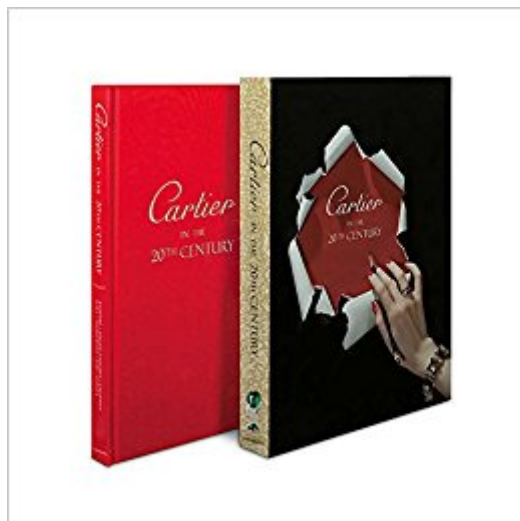


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Cartier In The 20th Century



Synopsis

Created with the expertise of Cartier Heritage, this exquisite book showcases the rich holdings of the Cartier Collection and archive. It features not only a sumptuous array of rings, bracelets, necklaces, and tiaras, but also cocktail and smoking accessories, mystery clocks, and lavish objects created by Cartier's ateliers in Paris, London, and New York. Organized thematically, the book features magnificent jewels and accessories owned by such arbiters of taste as Daisy Fellowes, the Duchess of Windsor, Princess Grace, Barbara Hutton, and Elizabeth Taylor. Throughout, specially commissioned photographs of Cartier's legendary jewels are accompanied by vintage photographs drawn from the Condé Nast and Cartier archives of these royals, socialites, and Hollywood stars in their Cartier finery, including work by Steichen, Horst, Beaton, and Charbonneau.

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(InStyle.com)â œThe book's stylish slipcase is actually an adaptation of a VOGUE cover, c. 1942, photographed by Horst. . . . The book itself echo's Cartier's red signature gift boxâ "so it's really quite possible to "give Cartier" for Christmas.â • (Little Augury)

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Discovered this wonderful book at the library of The Broadmoor Resort in Colorado Springs, CO during our recent visit in March. Since we would be unable to visit the Denver Museum during their exhibition of Cartier treasures, this was the next best thing! Purchased the book as a gift to my wife. We have both thoroughly enjoyed this volume, and highly recommend it. Superb photography and scholarship about the featured collection throughout!

Wonderful companion to the Denver Cartier exhibit

Fantastic book! The photographs alone would be worth it. Like all Vendome Press books, it is beautifully printed and produced but there is substance as well as style. A fabulous gift...for others or for yourself!

Bought for a Christmas gift and was perfect. So much has been written about Tiffany and not Cartier. Glad this has changed!

beautiful book

Stunning book, gorgeous photos- I'm kicking myself that I missed the exhibit. Would be worth buying even at a much higher price.

What a great book. So well done. Exquisite photography....great details and close ups. Beautiful packaging/ slip case.

Gorgeous packaging, beautiful book. I gave it as a gift and the recipient was thrilled.

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