

Must-have books to master your typography

# Essential releases



**Type: A Visual History of Typefaces and Graphic Styles (volume 1)**

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This vast visual history of type design offers an incredible insight into the formation, creation and implementation of letterforms, covering over 200 years of typographic design.

The examples on show are sumptuous, bound in a hefty cloth cover and heavy inner paper, which really justifies the lavish typography on show.

Everything from gilded Victorian letterforms to lithography presses is covered, with a rich catalogue section that displays in roman, italic, bold, semi-bold, narrow and broad, and includes some often spectacular examples of these letters in use.