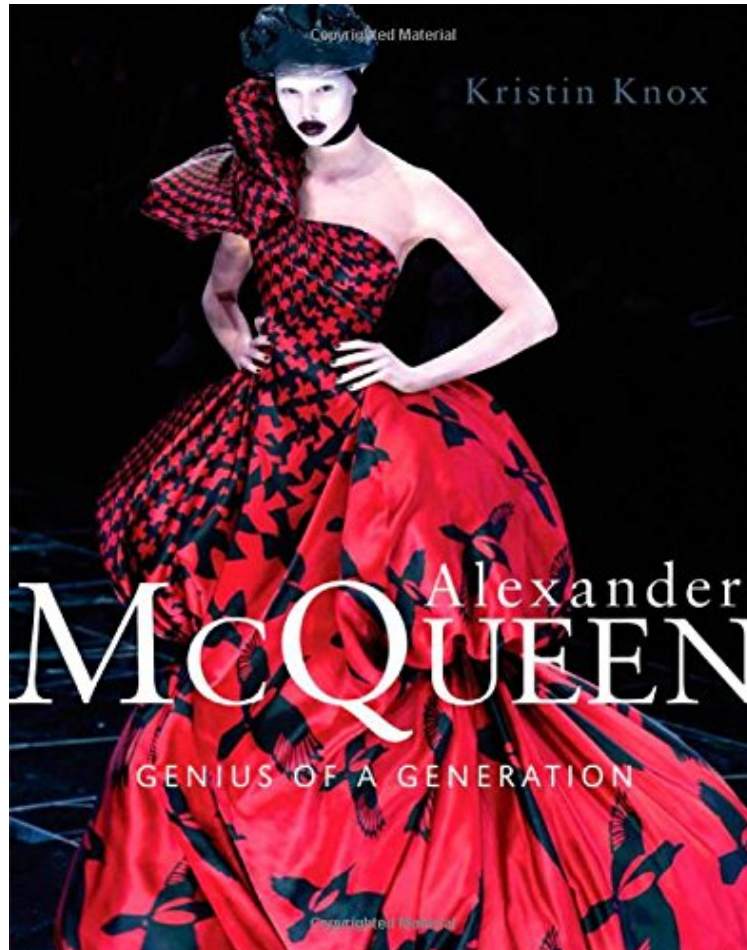


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writing a book if most of the work is left out anyway? Does Kristin Knox need the money that badly? Judged by the quality of her work on this one, I guess she does... There are many images that I have searched this book up and down for, my favorite garments of my favorite collections of his -- but they are not included. McQueen only did so many collections -- why not include all of them? To give each collection a couple pages space (= a few images at the most) is laughable and a slap in the face of all of McQueen's fans. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Wonderful Addition !!! By Richard A. DiGioia I just got back from seeing the McQueen exhibit at the Met. It was so beautiful, I knew I wanted more McQueen, anything. I'm so glad I didn't pay attention to the negative reviews. This book is a great companion book to the Met catalog. It's fun seeing the dresses on living people, and the photos are nice and clear and the quality of the paper is just fine. The color saturates nicely on it. Plus there were lots of outfits I hadn't seen before, that were not in the Met exhibit. Maybe someday there will be a Big coffee table book that will make all us McQueen fans happy. For now, this book, in addition to the Met book, makes me very Happy :)

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.com Product Description This tribute to Alexander McQueen (1969-2010) celebrates the genius of an iconic, imaginative, and inspirational fashion designer with more than 125 catwalk photographs of his work in addition to commentary from an experienced fashion journalist and tributes by prominent people in the fashion world. Also included are photographs from his last collection, presented at Paris Fashion Week in 2010, and hailed by international media and fashion reviewers. The Guardian called it "truly spectacular...a triumph"; the L.A. Times praised it as "masterpieces... runway showstoppers"; The Telegraph raved "The designs were vivid, dramatic and evocative...an emphatic demonstration of the intense skill and artistry of McQueen" and The New York Times reviewed as "His vision of Gothic glory, with a world bathed in religious symbolism, was translated not just with immense subtlety and beauty but also with the urgent futurism that was the essence of his spirit." McQueen's dramatic designs were artistically successful and internationally recognized. He earned the British Designer of the Year award four times and his work was particularly favored by his celebrity clients including Sarah Jessica Parker, Penelope Cruz, Nicole Kidman, Bjork, Lady Gaga and Rihanna. A Look Inside Alexander McQueen: Genius of a Generation (Click on Images to Enlarge) From McQueens Fall/Winter 2006 collection From McQueens Fall/Winter 2006 collection From McQueens Spring/Summer 2007 collection What more could a coffee table want? InStyle His famously over-the-top catwalk shows were as much art as fashion and the iconic moments we recall are captured in this coffee-table book. Glam.co.uk If there was ever a book to collect, this one is it. FabSugar.com About the Author Kristin Knox is a successful international fashion blogger and journalist with a masters degree in Classical Literature from the University of Oxford. She attends all the international Fashion Weeks on behalf of her blog, theclotheswhisperer.co.uk, and has also reported back for a variety of publications including the FT Weekend, GLAM UK, and Fashion Confidential. Beyond editorial, this New Yorker turned Londoner works as online social and media consultant for various prestigious international brands and is currently amassing an impressive portfolio of runway photography. She also worked briefly as a stylist at Vogue Russia and UK Glamour as well as an events photographer for Vice Magazine.