

# Le plaisir d'une Collection

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About the  
Wonderful Makers of Edition Poshette

Edition Poshette is a series of book-inspired leather bags and accessories authored by twinsisters Helene Schjerbeck and Simone Bendix.

Simone is an actress, residing in Paris and Helene is an architect living in Montepulciano, and both are voracious readers.

The sisters, who are Danish and grew up in Rome, have created a luxury accessories collection that draws gentle inspiration from the beautiful books they grew up with.

"I always feel reassured knowing I won't be bored as long as I have a good book with me," says Helene, and Simone continues "Having a book with me is like having a good friend around, which is why we have given the whole range of purses its literary reference."

Helene finishes off – yes a bit like having a twin with you wherever you go.



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## A Short Essay on Edition Poshette : On Poetry and Practicality

Edition Poshette is a limited-edition line of cleverly designed hand-printed, handmade Italian leather bags and accessories. Inspired by the aesthetic of turn-of-the-century European books, each Edition Poshette piece carries a heartfelt message inside it, much like an inscription on the inside cover of a book.

### Poetic Licence of the Poshette

The beautiful bookishness of Edition Poshette is chiefly owing to its exquisitely printed ivory leather. This required the perfecting of a difficult printing technique that enables the decorative patterns and illustrations to “sink” into the leather, creating bags that one is very happy to judge by their cover. For each Edition Poshette piece is conceived as a “book”, with enigmatic titles like “Le Plongeur Mysterieux” and “Entre Le Vent et Les Feuilles Volantes”. These purses and bags and cases usefully carry the things we need to have with us, but they also remind us of the pleasure of having a good book to read in those waiting moments, and the qualities we divine about a person from the book they are reading.

### Poshette Practicality

Edition Poshette pieces are made to be as beautiful and resilient as a well-loved leather-bound book. The patches and notebooks are printed on untreated vegetable-tanned lambskin. Other bags and accessories are crafted from stain and water-resistant leather that is extremely comfortable in one’s hands and develops a natural patina over time. Almost all Edition Poshette pieces are also designed to be “hands-free”. Worn looped over the torso bandouliere-style, like a long necklace, ingeniously strapped around the wrist, belted around the waist, or as a chic knapsack, Edition Poshette is for multi-taskers on the move.



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