

# Textile Stories: Georgia Rowswell

## Research Resources

### A selection of books in the Laramie County

#### Library's collection:

- *Wear No Evil How to Change the World with your Wardrobe* by Greta Eagan
- *Mending Matters: Stitch, Patch, and Repair Your favorite Denim & More* by Katrina Rodabaugh
- *Stitch, Fabric & Thread: An Inspirational Guide for Creative Stitchers* by Elizabeth Healey
- *Mend & Make Fabulous: Sewing Solutions & Fashionable Fixes* by Denise Wild
- *Fashionopolis: The Price of Fast Fashion and the Future of Clothes* by Dana Thomas
- *The Conscious Closet: The Revolutionary Guide to Looking Good While Doing Good* by Elizabeth L. Cline
- *Waste Not: Make a Big Difference by Throwing Away Less* by Erin Rhoads
- *The Future of Fashion: Understanding Sustainability in the Fashion Industry* by Tyler Little
- *Making Sweatshops: The Globalization of the US Apparel Industry* by Ellen Israel Rosen

#### YouTube Videos

- *Mending Against Fast Fashion*, Evelyn Wood
- *Not a Good Look: How Fast Fashion is Destroying the World*, Huff Post UK
- *The Life Cycle of a T-Shirt*, Angel Chang for TED ED

#### Podcast

*Why Fast Fashion Should Slow Down*, Science Weekly Podcast from The Guardian

#### Websites

- [FashionRevolution.org](http://FashionRevolution.org)
- [ThredUp.com](http://ThredUp.com)
- [Poshmark.com](http://Poshmark.com)
- [Tradsey.com](http://Tradsey.com)
- [Vinted.com](http://Vinted.com)
- [Depop.com](http://Depop.com)
- [wornwear.patagonia.com](http://wornwear.patagonia.com)
- [RenttheRunway.com](http://RenttheRunway.com)

### Documentary films

- *The True Cost* The price of clothing has been dropping for decades while the human and environmental costs keep rising. The True Cost is a 90 minute documentary film by Andrew Morgan which pulls back the curtain on the untold story of fast fashion and asks us to consider who really pays the price for our clothing. Watch the movie trailer on YouTube and access the film online through Amazon Prime or Tubi. Item is on order for Laramie County Library System.
- *RiverBlue* This 90 minute documentary by Roger Williams and David McIlvride follows conservationist Mark Angelo as he explores and investigates the disastrous effects of the fashion industry, focusing on denim and blue jean production. The film also highlights several denim companies that are sustainably and ethically producing their wares. This film can be accessed online through Vimeo, Hoopla, or Kanopy.
- *Unravel* Directed by Meghna Gupta, this short documentary explores how recycling workers in India view the West based on the mountains of clothing they process. This film can be watched on Vimeo.

### App

- Good On You  
(Search ethical fashion in your app store for more.)