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*Levi Strauss (1829-1902)*. Walker & Company  
 The still popular blue jeans have their origins in the Old West frontier of San Francisco in the late 1800s. Gathered from collections around the world, here are never-before-seen pictures of antique Miners denim worn in the frontier communities of Nevada and California, including Levi denim that is over 120 years old. Over a dozen other brands that used this strong, durable fabric, and helped make blue jeans what they are today include Greenbaum Brothers, Neustadter Brothers, S.R. Krouse, A.B. Elfelt & Co., Heynemann & Co., Harman Adams, W. & I Steinhart & Co., Toklas, Brown, & Co., Yung Chow, and others. To avoid patent infringements, these other, little-known brands designed jeans that found a way around the rivet patent of Levi Strauss. Many of these innovative blue jeans designs have been lost in the dust of history and were inaccessible to the public until now. This book offers an extensive look at the whole era of Old West denim. Over three hundred color photos and illustrations chronicle never-before-seen examples, patent drawings, and the histories of the manufacturers. This is invaluable information for fashion historians and collectors alike.

**Levi Strauss** GRIN Verlag

For over 150 years, blue jeans have been worn by every sector of American society, and exported around the world as a symbol of American civilization. Sullivan traces the evolution of jeans from a simple utilitarian garment into what fashion critics have called "the American uniform."

**The Blue Jean Book** powerHouse Books

Relates events that led to the production and popularity of Levi Strauss's denim jeans.

**Jeans of the Old West** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Blue jeans are globally beloved and quintessentially American. They symbolize everything from the Old West to the hippie counter-culture; everyone from car mechanics to high-fashion models wears jeans. And no name is more associated with blue jeans than Levi Strauss & Co., the creator of this classic American garment. As a young man Levi Strauss left his home in Germany and immigrated to America. He made his way to San Francisco and by 1853 had started his company. Soon he was a leading businessman in a growing commercial city that was beginning to influence the rest of the nation. Family-centered and deeply rooted in his Jewish faith, Strauss was the hub of a wheel whose spokes reached into nearly every aspect of American culture: business, philanthropy, politics, immigration, transportation, education, and fashion. But despite creating an American icon, Levi Strauss is a mystery. Little is known about the man, and the widely circulated "facts" about his life are steeped in mythology. In this first full-length biography, Lynn Downey sets the record straight about this brilliant businessman. Strauss's life was the classic American success story, filled with lessons about craft and integrity, leadership and innovation.

**Mr. Blue Jeans** Quirk Books

Seminar paper from the year 2019 in the subject Business economics - Business Management, Corporate Governance, , language: English, abstract: In 1995, women's jeans were a \$2 billion fashion category in the US and growing fast. Levi- Strauss was the market leader, but its traditional

dominant position was under heavy attack. Standard Levi's women's jeans, sold in 51 size combinations (waist and inseam), had been the industry leading product for decades, but "fashion" was now taking over the category. Market research showed that only 24 percent of women were "fully satisfied" with their purchase of standard jeans at about \$50 per pair. "Fashion" in jeans meant more styles, more colors, and better fit. All of these combined to create a level of product line complexity that was a nightmare for manufacturing-oriented, "push based" companies like Strauss. By 1995, Strauss operated 19 Original Levi's retail stores across the country (2,000 to 3,000 square foot mall stores) to put them in closer touch with the ultimate customers. However, this channel was a very small part of their overall \$6 Billion sales, which were still primarily to distributors and/or independent retailers. Shows Levi's financial footprint. Strauss was as aggressive as most apparel manufacturers and retailers in investing in process improvements and information technology to improve manufacturing and delivery cycle times and "pull-based" responsiveness to actual buying patterns. However, the overall supply chain from product design to retail sales was still complex, expensive and slow. In spite of substantial improvements in recent years, (including extensive use of "EDI", there was still an eight-month lag, on average, between ordering cotton fabric and selling the final pair of jeans. The industry average lag was still well over twelve months in 1995. The financial footprint for one pair of women's jeans sold through the normal wholesale channel compared to one pair sold through an Original Levi's Store summarized in.

*Who Was Levi Strauss?* Turtleback

A history of denim which looks at the hardwearing material from the age of Levi Strauss to the present day. Provides tips for collectors showing how to determine age, condition, rarity and other factors that set price.

Penguin

Traces the life of the immigrant Jewish peddler who went on to found Levi Strauss & Co., the world's first and largest manufacturer of denim jeans.

[Blue Jeans](#) Capstone

The West Film Project and the Washington Educational Television Authority (WETA) present a biographical sketch of the German-born American manufacturer Levi Strauss (1829-1902) as part of an online edition of the documentary television series "New Perspectives on the West." Strauss established Levi Strauss and Co. in 1850 in San Francisco for the manufacture of denim trousers or "blue jeans."

*Just More Thinking* Rourke Publishing Group

A pocket-sized gift book packed with patriotic facts for ordinary Americans and history buffs alike. This handbook is the perfect patriotic present for any engaged United States citizen. Who played the first game of baseball? What's a bicameral congress? Where did Mount Rushmore come from? Who is Geronimo and why do we yell his name when we jump? Plus: • All about the Declaration of Independence • Ten Books Every American Should Read • Assassination Attempts on U.S. Presidents • The History of the Statue of Liberty • How to Bake the Perfect Apple Pie

[Levi Strauss & Co.](#) Penguin

How did an immigrant who sold sewing supplies in New York City reinvent himself in the American West by creating the most iconic pair of pants in the world? Find out in this addition to the Who HQ library! As a young working-class German immigrant, Levi Strauss left his family's dry goods business in New York City to journey out west for the California Gold Rush. Only Levi wasn't looking for gold -- he wanted to provide the miners with sturdy clothes to wear while they worked in the dusty river beds. His solution? Blue jeans -- pants made of strong denim fabric -- which have become one of the most beloved and fashionable clothing items in the world. *Who Was Levi Strauss?* follows the remarkable journey of this American businessman, and takes a look at how one man and a pair of pants changed fashion and the world forever.

[The Blue Jean](#) Independently Published

\*NYTBR Paperback Row Selection \* The Independent's Best Fashion Book on Sustainability\* An investigation into the damage wrought by the colossal clothing industry and the grassroots, high-tech, international movement fighting to reform it What should I wear? It's one of the fundamental questions we ask ourselves every day. More than ever, we are told it should be something new. Today, the clothing industry churns out 80 billion garments a year and employs every sixth person on Earth. Historically, the apparel trade has exploited labor, the environment, and intellectual property—and in the last three decades, with the simultaneous unfurling of fast fashion, globalization, and the tech revolution, those abuses have multiplied exponentially, primarily out of view. We are in dire need of an entirely new human-scale model. Bestselling journalist Dana Thomas has traveled the globe to discover the visionary designers and companies who are propelling the industry toward that more positive future by reclaiming traditional craft and launching cutting-edge sustainable technologies to produce better fashion. In Fashionopolis, Thomas sees renewal in a host of developments, including printing 3-D clothes, clean denim processing, smart manufacturing, hyperlocalism, fabric recycling—even lab-grown materials. From small-town makers and Silicon Valley whizzes to such household names as Stella McCartney, Levi's, and Rent the Runway, Thomas highlights the companies big and small that are leading the crusade. We all have been casual about our clothes. It's time to get dressed with intention. Fashionopolis is the first comprehensive look at how to start.

*Ametora* Schiffer Pub Limited

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*Levi Strauss* Hachette UK

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**LEVI STRAUSS** Bloomsbury Publishing USA

Retells, in tall-tale fashion, how Levi Strauss went to California during the Gold Rush, saw the need for a sturdier kind of trouser, and invented jeans.

*The Best of Uncle John's Bathroom Reader* Gingko PressInc

In 1847 an eighteen-year-old immigrant arrived in New York. He had little in his pockets and no knowledge of English. However, by 1874, people throughout the United States knew him as the man who made blue jeans with copper rivets. Even now Levi Strauss's name lives on as a mark of quality and style. In *Mr. Blue Jeans*, Maryann N. Weidt presents the history of this hardworking man, as he struggles through long, grueling days as a peddler and challenging times as a young businessman. His honesty, integrity, and generosity stand out as clearly as his name, making this rags-to-riches story well worth reading. The accurate and highly readable text is enriched by Lydia M. Anderson's dramatic black-and-white illustrations.

*Levi Strauss* Gibbs Smith

Traces the life of the immigrant Jewish peddler who went on to found Levi Strauss & Co., the world's first and largest manufacturer of denim jeans.

[Vintage Denim](#) Penguin

Object Lessons is a series of short, beautifully designed books about the hidden lives of ordinary things. Few clothing items are as ubiquitous or casual as blue jeans. Yet, their simplicity is deceptive. Blue jeans are nothing if not an exercise in opposites. Americans have accepted jeans as a symbol of their culture, but today jeans are a global consumer product category. Levi Strauss made blue jeans in the 1870s to withstand the hard work of mining, but denim has since become the epitome of leisure. In the 1950s, celebrities like Marlon Brando transformed the utilitarian clothing of industrial labor into a glamorous statement of youthful rebellion, and now, you can find jeans on chic fashion runways. For some, indigo blue might be the color of freedom, but for workers who have produced the dye, it has often been a color of oppression and tyranny. *Blue Jeans* considers the versatility of this iconic garment and investigates what makes denim a universal signifier, ready to fit any context, meaning, and body. *Object Lessons* is published in partnership with an essay series in *The Atlantic*.

[Levi Strauss: The Originator of Levi's](#) Capstone Classroom

Essay from the year 2010 in the subject Business economics - Supply, Production, Logistics, grade: 97.00, University of Phoenix, course: Strategic Supply Chain Management, language: English, abstract: Wal-Mart and Levi Strauss and Competitive Advantage Competitive advantage is important for businesses. However, without assistance from an organizations entire supply chain, competitive advantage is quickly lost. Whether in the form of technology, cost factors, or customer support, the supply chain plays a critical role in achieving and maintaining competitive advantage. Wal-Mart and Levi Strauss are two companies that have successfully used their supply chains to gain competitive advantage. Wal-Mart is the largest and most profitable retailer in the world. In the United States, Wal-Mart is the largest grocer and private employer. Wal-Mart attains competitive advantage in different ways such as its cost structure, product offerings, and distribution assisted by technology, and customer support through empowerment of its employee associates. Levi Strauss jeans created in 1873 began as a manufacturer of denim workpants with copper rivets used to strengthen the pocket stitching. By listening to its customers, Levi Strauss created the most popular piece of clothing in the world-blue jeans. Levi jeans sold in more than 110 countries has gained competitive advantage through its product offerings, distribution, and customer support.

[Levi Strauss and Blue Jeans](#) Capstone

Look closely at any typically "American" article of clothing these days, and you may be surprised to see a Japanese label inside. From high-end denim to oxford button-downs, Japanese designers have taken the classic American look-known as ametora, or "American traditional"-and turned it into a huge business for companies like Uniqlo, Kamakura Shirts, Evisu, and Kapital. This phenomenon is part of a long dialogue between Japanese and American fashion; in fact, many of the basic items and traditions of the modern American wardrobe are alive and well today thanks to the stewardship of Japanese consumers and fashion cognoscenti, who ritualized and preserved these American styles during periods when they were out of vogue in their native land. In *Ametora*, cultural historian W. David Marx traces the Japanese assimilation of American fashion over the past hundred and fifty years, showing how Japanese trendsetters and entrepreneurs mimicked, adapted, imported, and ultimately perfected American style, dramatically reshaping not only Japan's culture but also our own in the process.

*Levi Strauss* GRIN Verlag

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