



*Valentino: The Glamorous Life And Work Of Valentino Garavani* Taschen

Valentino specialises in quintessential Italian glamour, think floor sweeping evening gowns and sensual dresses all in his characteristic red. "I've always wanted to make women beautiful," he confesses, and over his glittering 45 years in the industry he has certainly achieved that, and kept the couture flame glowing brightly. With his imminent retirement drawing near, celebrate his achievements with this stunning, and extremely covetable limited edition. Featuring six-colour silkscreen prints and gilt-edged pages it comes packed with sketches, portraits, magazine shoots and advertisements, alongside essays by Vanity Fair's Matt Tyrnauer and fashion Queen Suzy Menkes. A fitting tribute to the work of Valentino, this book is pure red carpet material. Holly Shackleton