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16 September 2023 – 25 February 2024

**Tropical Modernism: Architecture
and Independence**

2 March – 22 September 2024

**Fragile Beauty: Photographs
from the Sir Elton John and
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18 May 2024 – 5 January 2025

Naomi: In Fashion

22 June 2024 – 6 April 2025

The Great Moghuls

9 November 2024 – 5 May 2025

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Beatrix Potter: Drawn to Nature

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The Morgan, New York

23 February – 9 June 2024

Hallyu! The Korean Wave

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

23 March – 28 July 2024

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FRAGILE BEAUTY

Photographs from
the Sir Elton John
and David Furnish
Collection



Fragile Beauty: Photographs from the Sir Elton John and David Furnish Collection

Edited by Lydia Caston,
Duncan Forbes and Newell Harbin
Interviews with Elton John
and David Furnish
Afterword by Sam Taylor-Johnson

NEW: May 2024
£40 HB
ISBN: 9781838510466

287 × 247 mm, 256 pp
170 illustrations
BIC: AJ, BGFA, JFCA
Thema: AJC, JBSJ, DBNF1
Category: Photographs, collections

Published to accompany the V&A exhibition
18 May 2024 – 5 January 2025

Over the past 30 years, Sir Elton John and David Furnish have carefully built an unrivalled collection of photography. Remarkable in its range and depth, it's a Who's Who of photographer and subject ranging across disciplines from fashion and film to landscape and reportage. This book presents over 170 of the most important photographs from artists including Diane Arbus, Richard Avedon, Nan Goldin, David LaChapelle, Robert Mapplethorpe, Zanele Muholi, Helmut Newton, Cindy Sherman, Andy Warhol and Ai Weiwei. Featuring an afterword from Sam Taylor-Johnson and an in-depth interview with Sir Elton John and David Furnish by Russell Tovey and Robert Diament, as well as curatorial insights into themes within the collection – *Fragile Beauty* shares images that are beautiful, dynamic, striking, sometimes disturbing but always inspiring.

Lydia Caston is Exhibition Project Curator at the V&A

Duncan Forbes is Head of Photography at the V&A
Newell Harbin is Director, The Sir Elton John and David Furnish Photography Collection



Naomi: In Fashion

Edited by Sonnet Stanfill
and Elisabeth Murray
Foreword by Edward Enninful
Interview with Naomi Campbell

NEW: June 2024
£35 HB
ISBN: 9781838510473

280 × 230 mm, 256 pp
220 illustrations
BIC: AKT, BGFA, JFCA
Thema: AKB, DNB
Category: Fashion

Published to accompany the V&A exhibition
22 June 2024 – 6 April 2025



Naomi Campbell is a phenomenon. Still very much at the top of her game after nearly four decades in the fashion industry, news of her trailblazing work, both on and off the catwalk, continues to hit the front pages as she pushes the boundaries of the fashion world. Inspiring, creative, energetic and most definitely iconic, Campbell stands apart as a unique force. Opening with a specially commissioned interview by Tim Blanks, this book showcases more than 20 of the most eloquent ensembles from across her career, personally selected and discussed by Campbell herself. It also explores the different facets of her success – from her work as a model, a muse and brand builder, to life beyond the catwalk as a cultural leader with her unerring support of emerging designers. With spectacular looks from Azzedine Alaïa, Gianni Versace, Chanel, Alexander McQueen and Kenneth Ize – to name but a few – this is an exclusive look into the world of one of fashion's most talented and enduring personalities.

Sonnet Stanfill is Senior Curator, Textiles & Fashion at the V&A

Elisabeth Murray is Exhibition Project Curator at the V&A

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Fashion and the Floating World: Japanese *ukiyo-e* Prints

Anna Jackson and Masami Yamada

NEW: September 2024
£35 HB
ISBN: 9781838510503

320 × 240 mm, 240 pp
170 illustrations
BIC: AK, AKTH, 1FPJ
Thema: AGA, AK, 3M-JP-E
Category: History of Art, Design,
Edo-period Japan, History of Fashion

This sumptuous book explores the important role that woodblock prints played in the fashionable world of Edo-period Japan (1603–1868). 170 *ukiyo-e* – ‘pictures of the floating world’ – offer us a vivid view of the culture of entertainment, style and glamour that developed in bustling urban centres. Expert curators bring to life the scenes and figures depicted, and highlight the fashions, dress accessories and hairstyles shown in these colourful and compelling images by artists such as Utagawa Kunisada and Utagawa Hiroshige. Benefitting from the V&A’s world-leading collection and including many rarely seen prints, this is a fascinating glimpse into an exciting world of celebrity actors, courtesans, geisha, kimono retailers, fabric workshops, makeup brands, theatre managers, brothel keepers and restaurant owners.

Anna Jackson is Keeper, Asia Department, V&A
Masami Yamada is Curator, Asia Department, V&A

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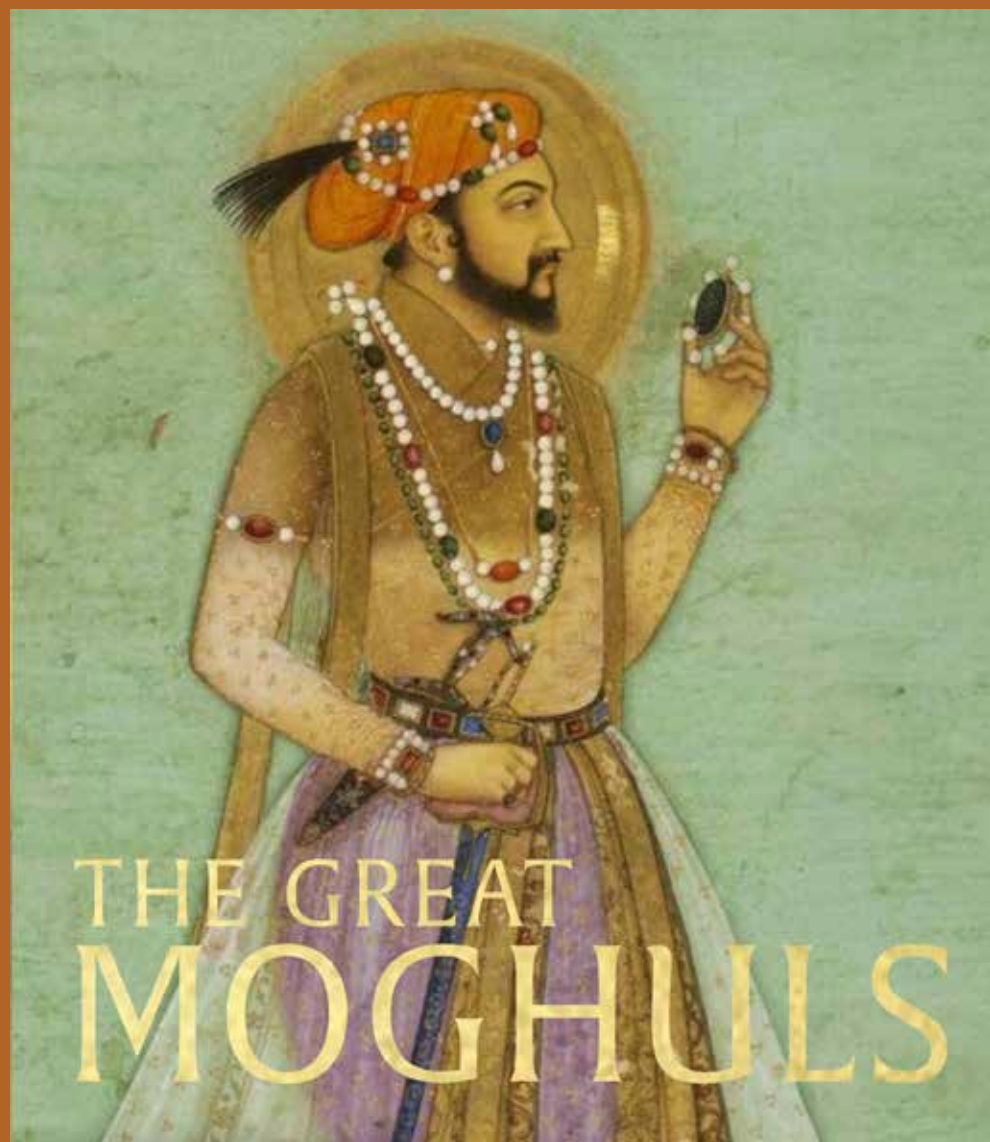


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The Great Moghuls

Edited by Susan Stronge

NEW: October 2024

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ISBN: 9781838510367

287 × 247 mm, 288 pp

300 illustrations

BIC: AC

Thema: AGA, 1QBFG

Category: History of Art,
Mughal Empire

Published to accompany the V&A exhibition
9 November 2024 – 5 May 2025

The Great Moghuls presents for the first time the opulent, internationalist culture of Moghul Hindustan in the age of its greatest emperors: Akbar (r. 1556–1605), Jahangir (r. 1605–1627) and Shah Jahan (r. 1628–1658).

Providing a compelling new narrative to describe the origins of Moghul art, it explores how a huge Iranian influence permeated the sophisticated craft traditions of the Indian subcontinent to create a distinctively Moghul style, further modified by interactions with Jesuit missionaries and European traders. All the arts of the Moghul court are included: from contemporary portraits to jewelled gold vessels and magnificent carpets. In chapters that conjure the unique dynamics of each reign, essays with historical sweep combine with texts focused on important objects to tell unexpected stories about a dynasty perhaps best known for commissioning the Taj Mahal.

Susan Stronge is Senior Curator,
Asia Department, V&A

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NEW EDITION: October 2024
£20 HB
ISBN: 9781838510497

202 × 130 mm, 224 pp
40 illustrations
BIC: BGFA
Thema: DNBA
Category: Fashion

Christian Dior (1905–1957) found fame with his first collection in 1947 when the ‘New Look’ took the world by storm. This charming autobiography gives a fascinating insight into the workings of a great fashion house, while revealing the private man behind the high-profile establishment.

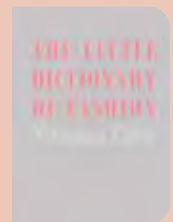
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Tropical Modernism: Architecture and Independence

by Christopher Turner

NEW: May 2024

£25 PB

ISBN: 9781838510558

220 × 270 mm, 160 pp

120 illustrations

BIC: BGFA

Thema: AMX, NHTR1

Category: Architecture

Published to accompany the V&A exhibition

2 March 2024 – 22 September 2024

Emerging in the death throes of colonial rule, the story of Tropical Modernism is one of politics and power, decolonization and defiance. Its leading proponents, British architects Jane Drew and Maxwell Fry, adapted a utopian Bauhaus-derived Modernist aesthetic to hot and humid conditions. After Independence, Tropical Modernism was championed by leaders including Jawaharlal Nehru and Kwame Nkrumah as a symbol of freedom, progressiveness and internationalism in monumental projects such as Chandigarh in Punjab planned by Le Corbusier and Black Star Square in Accra designed by Victor Adegbite. Scrutinizing the colonial narratives surrounding Tropical Modernism, and foregrounding the experience of African and Indian practitioners, this book reassesses an architectural style which has increasing relevance in today's changing climate.

Christopher Turner is Keeper of Art, Architecture, Photography and Design at the V&A



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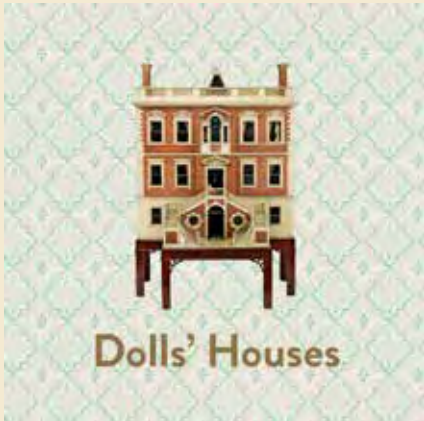
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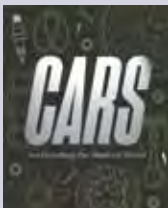
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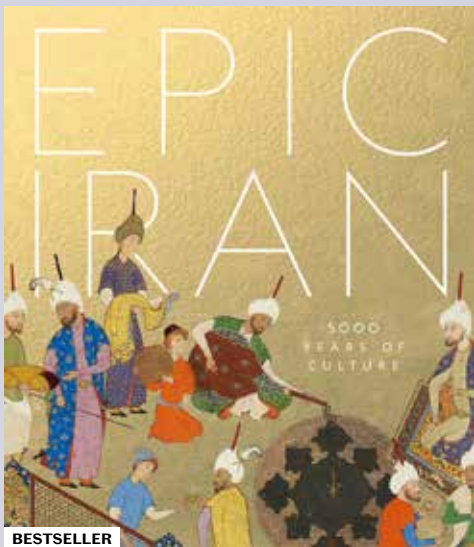
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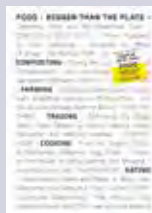
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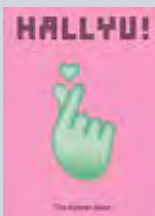
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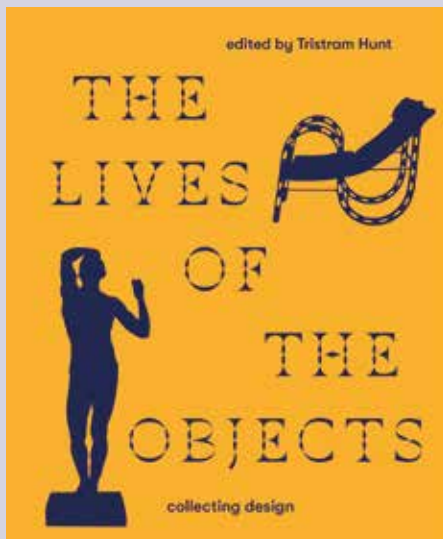
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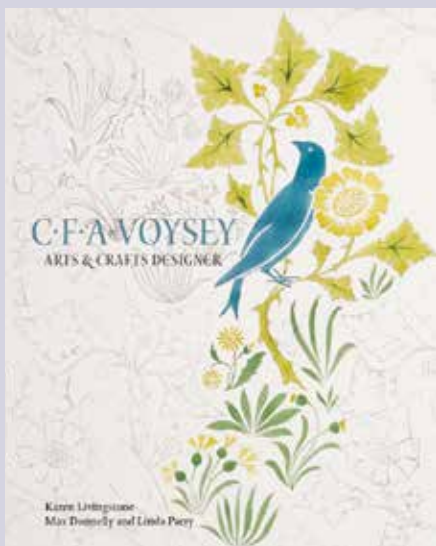
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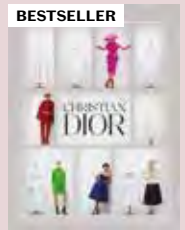


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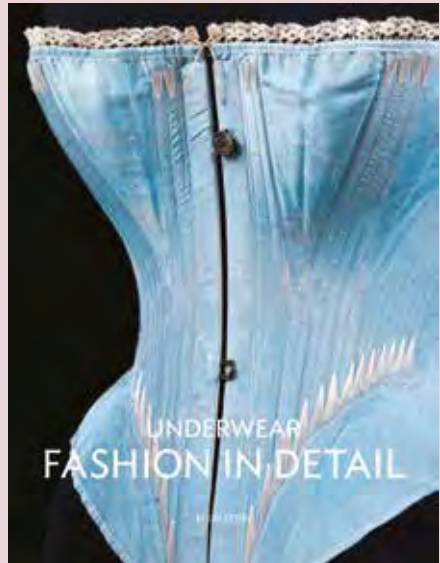
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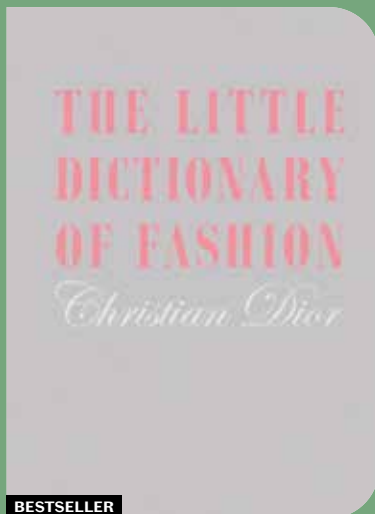
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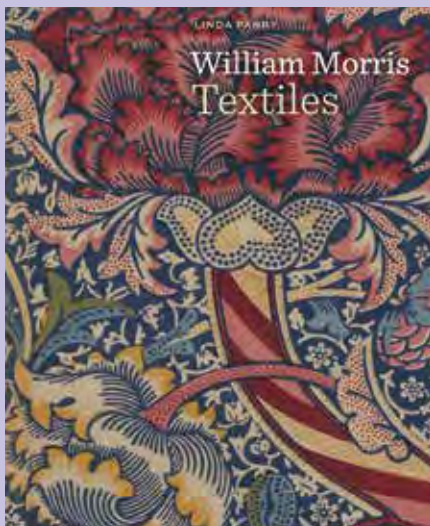
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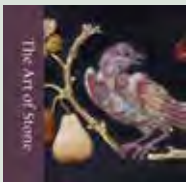


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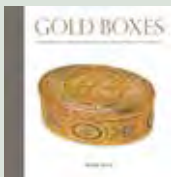
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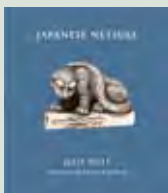
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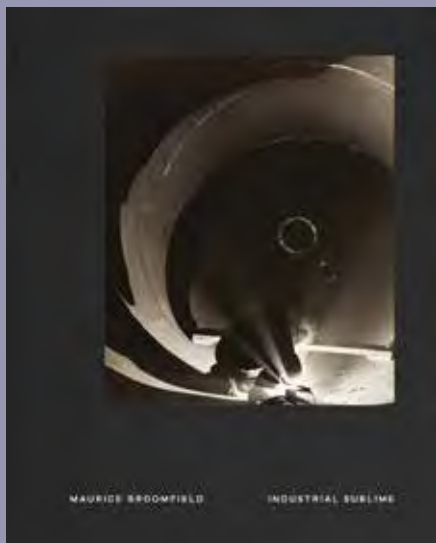
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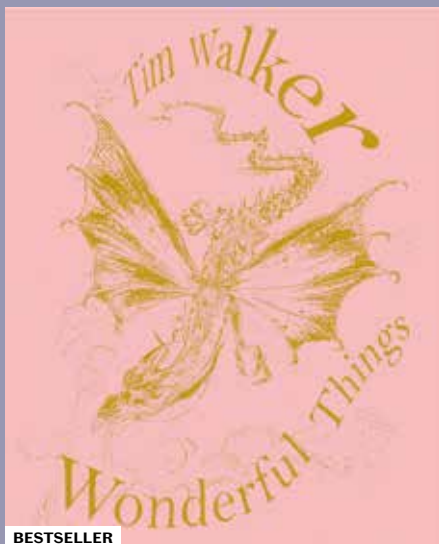
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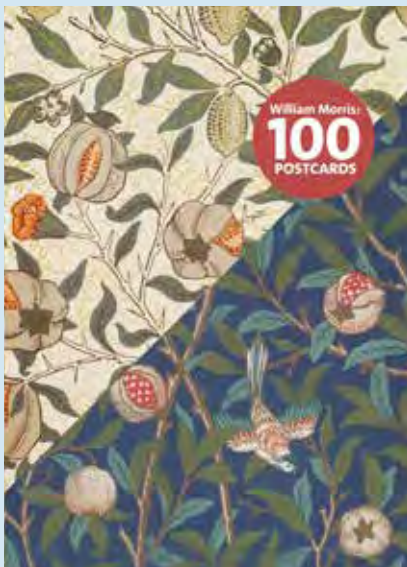
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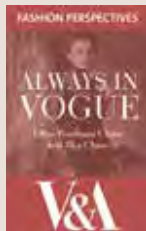
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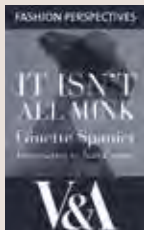
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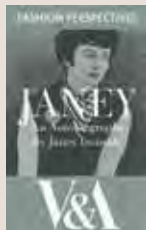
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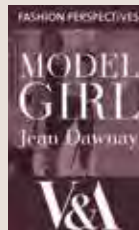
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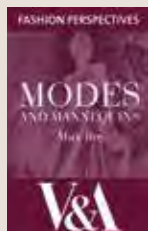
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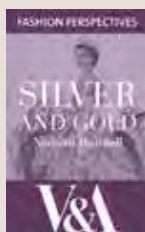
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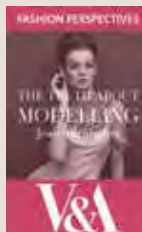
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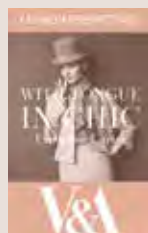
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