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Dior: Couture



Synopsis

Dior is one of the most revered names in fashion, the archetype of the Parisian couture house. Famous for launching the "New Look," Christian Dior's landmark first collection that marked a sea change in women's dress after the Second World War, Dior is known today for its exquisite couture line of dramatic dresses. This book comprises a portfolio of portraits of over one hundred incredible gowns from the entire era of Christian Dior haute couture, including dresses designed by Dior himself. All of the images were shot by Patrick Demarchelier, known for his exquisite fashion portraits that grace the pages of Vogue, Elle, Harper's Bazaar, Glamour, and many other magazines.

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Customer Reviews

"...far and away the most gorgeous book on the house..." ~The New York Times
"Dior Couture immortalizes one of the most important and long-lived couture houses in the world and is a book that anyone with an interest in fashion will want for their library." ~Huffington Post
"Books such as this are rare and should be considered a must for any fashion library and certainly for anyone with a serious interest in fashion as an art form." ~New York Journal of Books

Dior was started in Paris by designer Christian Dior in 1946. In addition to haute couture, Dior also produces ready-to-wear, men's couture, accessories, and perfume. Patrick Demarchelier is one of the best-known fashion photographers in the world. His work appears in top fashion

magazines, including Vogue, Elle, Harper's Bazaar, Glamour, and Marie Claire. He also shoots advertising campaigns for couture houses, including Dior, Chanel, YSL, Ralph Lauren, and Calvin Klein. Ingrid Sischy is the former editor-in-chief of Interview magazine and the international editor for Vanity Fair's European editions.

To tell the truth expected more from the Rizzoli, I mean great quality of printing. When I received it I was a little bit disappointed: printing was at low quality: spots, black dots. When you buy a book with a great photos (such as Patrick Demarchelier's) you are waiting for great quality, especially for such a high price. These dots over the image spoiled my impression. Gave 3 stars instead of 1 only for book's content nor for its quality.

I almost cried as I turned the pages of this book! the pictures are wonderful, there is really not too much content to go along with the designs so if you are looking for that then you won't find it here, But if you are looking for stunning photographs of mostly John Galliano's work then you will not be disappointed. It is a must have for your fashion library it really is, it is nice to have some content along with the pictures, but the pictures are so beautiful that they just simply make the book a wonderful coffee table art book. At the end of the day This book is a Beautiful, stunning collection of absolutely gorgeous photos!

This book in one word is stunning. Every image is done to perfection. The couture in this book, a lot of it by John Galliano, is breathtaking. From the photography by Patrick Demarchelier to the beautiful models such as Natalia Vodianova, Sasha Pivovarova, and Agyness Deyn. This book is everything and more than I expected it. I had already fallen in love when I saw the cover. The beautiful Maryna Linchuk in a breathtaking gown photographed by the one and only Patrick Demarchelier.

I have quite a collection of gorgeous fashion books---some more gorgeous than others, but this one ranks right up there with THE Alexander McQueen Savage Beauty! I have had my eye on this since it came out late this fall and kept shopping and hoping to find it for a good price, and this was, is the best price out there. A truly beautiful put together book with seeming endless stunning pics one after the next. This is a must have for anyone who loves Dior past and present, and for anyone who loves the beauty and art of couture!

My girlfriend is a designer. I gave it to her on our anniversary and she absolutely loved it. It's simply amazing, even when I leafed it, not having a designer's eye, I was absolutely marveled! The photographs are expertly taken. It's simply marvelous! I doubt there can be any disappointment from getting the book, if you know some fashion and can appreciate art.

Big and Beautiful! Love all the photos - well worth it.

I don't know what to say. If you're a fan, this book is a MUST. Best of its kind.

I bought this for my fiancée as a coffee table book, which she has a huge love for them, and went crazy (in the best of ways) over this gift. For starters, she absolutely loves fashion and has always loved fashion pictures and all that business most guys cannot understand. Whatever the case, it scored big points for me for finding something she looked and will look at all the time and not going to typical route and buying her perfume or a piece of jewelry for her birthday with roses and chocolate. All of her friends look it too because it's actually a very big book, bigger than expected, and guys know how girls love their big fashion items. Soooooo, go the unique way guys and buy this book for your girl! You might not get much out of it, but she'll love you that much more for it!

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