

A LIMITED-EDITION BOOK celebrates  
**THE GLAMOROUS grotesqueries**  
of genius PHOTOGRAPHER DAVID  
LACHAPELLE

Love his work, or hate it, no one would deny that superstar US photographer David LaChapelle has a unique, surreal take on image making; one which draws upon the best bits of pop culture, mixes them up, then spews them back out in glorious vibrant colour. Not for nothing has he been described as the Fellini of photography, or ranked among the top 10 most important people in photography by *American Photo* magazine. Since making his snapping debut shortly after he graduated from high school – when Andy Warhol, no less, commissioned him to shoot for *Interview* magazine – LaChapelle has since poked his lens at famous faces including Madonna, Eminem, Liz Taylor, David Beckham, Muhammad Ali, among countless other icons. His vivid portraits or fashion spreads have graced the pages of publications like *Rolling Stone*, *Vanity Fair*, *Italian Vogue* and *i-D*, and he has also made videos for pop acts such as Gwen Stefani, Britney Spears and Jennifer Lopez, to name a few. *Artists & Prostitutes* is a new, limited-edition book – only 2,500 copies available worldwide (eek!) each signed and numbered by David LaChapelle – which brings together a massive selection of his images and confirms his status as the prince of pop-tastic pictures. James Anderson

*Artists & Prostitutes* (£850, Taschen)