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-Can you tell me about the last shoes you bought?

The last shoes I bought were probably definitely some Nike Flynets They're cool. They always come in different patterns and designs and they're fresh and fleeting. They only make a certain amount. If you're getting those, if you see the flyness, you never really see the same ones. They're like tweed and woven. I've been pretty into them lately. They're dope.

Did you buy them at the store?

No, i found some and i let sten have them i found it at a second hand store. But i got them online . i got a few sights i go to.

From a website. And it was a good experience? You like the shoe?

Yeah yeah, super good. Because a lot of times they're a little over 100 bucks but if you can find them in 50 or 60 i'll do it i'm not like a big spender so they're pretty unique

-So you buy shoes online on these sites a lot

Yeah definitely

-Do you ever have problems?

Yeah. if you're not used to the brand. Like doc martens run a bit large and nikes are narrow so you gotta get a bit bigger something like that. But if you know the brand and your foot is kind of accustomed to it, then you know what to order. It's your fault if you fuck up.

-Do you ever buy shoes from the store?

Yeah definitely. I loves these--in japan, i was doing that too and i love these aasics that have these like gel soles that like really really absorb the shock. That was like i spent like 130 bucks on these, they're like really stylized running shoes, they're like streetwear running shoes and i went a little bit overboard on that but yeah, i should show you them you'd like them yeah they're really dope

Do you like it for the fit?

Yeah . i go for the feel rather than the look really. Like those nike flynets they're like barefoot running shoes, they're really lightweight, and aasics are running shoes too so yeah i guess i go for comfort.

It would be really cool to honestly know what the shoe looks like with your foot in it because like, a lot of times when you shop online for shoes, it's like a fake foot in it but normally it's just the shoe itself. It's just the shoe. And they'll give you like 14 pictures. Check it out, and everything. But sure enough when you put your foot in it and you step your foot in it and step in it, it changes and it morphs it and it doesn't look the same. So, it's important to see how it looks on your actually foot.

Yeah, I'm like damn those nikes look super dope, nike's run narrow i'm 11.5 i'm gonna get a 12, i get the 12 and like my foot hangs over it a little tiny bit over the side of the sole because i have like caveman feet.

And then it's like I look at them from the top down all the time and they're like these big old things. But then I look at it from the side and I see how everyone else is seeing them and I actually like how it looks.

...I'll say like, if you're talking about like reall--not boutique, but like collectors item shit that people actually sell online like a pair of shoes for a 1000 dollars like supreme that box logo with supreme on it, like anyone shopping for this needs to check the authenticity. There are

literally websites that tell you what to look out for, this is how you can tell its fake, if it's slanted, if this letter is too big, something. So if i'm going to examine the shoe, i want it to be super fine to a T, so I myself can examine the shoe.

Like a Supreme t-shirt, it's not a shoe, but a t-shirt the box logo it's like 5 or 600 dollars on craigslist and if you don't provide the picture that lift up the tag, that show the underneath of the tag, then the buyers are suspicious because something right there will tell you if it's made in China or not.

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Lily!

-So, can you tell me about the last time you purchased shoes?

Yes. I, well the last shoes I bought I actually returned. So, maybe that's not a great place to start?

-No, that's fine!

It's fine? Okay, so for me it was, like I knew about this pair of shoes that I had seen on like REI and different websites and i realized they were discontinued and then i found this website it was like discount random things that are no longer made website,s and i ordered them from there. So i wasn't shopping around. I was like, i know what shoes i want so i need to find where to get them. And then i didn't like them so i returned them.

-What didn't you like about them?

They just didn't fit well and they were just clunky and not really my style i guess.

-Cool. and you had to put that on to know that?

Yeah. i like, buy a lot of things and return most of them.

-So, the last time you bought a shoe in the store, can you tell me about that?

Does a thrift store count?

-Yeah, absolutely.

I was in a thrift store like a week ago or so and i feel like i never find shoes i actually find that i like that actually fit but i found these amazing cowboy boots. They're not that comfortable but they're really hot, so yeah, i kept them.

-Do you get any satisfaction from buying in store, the process?

Yeah. with shoes, i just think you have to try them on. That's why i return clothes and shoes and stuff a lot. Like I like online shopping. I enjoy online shopping but then I never know if I'm gonna keep something until I try them on and I usually return a lot of them and people have like, pretty good return policies.

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-So tell me about the last time you bought shoes.

It was actually muddle & stones that i got online and i usually don't do that.

-What was that like?

It was pretty chill because i knew i wanted a pair of those and i have a pair already that i had for a few years they're just old and i wanted a pair

that was like, nice that i could wear in the city and not scrubby farm ones so i looked at the size that i had and the style that i wanted and i found a sick style a style ei expected and i wondered if i wanted to pay for them for a while, and i was like i'm doing it, i was thinking about it for a couple months so i was like yeah i can commit. And yeah, i got it on amazon because i wanted it in two days

-So you had a good experience?

Yeah! But like... wait do you want me to go into it? Okay cool, so they're australian shoes and unisex a lot of them, so i checked my shoe and it was a size 4 so i was like, what's going on with that? So i went on the site and i was able to find a sick size chart that compared all the sizes in all the countries and find the right size.

Cool. So the first time you got them you tried them on?

Yeah. I tried them on in a store in Berkeley and wanted good work boots so i got them. I actually lost them and got them again at that same store.

Do you rather shop online or in store?

I rather shop in store for sure. Because shoes are super personal for me. And like i need to like feel it, see it, and see it on my foot with the whole thing. The last time,. I knew these boots so it was fine.

Do you also want to see it on your body?

Yeah, totally. I want to step back and see the vibe of that shoe on me with my body. I like eboots too so, with those different lengths, it's just personal, super subjective to each shoe. So i think this whole world and even myself i feel myself moving towards this online shopping everything online thing so i don't know how it's gonna happen.

Especially if i know that i like this brand, know i like this shoe, style, yeah online.

Have you ever gotten a shoe online just by seeing it pop up or from an ad?

I don't think so, but I have been tempted by that before. Like, I've seen shoes advertised to me specifically on like instagram where i'm like you KNOW that i like that style. I've been so close with so many things. I'm like Damn you know me, that's crazy. I even look into them even more. I go to these other sites to check them out, but yeah i still haven't gotten anything else yet.

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I told her a bit about the project, and she said it is important to see it full-size but more-so to see how it looks when she looks down or moves her feet around so she can see it from different angles.