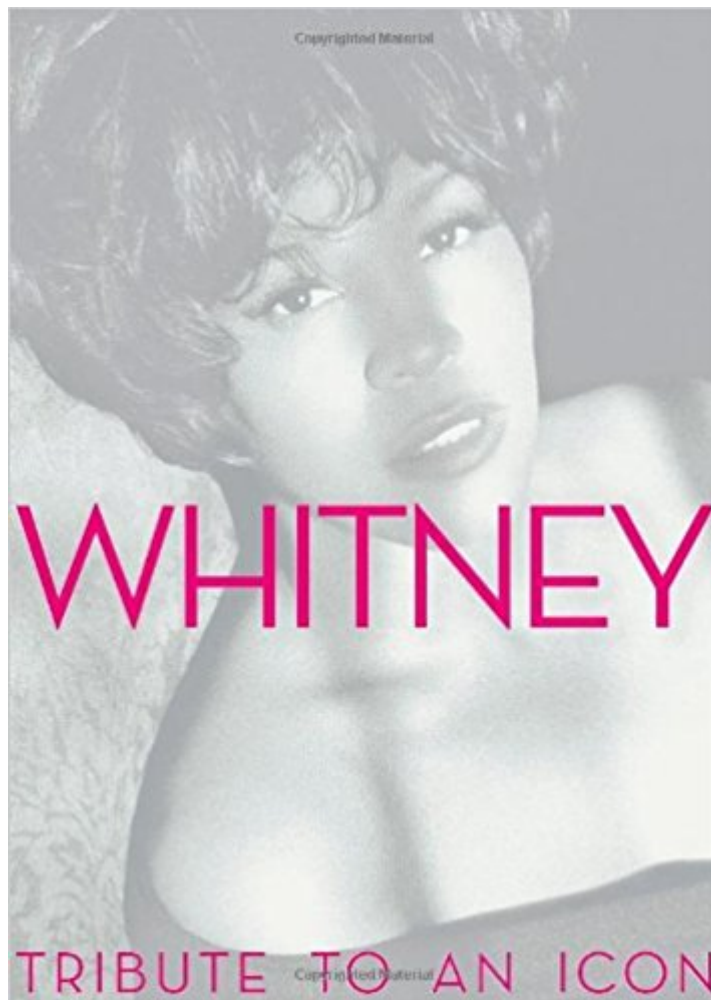


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# Whitney: Tribute To An Icon



## Synopsis

Whitney Houston's extraordinary voice made her a star. Her beauty, style, and spirit made her an icon. In this magnificent collection, more than twenty of the world's top photographers have joined together to celebrate the brilliant woman they were privileged to capture through their camera lenses. These photographs are a testament to Whitney's dazzling physical presence, but they also remind us that she was a multidimensional woman: powerful, vulnerable, commanding, enchanting, thoughtful, bewitching . . . and absolutely unforgettable—a singer whose smile was as bright and true as her voice. Curated by renowned photographer Randee St. Nicholas, these images, which span thirty years of Whitney Houston's career, are a fitting tribute to a legendary recording artist, style icon, and devoted mother, who touched millions of lives by doing what she loved.

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## Customer Reviews

Pat Houston, Whitney's sister-in-law and close friend, was also her longtime manager. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia. Randee St Nicholas is one of the music and entertainment industries' most acclaimed portrait photographers. She photographed Whitney numerous times throughout her career and directed the music video for "I'm Every Woman." She lives in Los Angeles. Clive Davis is the Chief Creative Officer of Sony Music. He has worked with innumerable musical stars and media personalities. Born and raised in Brooklyn, he attended New York University and Harvard Law School.

What can I say? This is the best tribute to Whitney Houston. The book is large, heavy and it is done well: it's a pleasure to hold it in your hands. Photos are incredibly beautiful. And there are a lot of really rare things like shots from some well-known photoshoots that have never published before. What I didn't like about the book is the way some (very few though) pictures lay on two pages, so some part of it is folded. There are a couple of photos where the part of the face is folded, which counts as a mistake when you typeset a photobook. But when you turn the page and look at the other picture, you forget about all the mistakes, because there are a lot of breath-taking photos there. So I wish to thank people who created this book. And if you have people who truly love Whitney Houston among your friends, trust me, it's going to be the best gift for Christmas.

I'm not at all feeling Clive or the people who surrounded Whitney, who continue to monetize her. I get shady vibes, and don't want to give them my money (or viewer ratings). But I couldn't resist this one... Many of these are photos you've seen before, but larger. Nevertheless, you can't go wrong with so stunning and singular a subject. God Bless You, Whitney! Wishing you eternal peace.

Book contains some amazing photos although I was slightly disappointed that the Richard Avedon shoot for the "Whitney" album is missing altogether. They could have also included some different takes on her most iconic moments (the '80s are pretty much ignored and there are no shots off the I'm Your Baby Tonight shoot with her brown leather jacket). I would have loved to have the "hipper" Whitney be better reflected too (video stills off the "Fine" video could have been in there instead of 4 or 5 off the All The Man That I Need video, more off the My Love is Your Love tour, VMAs 2000 and that shot when she's wearing the pink fur and snake pants in the David LaChapelle shoot for the greatest hits 2000). Apart from this, it's a fantastic collection of a truly beautiful and captivating woman!

I wouldn't recommend this book if your looking for something to pick up from time to time and enjoy Whitney 'reading material'. A simple search engine could show you more pictures of Whitney of similar quality then this book could. I bought it as an Christmas present for my wife (who's a huge fan) but had buyer's remorse after I realized all it was just photographs of Whitney... it seems to me there should have been more in this book then just images. It worked as a Christmas present but I can't honestly say I've seen my wife look at more than once. There is no desire to look at pictures of it. I feel kind of cheated.

I certainly did enjoy this Tribute to Miss Whitney E. Houston! It most definitely brought back Great Memories of the Very First Time that My Friend's & I, had the distinct pleasure of being seated in The 3rd Row Center at A Smaller Venue Concert Hall, in what use to be named The Boston Music Hall in 1986, that heavenly evening has most certainly been etched in My Memory ever since, without a single doubt at all as well, too~Thanks again!

This photographic tour of Whitney's career is a treat for any fan. I am pleased with the book's construction; it's large (10"x14") with a solid heft and nice thick paper that should withstand some page turning. And of course why else would you buy a photo book except to turn the pages and look at the beautiful photos? I was not disappointed there either. The photographic quality is quite good, and the selection seems to be a reasonable cross-section of Whitney's career, though a few more 1980s-era shots would have been nice. Still, the photos give a pretty good representation of the many looks Whitney displayed over the course of her time in the spotlight. Overall a good purchase, one I would make again and recommend to any Whitney fan.

Beautiful tribute to Whitney. Wish there had been more descriptions/writings included. Please take note this is a large coffee table size book :)

I wasn't going to order the book at first, I did read reviews online (some were negative) mainly of Pat Houston, Whitney's sister in law who is the author and helped to have this beautiful book of pictures of Whitney throughout her career composed. At first, I was upset at Pat Houston thinking that she is just capitalizing off of Whitney's life/fame but I am actually pleased that Pat Houston played a huge part in getting this book of pics published. Pat was very close to Whitney and witnessed a lot - I am very glad that this book was made and it is an awesome collection of pics of Whitney if you were a huge fan of hers as I was and still am. May Whitney continue to rest in peace !!

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