

**VALENTINO-A GRAND ITALIAN EPIC →**

There is only one place where riding around Paris in a bright red, bullet proof Mercedes may be considered business as usual. That plane of existence is known as the world of haute couture. The man in the car is it's reigning king Valentino Clemente Ludvico Garavani. In *Valentino- A Grand Italian Epic* Taschen takes us through the fantastical career of high fashion's most important landmark. In-between these covers is every side of the man who informed the world's elite how to look the part. From his personal sketches to portraits, the pages serve as a timeline in pictures of a career that is pushing 60 years. —DANIEL DEHNHARDT

