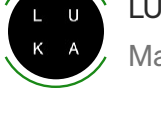


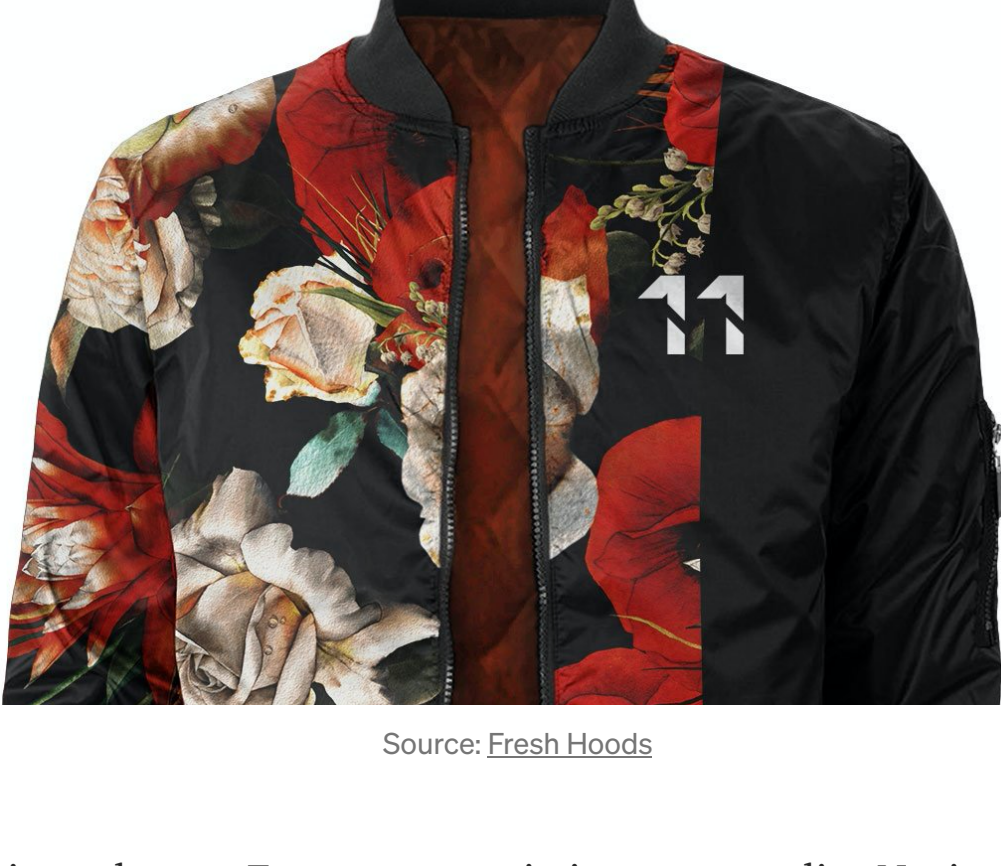
An explosive history of the bomber jacket



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You're flying solo over Europe, on a mission to neutralize Nazi targets. It's the middle of the night, you're 30,000 feet above the ground, and it is absolutely freezing. But it's okay, because you're wearing a jacket designed by the US military specifically for this situation.

Today's bomber jacket is a hybrid of flight jackets worn by American pilots in the world wars and the even older letterman jacket, a prize possession of Harvard baseball players in the Civil War era.

After over a century of endowing its owners with implicit status and swagger, the bomber jacket was reappropriated by working class youth culture in the UK and, from there, freed to be worn by practically anyone. In the 2010s, everybody from Emma Roberts to Justin Bieber to Barack Obama was wearing a bomber jacket, and it hasn't lost any of its momentum.

Modern bomber jackets aren't quite gonna cut it at 30,000 feet anymore, but they are perfect for spring and fall. Wear one with a t-shirt, or over a couple of layers and add a scarf — the bomber is light, versatile, and even to this day it imparts some of that fighter-pilot swagger.

We've included a range of bombers, from Ralph Lauren's sophisticated varsity jacket to a few of Fresh Hoods' wild designs.

1. Ralph Lauren Purple Label Drayton Varsity Bomber Jacket



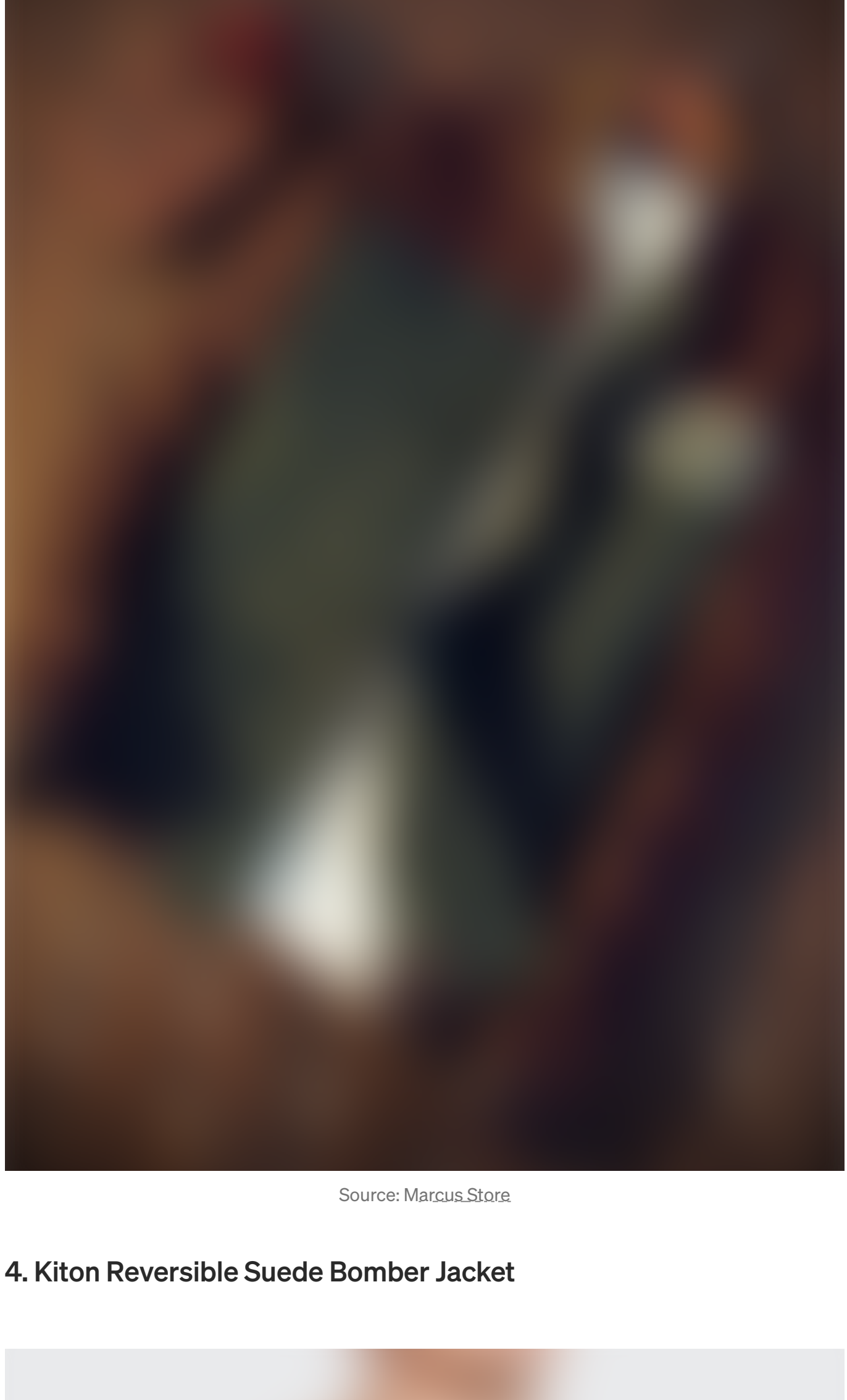
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2. Messi Reversible Bomber Jacket



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3. Marcus Worksmen Bomber Jacket



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4. Kiton Reversible Suede Bomber Jacket



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5. Urban Society American Bomber Jacket



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6. Fresh Hoods Drip Bomber Jacket



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7. Fresh Hoods Paint Bomber Jacket



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8. Fresh Hoods Antique Flowers Bomber Jacket



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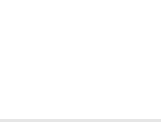


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