

# WOMEN'S FORUM

## *Sharing Wisdom*

### *Rare Bird*

Dear Ladies,

Every once in a while pop culture reveals a person who is so unique, so self-assured and so interesting that they become an icon of sorts and can even challenge our imagination. We wonder, what? how? *how old??* And while the saner more pragmatic part of our intellect may want to dismiss them as "kooks", it's not hard to admire a sense of self-confidence that would scoff at detractors saying: "This is me, this is real, here I am - take it or leave it."

I am referring to the one and only Iris Apfel. Her story, IRIS, is our next Summer selection.

She has been elevated to iconic status by the décor and fashion worlds for a legacy of interior design commissions that included the White House for several administrations and the creation of a "Style Persona" that has been heralded with an exhibit at the Costume

Institute of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and a Fifth Avenue window at Bergdorf's.

Dubbed "The Rare Bird of Fashion", Iris Apfel, now in her late nineties continues to fascinate and inspire as a living work of art.

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Best always,

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