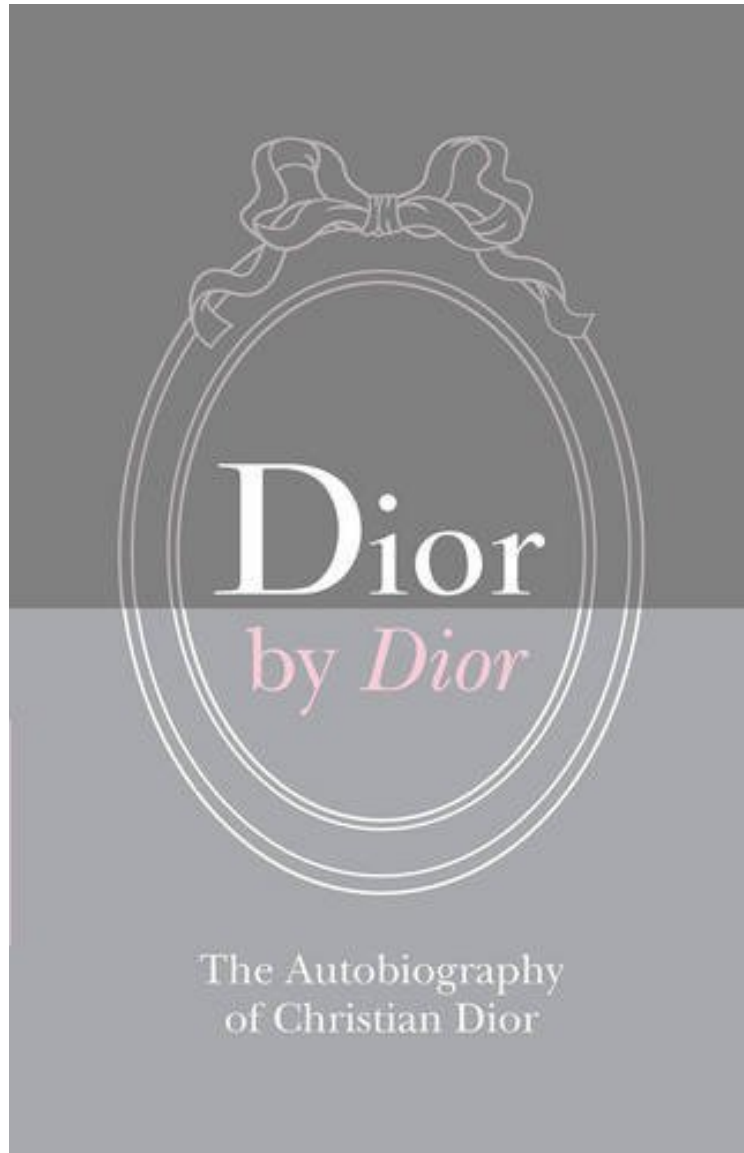


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StarsBy CaliBearNice little book. Every fashionista must have. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The last chapter is the bestBy CustomerRead the last chapter first, it is the most personal and really is the most beautiful to read. It's the only chapter that really talks about his life and what led up to him becoming a fashion designer. The rest is covered very faithfully in the documentary, Dior and I. (Interestingly "Raf" has announced he is parting ways with the House of Dior the day before I wrote this review!) However, if you've seen the documentary, after reading the book, you realize, the way things were done then vs. now hasn't seemed to change much which I did not realize so that was very interesting to learn. It is a beautiful little book and I will cherish it always.

Christian Dior (1905-1957) rocketed to fame with his first collection in 1947 when the New Look took the world by storm. This charming autobiography gives fascinating and detailed insight into the workings of a great fashion house, while revealing the private man behind the high-profile establishment. It is also a unique portrait of classic Paris haute couture of the 1950s. Dior details his childhood in Granville, the family and friends closest to him, and his most difficult years and sudden success, as well as his sources of inspiration and creative processes.

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