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Gianni Versace

Published to accompany an exhibition of Versace design that opened in 1997 - With commentary on the major inspirations and themes of the designer, his creative interpretations of the past, his visions of costumes for the opera and the dance, his ideas for the male and his innovative uses of different materials.

Vulgar Favors

Read the true story of the manhunt that inspired The Assassination of Gianni Versace: American Crime Story, the acclaimed FX series. "The breadth and thoroughness of [Maureen] Orth's research are often staggering."—The New York Times "Fascinating . . . ripe with chilling detail."—Entertainment Weekly On July 15, 1997, Gianni Versace was shot and killed on the steps of his Miami Beach mansion by serial killer Andrew Cunanan. But months before Versace's murder, award-winning journalist Maureen Orth was already investigating a major story on Cunanan for Vanity Fair. Culled from interviews with more than four hundred people and insights gleaned from thousands of pages of police reports, Vulgar Favors tells the complete story of Andrew Cunanan, his unwitting victims, and the moneyed world in which they lived . . . and died. Orth reveals how Cunanan met Versace, and why police and the FBI repeatedly failed to catch him. Here is a gripping odyssey that races across America—from California's wealthy gay underworld to modest Midwestern homes of families mourning the loss of their sons to South Beach and its unapologetic decadence. Vulgar Favors is at once a masterwork of investigative journalism and a riveting account of a sociopath, his crimes, and the mysteries he left along the way.

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Rock and Royalty

The ever-changing look of Versace couture, as seen--and modeled--by the kings, queens, mega-models, and jokers of rock & roll. 280 illustrations, 200 in color.

Men Without Ties

Sensuous, stylish, decadent, Gianni Versace's kaleidoscopic vision of male beauty and men's fashion is available for the first time in this miniature edition--a burst of color, clothing, and artful design. Featuring contributions by Richard Martin, Barry Hannah, and others, "Men Without Ties" also includes 686 full-color photographs by Herb Ritts, Richard Avedon, and Bruce Weber.

Vanitas Designs

From the theatrical to the whimsical, Gianni Versace's designs have something for everyone. On these pages, his sketches and finished works of haute couture, ready-to-wear, accessories, jewelry, and opera and ballet costumes as well as artworks created by and for Versace are interpreted by top photographers such as Richard Avedon, Irving Penn, and Bruce Weber. The pictures are accompanied by three very different kinds

of writing: commentary by Hamish Bowles, Style Editor of American Vogue; a new short story by Isabella Bossi Fedrigotti, an Italian journalist and award-winning novelist; and a text by Lady Julia Trevelyan Oman.

The Naked & the Dressed

Published to accompany the first major exhibition of the work of Gianni Versace in the UK since his death in 1997, this stylish book provides a glittering retrospective of one of the twentieth century's most innovative and enigmatic designers. Always flamboyant and outrageous, Versace's imaginative and intelligent collections drew inspiration from pop culture and the street, as well as from his impressive knowledge of art and fashion. His work is seen here from two different but complementary perspectives - Art and Craft. Art lays out a glamorous array of designs, from asymmetric tailored suits to flamboyant print dresses, garments in leather and metal mesh, gorgeous evening wear and exotic theatre designs. Scattered through the pages are pictures of some of Versace's most famous clients- Liz Hurley in the notorious safety pin dress and Princess Diana. But the real stars are the exquisite designs themselves, created to flatter the female form and to lend panache to the male wardrobe. Understated elegance was not Versace's aim- his clothes stand out from the crowd, demanding to be admired, and are featured here in stunning, specially commissioned photographs. This is the most comprehensive collection of Versace originals ever exhibited. Craft looks at Versace's highly inventive use of materials, such as Oroton, the metal mesh he created which can be draped like the finest silk. Other innovative techniques include his idiosyncratic weaving methods and his flair for combining unlikely partners- Prince of Wales check with baroque embroidery, denim and diamant . Showing his fabrics, prints, appliqu and embroidery in gorgeous close-up, this section focuses on the detail of Versace's craftsmanship. The stylish page design gives each section its own distinctive look. The paperback cover opens out into page size flaps which features a colourful parade of images to delight fashion lovers and students alike. Everyone will find much to admire in this fascinating retrospective.

The Art and Craft of Gianni Versace

From the streets of Reggio Calabria to the runways of Milan, discover the extraordinary story of Gianni Versace, the visionary designer who revolutionized the fashion industry with his bold designs and unapologetic glamour. Founded in 1978, Versace quickly became a symbol of luxury, sophistication, and daring innovation. The Little Guide to Versace explores Gianni Versace's early life and inspirations, his signature revolutionary designs and the impact of iconic fashion moments such as Elizabeth Hurley's infamous black dress and Jennifer Lopez's jaw-dropping green dress at the Grammys, as well as following his sister, Donatella Versace, who continued his legacy while infusing her unique vision into the brand after his tragic passing. Perfect for fashion enthusiasts and anyone captivated by the allure of luxury, The Little Guide to Versace is a must-have addition to your collection. Step into the glamorous universe of Versace and experience the magic of a brand that continues to captivate and inspire.

The Little Guide to Versace

This title explores the story of Andrew Cunanan, who murdered five men, including world-famous fashion designer Gianni Versace, before taking his own life. The book discusses the national manhunt for Cunanan, police investigations, and conspiracy theories about the killer's unknown motives. Features include a glossary, a timeline, references, websites, source notes, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Essential Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

Murder of Gianni Versace

No other guide covers the complete retail picture like this exciting new volume. America's retail industry is in the midst of vast changes - superstores and giant discounters are popping up on major corners. Malls are lagging while \"power centers\" are surging ahead. Savvy firms are combining bricks, clicks and catalogs into multi-channel retail powerhouses. Which are the hottest retailers? What lies ahead? Our market research

section shows you the trends and a thorough analysis of retail technologies, chain stores, shopping centers, mergers, finances and future growth within the industry. Included are major statistical tables showing everything from monthly U.S. retail sales, by sector, to mall sales per square foot, to the 10 largest malls in the US. Meanwhile, the corporate profiles section gives you complete profiles of the leading, fastest growing retail chains across the nation. From Wal-Mart and Costco to Barnes & Noble and Amazon, we profile the major companies that marketing executives, investors and job seekers most want to know about. These profiles include corporate name, address, phone, fax, web site, growth plans, competitive advantage, financial histories and up to 27 executive contacts by title. Purchasers of the printed book or PDF version may receive a free CD-ROM database of the corporate profiles, enabling export of vital corporate data for mail merge and other uses.

Plunkett's Retail Industry Almanac 2006

A playful peek behind the closed doors of the Versace homes in Italy and Miami.

Do Not Disturb

For two decades, Gianni Versace created some of the most eye-catching and controversial designs in fashion. From his beginnings in his seamstress mother's workshop in Italy, Versace saw fashion as a means of expressing individuality. His creativity and craftsmanship helped build the Versace house into one of the industry's elite brands. But when Gianni's life was cut short by a serial killer in 1997, his younger sister Donatella found herself unexpectedly heading up their billion-dollar empire. In a tale of tragedy, turmoil, and addiction, Donatella has had to fight battles in both her business life and her personal life, with the future of the House of Versace at stake. Famous Fashion Designers celebrates the lives of the most important designers in the history of fashion. These biographies examine the creative inspiration and career trajectory of the tastemakers who have influenced the way we dress. Book jacket.

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Ten years have passed since his tragic death in Miami. Now, the first biography of Gianni Versace tells the distinguished designer's story, through documentary research and in the voices of those who knew him, those who worked with him, and those who were close to him. Versace's was an astonishing trajectory: from Reggio Calabria, deep in provincial southern Italy, to international acclaim in Milan, Paris and New York. It came thanks to his extraordinary double talent: as a great couturier, and as a great communicator. Animated by a restless, insatiable creativity, Versace would have no less than Richard Avedon to photograph his fashion, knew that only supermodels would do to show off his clothes, designed residences fit for no less than kings, created marvelous, imaginative costumes for dance and opera, understood that the sound track of our times could only be rock music. Generous and charismatic, lovable and determined, Gianni Versace always reserved a special place for family, for love, for his friends. Clever, volcanic, hungry for culture and passionate about beauty, Versace gave shape to a dream of modernity distinguished both by lightness and glamor. A dream that the world continues to pursue, and which has already made him a legend. -- From publisher's description.

The Versace Legend

Gianni Versace created a fashion house that defined late twentieth-century glamour, invented the supermodel, and sanctioned in the public consciousness a supremely self-assured feminine sexuality. His debut line in 1978 was instantly successful; in the Eighties, his extravagant designs and his vision of powerful women defined the era, and culminated in the Nineties with the supermodel phenomenon - his designs worn by those glamazons who featured on every Vogue cover. The book reveals how the more brazen elements of his design - the jewelled embroidery, the bondage straps, the safety-pin gowns - were predicated on supremely skilled tailoring, deft use of materials, and innovative techniques. Alongside are

Vogue's eye-witness accounts of the Versace lifestyle - the palazzos and parties, the art, the celebrity friends. Vogue on Gianni Versace is a celebration of a designer and a house that, in only 19 years, came to dominate the catwalk and the red carpet.

Vogue on Gianni Versace

Creating memorable photographs is a process that starts before you edit an image in Photoshop, before you capture the image, even before you pick up the camera. You must first approach the subject with the proper sense of perception, with the ability to visualize the finished print before you commit a scene to pixels, but still be flexible and spontaneous. Master fine art photographer Vincent Versace has spent his career learning and teaching the art of perception and how to translate it into stunning images. In *Welcome to Oz 2.0* — a completely rewritten update of the book's first edition — he delves into what it means to approach digital photography cinematically, to use your perception, your camera, and Photoshop to capture the movement of life in a still image. Adapt your workflow to the image so you always know how best to use your tools Turn a seemingly impossible photograph scenario into a successful image Practice "image harvesting" to combine the best parts of many captures to create an optimum final result Discover the importance of bokeh — not only how to use it in order to control how the eye travels and sees an image, but also how to realistically create it in post-processing Foreword by Bert Monroy Afterwords by Jay Maisel and David duChemin Includes free software downloads from onOne and Nik worth \$250, as well as customized presets for the Wacom Cintiq and Intuos tablets!

Welcome to Oz 2.0

The world's most successful gays are found in California and Florida, as are its most prolific serial killers. This literary thriller takes the form of a memoir in which Gianni Versace's Great Gatsby life story is cut short by Andrew Cunanan in a scene out of *Cruising*. The cast includes the exotic poster boy killer with a series of faces, a pair of handsome, star-crossed former lovers, two innocent strangers seized at random, the undisputed Tsar of fashion and gay Baroque design, mysterious sets of HIV-test results, secret societies, suicides, and a frenzied media coverage. The novel retells the story of that murderous spree during the summer of 1997. It dramatically recreates those events and reveals the motivations of the unique serial killer, the celebrity designer, and the mysterious narrator. Set against a background of gay and Art D?co lifestyle in South Beach, Miami, the worlds of high culture and fashion, Calvin Klein underwear models, recreational drug taking, sex (casual, anonymous, consensual non-consent), leather, S&M-B&D, and of HIV-AIDS are explored. Previous serial killers like "The Doodler" and "The Scorecard Killer" are called to account as are those who thank God for HIV/AIDS and believe that gays like devils deserve to be burned. The fear and loathing that fanned the flames in New Orleans that claimed 32 LGBTI victims in 1973 burst back into life when Gianni Versace faced his Medusa, Andrew Cunanan.

Versace's Medusa

Provides an in-depth report on gay serial murderer Andrew Cunanan and his cross-country killing spree in the spring and summer of 1997, and discusses why the police had such a difficult time tracking him down.

Vulgar Favors

The ability to create a stunning black and white image remains one of photography's greatest and most aspirational skills. Being able to "see" in black and white is an enviable capability, and a well-crafted black and white photograph remains the finest of the fine arts. Master photographer Vincent Versace has spent his career teaching the art of perception and how to translate it into extraordinary black and white images. In *From Oz to Kansas: Almost Every Black and White Conversion Technique Known to Man*, Versace discusses digital black and white photography-with a nod to traditional film-based techniques. As Versace states, today the goal is "to use what was right and good about silver photography, leaving behind what was

limiting, and use what is right and good about digital photography, while avoiding its pitfalls. This is what this book is all about.\" The reason you must learn \"almost every black and white conversion technique known to man\" is because, depending on the image-and your goals for it-there are many paths you can take in order to arrive at your final destination. Working through Versace's techniques will give you the essential knowledge you need, as well as the ability to select the appropriate conversion technique for any image, allowing you to create a black and white image that best and most accurately reflects what you felt at the moment that you pressed the shutter. Foreword by Dr. Richard Zakia, Professor Emeritus, Rochester Institute of Technology Afterword by John Fraser, Chef and Proprietor, Dovetail Restaurant, New York

From Oz to Kansas

Anna Sui is one of New York's most beloved and accomplished fashion designers, known for creating contemporary original clothing inspired by spectacular amounts of research into vintage styles and cultural arcana. She is especially famous for her textile prints. Sui joined New York's intensely creative cultural underground in the 1970s, forging important relationships in the worlds of fashion, photography, art, music, and design. The World of Anna Sui looks at Sui's eclectic career as a designer and artist, both through her clothing and studio. Through interviews with fashion journalist Tim Blanks, the book explores Sui's lifelong engagement with fashion archetypes—the rocker, the schoolgirl, the punk, the goth, the bohemian—and reveals their inspiration and influence. Complete with detailed photographs of garments, sketches, moodboards, runway shots, and cultural ephemera, The World of Anna Sui is an inside look at this iconic New York designer with a worldwide cult following.

Versace home collection

GIANNI VERSACE: A Gianni Versace BiographyThe main man behind the most sensual, coveted and recognizable aspects of today's fashion industry is Gianni Versace. We have Versace to thank for unrepentant glamour and sexuality, high-octane fashion shows, supermodels, celebrities on the front row, the intersections of high art and shameless commerce and global branding... all these things that makes the fashion world such a heady, intoxicating place. The Italian designer was one of the most important talents to have ever graced the fashion business. He had a distinct vision, the skills and technique to make it a reality, and the courage and sense of salesmanship needed to succeed. He was a gifted original who founded a bold fashion house in 1978 and changed the way the game was played forever afterwards. His has become one of the most unforgettable names in the business as well as in popular culture. Beyond a name, Versace was a global brand -an aspirational aesthetic, a lifestyle, a philosophy. This is his story...

The World of Anna Sui

A space offering modern, trendy, and fashionable goods, Gianni Versace S.p.A (popularly known as Versace) was founded by Gianni Versace in 1978. This Italian fashion company produces luxurious ready to wear clothing and accessories, made in Italy, for both men and women.The logo of Versace is equally catchy which is the head of a Greek mythological figure, Medusa.Gianni Versace was an exceptionally gifted and talented person who could manage everything from designing to retailing. He embarked on designing in 1972 with his first collections for Callaghan, Genny, and Complice. He was capable enough to pull a one man show and hence, he started his independent company in 1978 under the name 'Gianni Versace Donna'. They use vibrant colors to exude their style.This book contains latest fashion designs by Versace.

Gianni Versace: A Gianni Versace Biography

Gianni Versace was a fashion designer who grabbed headlines throughout his life and, tragically, in the extraordinary manner of his death.

The Art of Being You

Alain Elkann has mastered the art of the interview. With a background in novels and journalism, and having published over twenty books translated across ten languages, he infuses his interviews with innovation, allowing them to flow freely and organically. Alain Elkann Interviews will provide an unprecedented window into the minds of some of the most well-known and -respected figures of the last twenty-five years.

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New York Times Bestseller Over 7 million copies sold For David Goggins, childhood was a nightmare -- poverty, prejudice, and physical abuse colored his days and haunted his nights. But through self-discipline, mental toughness, and hard work, Goggins transformed himself from a depressed, overweight young man with no future into a U.S. Armed Forces icon and one of the world's top endurance athletes. The only man in history to complete elite training as a Navy SEAL, Army Ranger, and Air Force Tactical Air Controller, he went on to set records in numerous endurance events, inspiring Outside magazine to name him \"The Fittest (Real) Man in America.\" In *Can't Hurt Me*, he shares his astonishing life story and reveals that most of us tap into only 40% of our capabilities. Goggins calls this The 40% Rule, and his story illuminates a path that anyone can follow to push past pain, demolish fear, and reach their full potential.

Gianni Versace, dialogues de mode

Versace style is a unique mix of sensuality and modernity, its imagery an alchemical blend of the historical and contemporary. These unashamedly luxurious garments have the courage to gleam from head to toe, each semiprecious stone, piece of paste or glint of metal adding an electric quality to the impeccable line of the cut. Unprecedented asymmetries exalt the body. Exuberant prints explode with vitality and daring across the surface of the fabric. Shoes, belts and collars studded with gems proclaim a frank delight in gaudy excess. Profoundly international, a Versace style represents the triumph of Italian sartorial perfection hybridized with the Anglo-Saxon culture of individual freedom and the French love of the spectacular. Creator of the supermodel, collaborator with some of the biggest names in the contemporary photography, friend to rock stars, royals and actors, Gianni Versace was beyond question one of the most innovative, experimental and unpredictable figures of the second half of the twentieth century. This book explores his incomparable legacy. It includes 177 illustrations, 55 in colour.

Men Without Ties

Advertising expenditure data across multiple forms of media, including: consumer magazines, Sunday magazines, newspapers, outdoor, network television, spot television, syndicated television, cable television, network radio, and national spot radio. Lists brands alphabetically and shows total expenditures, media used, parent company and PIB classification for each brand. Also included in this report are industry class totals and rankings of the top 100 companies in each of the media.

Versace teatro

An unprecedented publication showcasing Gucci as never before, including thought-provoking essays, commentaries, and authoritative anecdotes along with previously unpublished contemporary and archival photographs. Published in conjunction with the opening of the new Gucci Museum in Florence, Gucci is the ultimate celebration of the world-renowned fashion house. Told through a loose grouping of words, concepts, shapes, and moods, the book tells its story through new conceptual forms and the free links between images, symbols, and objects. Edited by Gucci Creative Director Frida Giannini, with essays and inserts by contributors including Katie Grand, Peter Arnell, Rula Jebreal, Christopher Breward and Stefano Micelli, *Gucci: The Making Of* is a dynamic record of a much-coveted brand that will be a must this season for anyone with a love of fashion and an interest in contemporary culture. This comprehensive volume

showcases the genius of the fashion house through an exclusive lens with inside looks into the inspirations behind the design. This gorgeous book designed by Arnell offers an in-depth look into Gucci's origins, identity, influence, and innovation, including fabrication methods and appropriation of signature materials, past and present, and its influence among high society and Hollywood. The book is a heartfelt and personalized tribute to the heritage and influence of this iconic, multifaceted brand. In recognition of its ongoing partnership with UNICEF and the release of this luxury edition, Gucci will make a donation of US \$250,000 to support UNICEF's Schools for Africa initiative.

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Alain Elkann Interviews

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