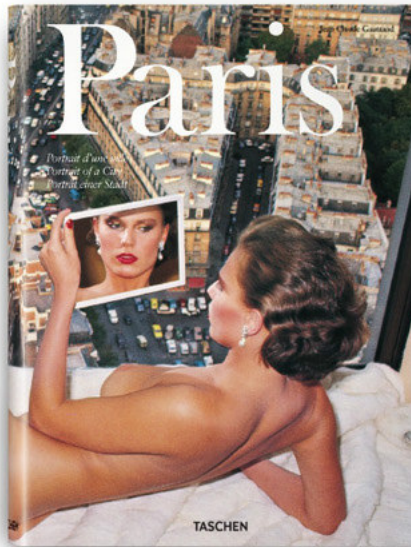


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**T**he gorgeous new photography book *Paris: Portrait of a City* turns its lens on “the monumental and the everyday, people and things, in order to tell in images the story of a city that had the great fortune to witness the birth of photography, ... thanks to which millions of images captured over the years have come to constitute a great human comedy that no writer could have chronicled,” writes editor and author Jean Claude Gautrand. Your coffee table wants this book: *C'est magnifique*.



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