



AUDREY HEPBURN PHOTOGRAPHS 1953-1966 BY BOB WILLOUGHBY (Taschen-\$69.99US) 280 pages

Some coffee table books are just books, but when given treatments from the newest from Taschen, they take on a life all their own. Audrey Hepburn was one of the most loved actresses ever. In Bob Willoughby's photo tribute, we see exactly what the actress was all about.

The photos taken by Willoughby are from 1953-1966, with his work showcasing her acting side along with her glamorous side. Willoughby notes, "I could never have guessed this when I first photographed her at Paramount in 1953. The new girl in town...I didn't know what to make of Audrey when I first saw her....Then that radiant smile hit me right between the eyes, warming me inside like a shot of whisky."

The 100 plus photos represent Hepburn in her career. On the set of *My Fair Lady*, we see her in her makeup chair with her dog in her arms. She looks serious, yet playful and in the photos there is a passion and spirit that shone through on screen. Hepburn is also photographed at home feeding her children, with her pet deer, playing with her children and just doing everyday things.

Although the book only represents thirteen years of photos, this book speaks volumes of her life and in this rare look into her private and movie life, we find just how amazing a star she was, down to earth and always upbeat.

She was perfect in any role she portrayed and although best known for *MY FAIR LADY*, this book is truly the fairest of them all. **RATING: 5 BOOKMARKS**