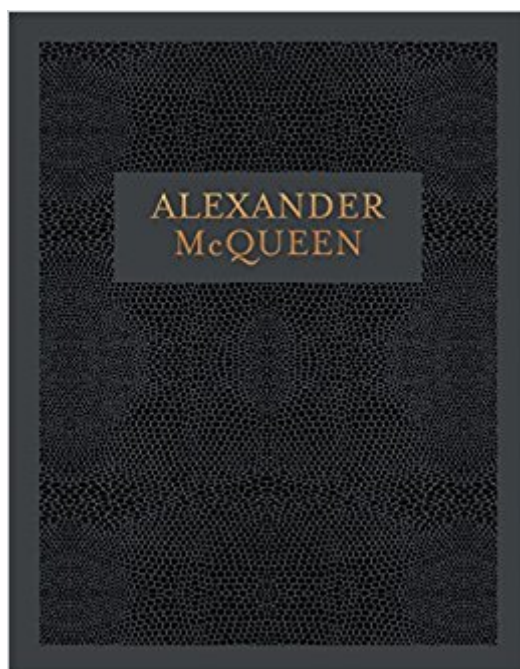


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# Alexander McQueen



## Synopsis

This definitive publication on Alexander McQueen (1969–2010) invites you into the creative mind and world of one of Britain’s most brilliant, daring, and provocative designers, and the many themes and references that shaped his visionary fashion collections. A true comprehensive study, this catalog is the first in-depth look at McQueen and explores key themes of the exhibition—tailoring, gothic, primitivism, naturalism, and futurism. The book also features previously unseen material as well as groundbreaking essays and feature spreads by multiple authors and leading fashion commentators. This kaleidoscopic approach explores themes central to the designer’s work and his collections, such as the psychology of fashion, natural history, the theatre and spectacle of his shows, and the key creative collaborators during McQueen’s lifetime. Alexander McQueen also offers an encyclopedic survey of McQueen’s catwalk collections, illustrated with striking images by leading fashion photographers, and specially commissioned photographs that capture the breathtaking skill of his designs and awesome theatricality of his shows.

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100% happy about this

While I have a love for fashion, the main reason I bought this book was to use it as a chic coffee table piece. The cover is simple, yet elegant. The inside brings the world of McQueen straight to my living room. Wonderful pictures of McQueen's work; definitely conversation starters. One thing to note is this isn't just a "picture book" as there is a lot of text (about McQueen's collections and artistic process), so if you want a book that is primarily full page photos, there are others you can get. I'm very pleased with the quality of this book. If you love fashion or the arts, and you are looking for something elegant but with "substance" for your coffee table, this is it!

McQueen never disappoints me and this book is not an exception. As an art history major who have seen tons of design, Lee Alexander McQueen is the only contemporary designer that I admire. This book provides not only beautiful pictures of the stage performance and exhibition, but also sketches that reveal McQueen's thought of his design. Besides, this book also tracks McQueen's inspiration and links it with classical works in art history such as Harms Memling's It's a Jungle out of There, Bosch's Temptation of St. Anthony. It is a must have for somebody who wants to explore the evolution of art. The only thing that I am not satisfied with is the weight of the book. Really hope it can be lighter!

This was a birthday present that made my friend very happy!

Beautiful book. Great coffee table book that also has great content. It also looks beautiful and is featured on my book shelf!

Excelente

The volume itself--the binding, the layout, the paper, etc.--is very handsome. And the contents are wonderful--lots of photos of the fashions and behind the scenes. I'm very happy to have it in my collection.

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