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For the fashion ignorant who can't distinguish their Ghesquiere from their McQueen, this book is an excellent reference tool and offers an insight into fashion world today. Not only does it work as an encyclopedia of 160 of the most influential designers, it also offers useful tips and addresses on where to stay, eat and shop in the trendiest cities.

However, the focus is firmly on the vibrant imagery and the text seems to disappear under the weight of so many beautiful photos. Moreover, as the fashion world is constantly changing, the shelf life of this book will be short. ★★★ **SI**