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Mario Testino : Mario Testino: Private View (Limited Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mario Testino: Private View (Limited Edition):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Mario Testino: Private ViewBy Lilly FordThis is a large thick book that is very well bound. It is an exhibition catalog held in Shanghai showing a large selection of Testino's past and present photographs. The photos are colorful, large and crisp and the book ends with a photo legend where all the photos are reproduced on a much smaller scale and each has a caption with the date.The only quibbles I have with this book is that for those who have some of Testino's previous books, they will encounter some repetitions. Also at the beginning of the book, I felt that many pages were lost to printing the introduction and forward in both English and Chinese. Yes the exhibition was held in China but the translation could have been saved to non-English editions, as those pages could have been used to show more photographs instead, but this is just my own humble opinion.Aside from this, this is an attractive book and would be a nice addition to any collection of fashion photography.0 of 0

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A master of modern fashion and portrait photographyLimited to 1,500 numbered copies, signed by Mario Testino. Delivered in an injection moulded plastic box with a lenticular cover portrait of Lady Gaga.The mere mention of Mario Testinos name evokes a rush of adrenalin in anyone that cares, even a bit, about the worlds of fashion and celebrity. So omnipresent is he at major magazine shoots and A-list eventsan insider if ever there was onethat he has become a celebrity himself. The launch of Testino's latest book, to celebrate his inaugural exhibition in China, brings together an exciting selection of his best studio work with glamorous examples of his candid shots. A beaming Gwyneth Paltrow clutching her freshly-won Oscar, a fur-cloaked Jennifer Lopez atop a commode, and the unforgettable portraits of royalty including Diana, Princess of Wales, and her sons are just a few of the hundreds of iconic pictures that are brought together, for the first time, inside the book. Testinos best recent advertising and fashion work rounds out the selection, making this a must-have collector's item.Contributing authors: Graydon Carter, Karl Lagerfeld, Jennifer Allen, and Patrick Kinmonth.The exhibition "Private View" will be on display at the Today Art Museum in Beijing, June 7th - June 27th 2012 and the Shanghai Arts Museum, October 29th - December 2nd 2012.

About the AuthorThe artist:Peruvian-born Mario Testino travels extensively shooting for Vanity Fair, American, British, and French Vogue. Other clients include Burberry, Versace, Dolce Gabbana and Michael Kors. His solo exhibitions have shown in galleries worldwide, and his work is held in the permanent collections of the National Portrait Gallery and VA Museum in London, and others.