

Sexy Books: Taschen presents 'Norman Mailer, Bert Stern: Marilyn Monroe'



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Taschen will mark the 50th anniversary on Monroe's death with a new collector's edition of Norman Mailer's 1973 biography 'Marilyn' and Bert Stern's 1962 *Vogue* photographs
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This month Taschen Books is publishing *Marilyn*, Norman Mailer's 1973 biography of Marilyn Monroe, in a new limited collector's edition with photographs by Bert Stern. The images come from Stern's three-day session with Monroe for *Vogue Magazine*, just six weeks before her death in August, 1962. The book's publication is likely to be the first of many in 2012 marking the 50th anniversary of Monroe's death.

Via [Taschen.com](#):

In this bold synthesis of literary classic and legendary portrait sitting, Mailer and Stern lift the veils of confusion surrounding Monroe—the woman, the star, the sex symbol—and offer profound insight into an iconic figure whose true personality remains an enigma even today.



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Prices for the collector's edition of *Norman Mailer, Bert Stern: Marilyn Monroe* (signed by Stern) start at \$1,000 for the 278-page hardcover book in a clamshell box. There are also two different art editions available, for \$2,500 each, which include signed pigment prints.

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