But it's def new. Some are confused when the words "vegan" and "fashion" mix. I'm asked sometimes if one can eat my clothes. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:24 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[TWeybrew](#) Its about the animals, health and being stylish with sooo many options...no birkenstocks!!!  
[#vegnewschat](#) -6:24 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk @Veggywood](#) me too! The more vegan options out there, the better. Let's vote with our our dollars.  
[#vegnewschat](#) -6:23 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews @Veggywood](#), we're thinking the same thing! [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:23 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews @FreePeople @Gucci & @PUMA](#) all recently debuted intentionally vegan items. Is that a burgeoning trend? [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:23 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) yes i saw the plastic gucci loafer(totally great!) [#vegnewschat](#) -6:23 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) recently there have been a # of designers doing "vegan" shoes: Puma, Charles David, Gucci... <3 the trend! [#VegNewsChat #VegNewsChat](#) -6:22 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) Ugh. BIRKENSTOCKS. please let that image fade soon. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:22 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) also love olsenhaus shoes..and matt and nat bags! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:22 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[TheNYCBroker @johnbartlettNY #vegnewschat](#) oh yeah !! -6:22 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[CoreyAnnder](#) RT [@janessapk](#): Everyone is on their own path, and the more people learn about fashion-and food-the more positive changes will come. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:21 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture @VegNews](#) I've nevrerrrr worn birkenstocks! Um, I've heard "plastic shoe" hurled at me a few times (hello! Melissa's are amazing) [#vegnewschat](#) -6:21 PM Sep 20th, 2011



[MeghanMButler](#) RT [@VegNews](#): On to something more fun! People express themselves through fashion. Are [#vegans](#) still thought of as wearing just Birkenstocks? [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:20 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) Everyone is on their own path, and the more people learn about fashion-and food-the more positive changes will come. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:19 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) vegans still carry a crunchy earnest kind of image..but that is changing fast. look at pamel anderson! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:19 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) On to something more fun! People express themselves through fashion. Are [#vegans](#) still thought of as wearing just Birkenstocks? [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:18 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[FreshFoodBike](#) RT [@johnbartlettNY](#): i believe that the fashion industry like the food industry is aware of the issues and controversy and will ultimately change [#vegnewschat](#) -6:18 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) i believe that the fashion industry like the food industry is aware of the issues and controversy and will ultimately change [#vegnewschat](#) -6:18 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Ash Palmer](#) RT [@VegNews](#): Is the WeHo ban a sign of changing times? [@O Magazine](#) just refused to use fur. Is the industry becoming more aware? [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:17 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) the anti fur movement needs to find a voice that can speak to the young generation [#vegnewschat](#) -6:16 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[FreshFoodBike](#) RT [@VegNews](#): Welcome & congrats to [@johnbartlettNY](#) for recently winning CFDA/Lexus Eco-Friendly Fashion Challenge. He'll show work at [#NYFW!](#) [#vegnewschat](#) -6:16 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) [@VegNews](#) We have to show that the real cool is in not listening to what we are sold on... to follow the drum of our own ethics. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:15 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) leather is typically a food by-product whereas most fur product is specific to a garment and not eaten [#vegnewschat](#) -6:15 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) [@VauteCouture](#) [@VegNews](#) agreed- its like 'foodies' with 'humanely-raised' animals. It's avant garde not to care if it's high end [#vegnewschat](#) -6:15 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) i dont kno, thx to grps like [@peta2](#) i think young adults are the group saying "No" to fur... [#VegNewsChat](#) [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:15 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) For our fashion experts, why do you think that some see fur as cruel, but may not have a problem with leather items? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:14 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) yes, the young think wearing and creating in fur is an act of rebellion. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:13 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) in the U.S. fur has become somewhat taboo 2 wear but overseas, esp in asia where i traveled last yr, still popular [#VegNews](#) [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:13 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) doing a live chat [#vegnewschat](#) about compassionate fashion. tune in if u r interested -6:12 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) [@VegNews](#) I think there's a lot of willful ignorance involved in creating fashion w/fur- as if it's rebellious to not care... [#vegnewschat](#) -6:12 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) [@JohnBartlettNYC](#) you bring up such a good point. How do so many divorce the heinous production of fur from its "luxury" status? [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:11 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) designers are sold on fur and promised that the animals are "humanely gassed". [#vegnewschat](#) -6:10 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) [@johnbartlettNY](#) oh really? That's awesome! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:09 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) O mag btw has always refused to shoot fur apparently. i love that. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:09 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) Slow process, but it appears it's starting.... Once a fur ban hits New York, we'll KNOW change has come. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:09 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) i think some aspects of the market are taking a stand but the high end of designer fashion embraces fur as a luxury quotient [#vegnewschat](#) -6:08 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) i recently did a [@polyvore](#) set on faux fur - lots of alt choices out there <http://t.co/FcZIFZdA> [#VegNewsChat](#) [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:08 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) Is the WeHo ban a sign of changing times? [@O\\_Magazine](#) just refused to use fur. Is the industry becoming more aware? [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:07 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) [@VegNews](#) SUCH AMAZING news. West Hollywood is such a pioneer- also banned selling live animals & pets, yes? This is the future. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:06 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) it is unprecedented(sp?) and very visionary [#vegnewschat](#) -6:04 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) it's mostly symbolic, but hopefully makes some people think [@vegnewschat](#) [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:04 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) I feel hopeful and inspired- hopefully more cities will follow suit soon. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:04 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) in shock and totally thrilled.the fashion industry is in such denial about the dark side of fur and i am so happy for good news [#vegnewschat](#) -6:03 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) Let's kick off the discussion w/great news! West Hollywood's ban on selling fur <http://t.co/vTooyQGW> What do our experts think? [#vegnewschat](#) -6:03 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[Veggywood](#) hiiiiii [#VegNewsChat](#) [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:02 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VauteCouture](#) [@VegNews](#) so excited to be here! tweeting from Sacred Chow in NYC. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:02 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[janessapk](#) Happy to be here! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:02 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) Hi [@Veggywood](#), blogger extraordinaire who annually veganizes [@LuckyMagazine](#)'s fashion guides & posts a [#vegan](#) shoe of the day. [#vegnewschat](#) -6:01 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) Welcome [@janessapk](#), one of the women behind the successful [@VidaVeganCon](#) and the blog Epicurious Vegan (<http://t.co/oq1khfH3>)! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:01 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) thnks very excited and inspired [#vegnewschat](#) -6:01 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[VegNews](#) Hi Leanne, the designer behind beautiful [#vegan](#) coats and designs at [@VauteCouture](#) who recently debuted her fall '11 line! [#vegnewschat](#) -6:01 PM Sep 20th, 2011

[johnbartlettNY](#) howdy peeps [#vegnewschat](#) -6:00 PM Sep 20th, 2011

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[VegNews](#) Here we go! Welcome everyone to our chat about compassionate fashion! Thrilled to chat with you all. Here are our experts! [#VegNewsChat](#) -6:00 PM Sep 20th, 2011

