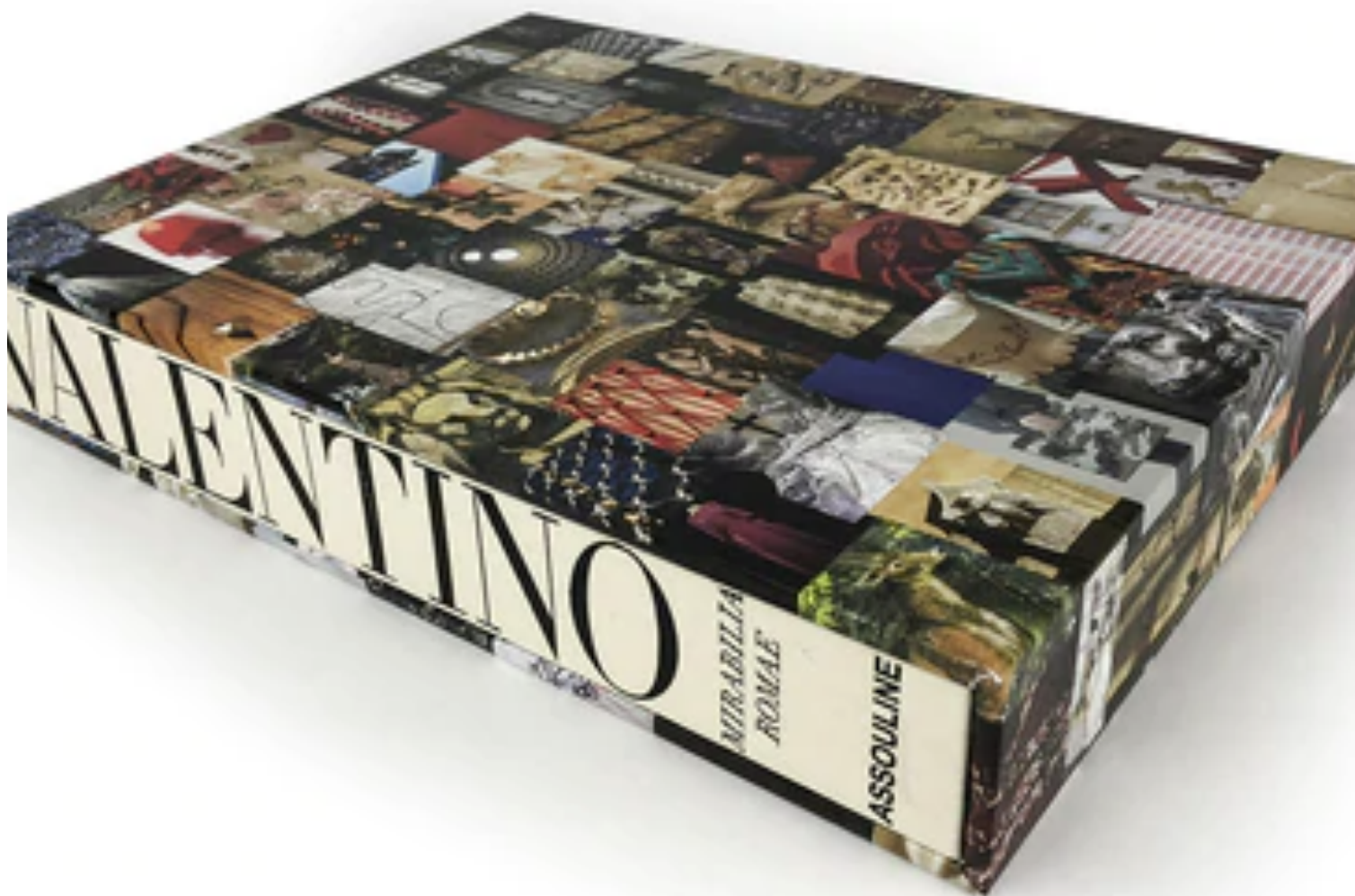


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Visionaire 18 Fashion Special X Louis Vuitton

\$1,950.00

Every issue of Visionaire is, to some degree, about fashion, but Issue 18 was the first all-out Fashion Special. Forty-four artists, photographers, and image-makers were asked to give their personal interpretation of clothing. Visionaire's first collaboration with a fashion company [they would go on to work with Hermès, Tom Ford, Tiffany & Co., and others], this issue is housed in a custom designed and manufactured Louis Vuitton folio. I purchased this one at the Paul Smith store on Floral Street in London in 1996.



Ari Marcopoulos' Epiphany for Gucci 992 |1000

\$500.00

Published by fashion favorite IDEA, Epiphany features Marcopoulos' gritty, snapshot-style photographs of Alessandro Michele's Pre-Fall 2016 M/W Collections for Gucci. Released in a limited edition of 1,000, each copy includes one of 16 glossy snapshot/postcard in a glassine pocket affixed to the cover, black and white and color sections, and a fold out poster. The book comes enclosed in a hot pink bubble wrapper with the now ubiquitous snake decal on one side and a Gucci logo on the reverse.



Bill Cunningham | Facades

\$250.00

Bill Cunningham astride a bicycle was a fixture on the streets of New York for decades, always wearing a blue French chore jacket, camera slung round his neck. The original chronicler of street fashion, he was dedicated to capturing how "real" people expressed themselves through fashion. From broke club kids to monied society nonagenarians, he captured true Style with a capital S on the streets and in the ballrooms of Manhattan for his weekly New York Times columns.

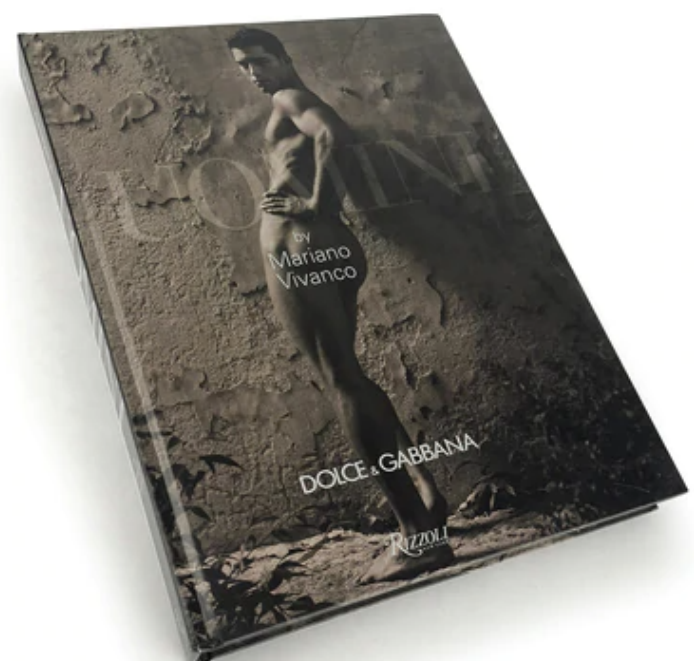


In the late 1960s, long before the documentary and fame beyond New York, Cunningham, with the help of his friend, neighbor, and model, Editta Sherman, set out to chronicle the fashion and architectural history of the city in situ. They scoured thrift stores for period dress which Sherman would don to pose in front of buildings that reflected each outfit's time - Gothic Revival churches, Beau-Arts mansions, Art Deco office buildings - 128 in total here.

Dolce & Gabbana | Uomini

\$475.00

In this out of print and difficult to find tome, controversial Italian gay fashion duo Dolce & Gabbana present the work of Mariano Vivanco in a series of photographs that celebrate the beauty and vigor of the male body at its most perfect.



Missoni for Target Vase

\$225.00

In 2011, Angela and Margherita Maccapani Missoni collaborated with Target on a 400+ collection including everything from sweaters to bikes, as well as home items. This monumental vase from the collection features the classic Missoni Zig Zag in black, white and silver.



Visionaire 60 Religion Riccardo Tisci for Givenchy

\$625.00

No stranger to religious themes Riccardo Tisci [late of Givenchy] was invited to guest-edit Visionaire's 60th issue, RELIGION. Housed inside a distressed wood case lined in black Plexiglas, a book of images revealed Tisci's world and the inspiration behind his work.



Hortus Sanitatis: The Gucci Book

\$425.00

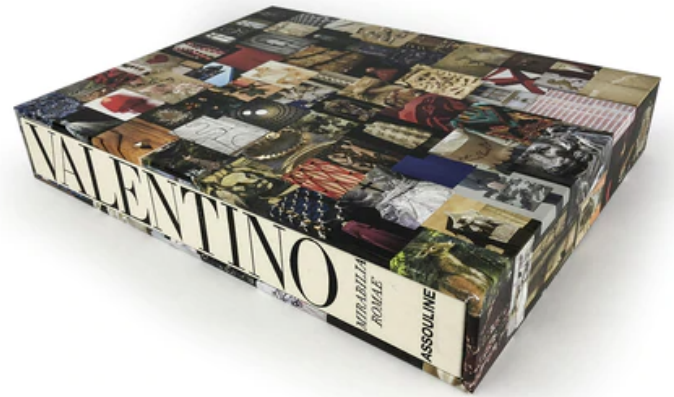
Named after the first natural history encyclopedia published in the 15th century, British photographer Derek Ridgers captures the Pre-Fall 2017 Gucci collection, designed by Alessandro Michele. 'Hortus Sanitatis' means 'The Garden of Health' in Latin and is sure to be a collector's piece marking Michele's legacy in years to come.



Valentino | Mirabilia Romae

\$1,250.00

Italian art curator Francesco Bonami brings readers into Valentino Design duo [at the time] Chiuri and Piccioli's extraordinary world of inspiration, revealing their vision of the Valentino woman, exploring what fuels their passion and creativity, and explaining their impact and contributions to fashion as creative artists. A must for lovers of Fashion, Rome, and Valentino alike. Out of print and in high demand.



Vitra c/o Virgil Abloh Ceramic Block

\$800.00

In June, 2019, Virgil Abloh, designer of both Off-White and Louis Vuitton's Menswear, created an art installation and three limited-edition home design products with design company Vitra in conjunction with Art Basel. The most conceptual piece was the Ceramic Block wall..



Visionaire 23 The Emperor's New Clothes | Karl Lagerfeld

\$875.00

Setting fashion aside but keeping style intact, fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld picked up his camera for this nude issue of fashion publication Visionaire and photographed fifty of the world's most beautiful people.



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