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## Is Anna Wintour leaving Cond Nast?

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Kendall Jenner for Vogue's April issue. Image credit: Vogue

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Anna Wintour, the editor of Vogue and artistic director of Cond Nast, is rumored to be exiting the company.

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A report from [Page Six](#) quotes sources that say Ms. Wintour will be stepping down this summer after closing the September issue. If she were to leave, this would be the latest in a series of longtime editors' departures at the media company, further changing the leadership of Cond Nast's various publications.

### Publishing buzz

Ms. Wintour has been at the helm of Vogue since 1988. In 2013, she gained the additional position of artistic director of Cond Nast, a role that involves overseeing all of the media company's titles.

According to the report, Ms. Wintour would be leaving after her daughter's July wedding.

Both Cond Nast and Vogue issued statements denying the departure of the longtime editor.

A Vogue spokesperson told The Cut, "There's zero truth to the story." Meanwhile, Cond Nast told Page Six, "We emphatically deny these rumors."



Anna Wintour wearing a Hillary Clinton tee designed by Marc Jacobs

Cond Nast has recently seen a number of editors with long tenures go.

Graydon Carter stepped down from Vanity Fair in 2017 after serving as editor for 25 years. He was succeeded by Radhika Jones, who came to the publication from The New York Times.

Fellow Cond Nast publication Glamour is also under new leadership, as Cinde Leive left after 16 years. Her replacement is Samantha Berry, who was previously a social media executive producer at CNN.

Across the pond, British Vogue's former editor Alexandra Shulman retired in 2017 after 25 years in the position. Her successor, Edward Enninful ([see story](#)), is a strong contender to replace Ms. Wintour at Vogue, according to Page Six.

Cond Nast has been struggling due to the changing media environment. The group has stopped publishing Details, Self and Teen Vogue in print, and has cut back on the frequency of publication for W magazine ([see story](#)).

Per a report in [Women's Wear Daily](#), there are rumors that Cond Nast may pull funding for the print editions of Brides and W magazine. Cond Nast denied it had plans to make changes to the two titles.

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