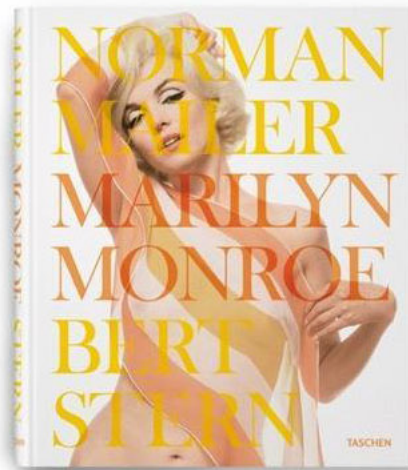


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## READ: MARILYN MONROE

THE LEGEND AND LEGACY OF THIS HOLLYWOOD ICON IS CAPTURED BY TWO JOURNALISTIC GREATS IN THIS NEW WEIGHTY TOME.

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Since her untimely death in 1964, we have never been short of literary reminders that the blond bombshell still remains one of the most iconic movie stars that ever lived. We'll never tire of coffee table tomes featuring the legendary Miss Monroe, but this collector's volume book "Norman Mailer, Marilyn Monroe, Bert Stern" looks like it could possibly be the best yet.

The limited edition book, published by Taschen, features some of the most intimate photographs of the Hollywood star, taken by Bert Stern over a period of three days at the Bel-Air Hotel in Los Angeles for Vogue. Six weeks after they were shot, Marilyn was mysteriously found dead. Alongside the enormous and candid images are original texts from Norman Mailer's 1973 biography of Marilyn, resulting in an epic tribute and profound insight into the Hollywood sex symbol whose personality still remains an enigma even today.

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