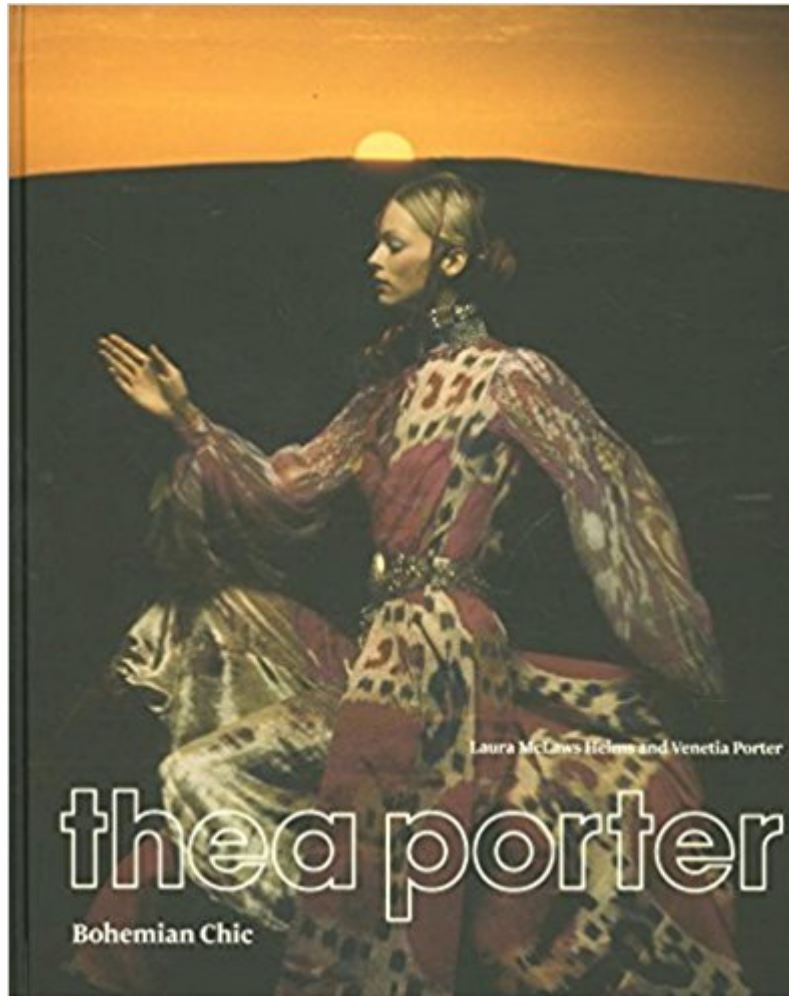




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Her designs were so comfortable and flowing and feminine. I've always loved caftans and that soft style. I so enjoy looking through this book and even found a scarf in a print similar to one of Porter's designs. Makes me feel bohemian chic.

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