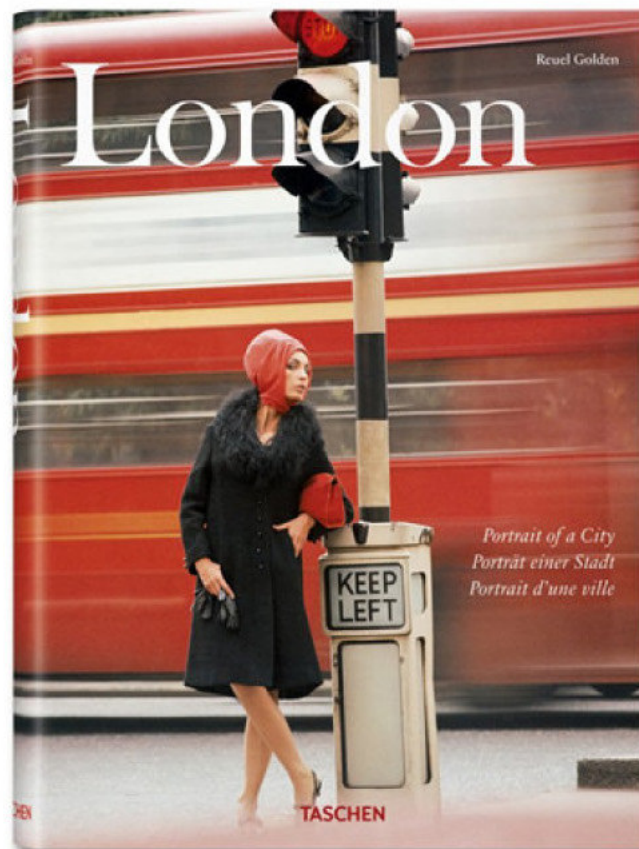


## London. Portrait of a City



A perfectly-timed tribute to the city that's bringing us the 2012 Olympics, Taschen releases a photographic love letter to London for their Portrait of a City series:

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