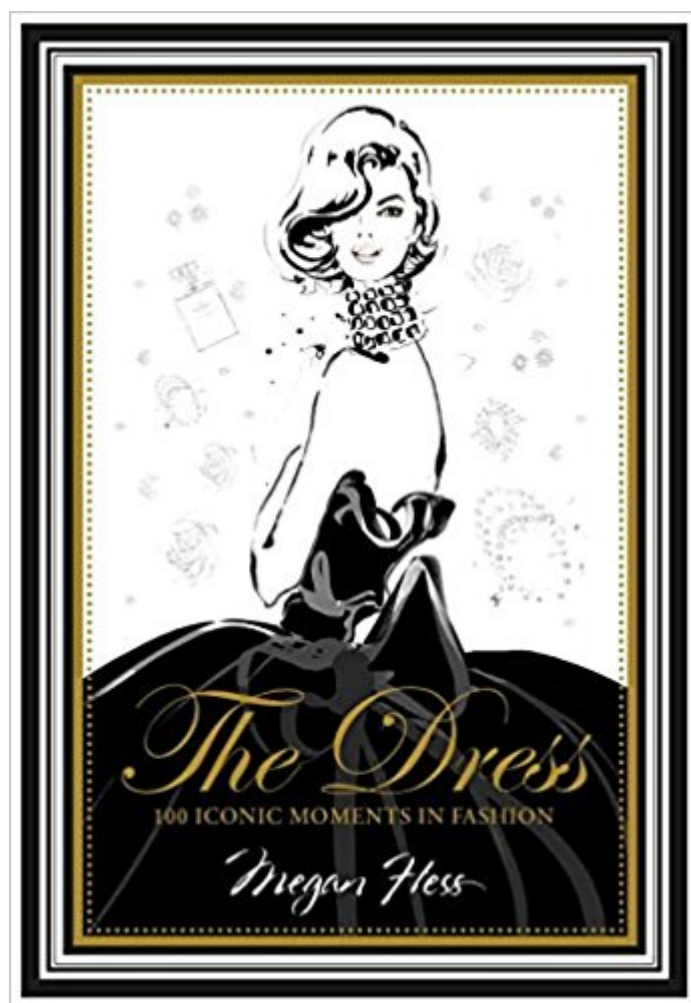


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# The Dress: 100 Iconic Moments In Fashion



## Synopsis

This collection of dresses from the inimitable Megan Hess celebrates fashion's finest moments and takes the reader on a decadent romp through fashion history... from the haute to the hot. From the elegant, such as Audrey Hepburn's simple black shift or Princess Di's never-ending wedding gown, to the quirky, such as Bjork's Swan Dress or the Liz Hurley safety-pin dress, to the simply unforgettable - such as Marilyn's famous moment in white in *The Seven Year Itch* or Madonna's perilous-looking conical bustier. Megan Hess has spent her career exploring and illustrating fashion. And while fashion is an ever-changing, ever-inspiring beast, there are certain dresses that capture a moment in history, the spirit of a generation and the indefinable energy of a fashion icon. In this book, Hess has collected the most iconic dresses throughout fashion history, and explores why they continue to resonate with audiences and viewers in decades to come. Interspersed with historical anecdotes, famous quotes and scene-setting landscape illustrations which enlighten the reader of the social themes surrounding the fashion moment in question, this book is an elegant and immersive introduction to the moments that shaped fashion - and how fashion, in turn, shaped our lives.

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## Customer Reviews

"The Dress: 100 Iconic Moments in Fashion" is a collection that any fashion lover will covet for her bookshelf. The Dress: 100 Iconic Moments in Fashion is an ode to the most stunning garments Hess has drawn over her career: from designer pieces that have walked the Paris and London runways, to unforgettable

ensembles seen on the big screen (Audrey Hepburn, above, donned the embroidered ball gown in 1954's *Sabrina*) and the most royal of weddings. Each illustration is accompanied by a description of the film or moment when the dress first captured our hearts and stepped into fashion history. *—*Style Magazine

Megan Hess is an international fashion illustrator who works with some of the most prestigious fashion designers and luxury brands around the world, such as Chanel, Dior, Cartier, Montblanc, and Tiffany and Co. She is the official illustrator for Bloomingdale's and completed the cover artwork for all of Sex and the City author Candace Bushnell's books and recently a private commission for Michelle Obama. Her original pieces of art have varied in scale from the size of a postage stamp to the expanse of an entire building and have appeared on the walls of some of the most coveted fashion houses around the world.

It brought back good memories of beautifully designed clothes. Bought 2 so far and know I will buy more for friends. The cover and every page after was a joy to look at and the sketches were fabulous. Yes, I loved the book.

Love the illustrations and narration. Each dress says who the famous person who wore it was and there is a description of the dress and circumstances. For those of us who love watching the beautiful gowns of the world and dream, this is a great book. The illustrator is great, showing a range of dresses from intricate to simple, all very gorgeous.

This book was included in my oldest granddaughters wish list for Christmas. She has requested at least one or two such items for the past three years. She was delighted upon opening it.

Super cute little book that I'm happy to add to my collection. Book came in excellent condition and very quick!

This book is simply stunning. It feels luxurious in your hand. The sketches are beautiful and full of color. Inspiring! This is my favorite book!

This is beautifully illustrated! I plan on using mine as a coffee table book.

If you enjoy looking at fashion sketches, this is a lovely book. I like it also because the illustrations include fashion history, and quaint little notes from the artist. I bought the book for a display collection.

Beautiful coffee table book for those who are into fashion

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