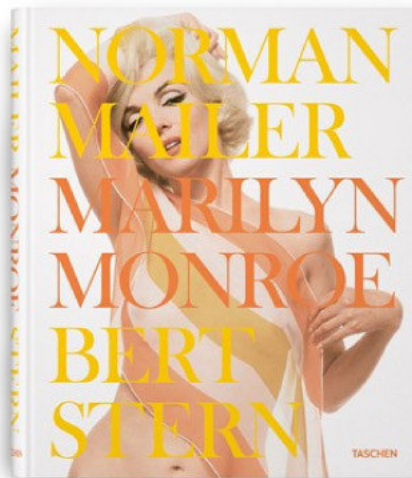


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Bert Stern



Even half-a-century after her death, Marilyn Monroe continues to fascinate us: Scarlett Johansson (<http://www.easyliving.co.uk/magazine/september-2012>)'s Marilyn-influenced campaign for Dolce & Gabbana, last year's Oscar-nominated film *My Week with Marilyn*, a recent *Vanity Fair* cover; even her favourite beauty products are now [available to buy \(http://www.easyliving.co.uk/beauty/products/skincare/erno-laszlo-harrods-marilyn-monroe\)](http://www.easyliving.co.uk/beauty/products/skincare/erno-laszlo-harrods-marilyn-monroe).

[Marilyn Monroe's Beauty Secret Revealed \(http://www.easyliving.co.uk/beauty/products/skincare/erno-laszlo-harrods-marilyn-monroe\)](http://www.easyliving.co.uk/beauty/products/skincare/erno-laszlo-harrods-marilyn-monroe)

Our favourite tribute? A new book - *Norman Mailer/Bert Stern: Marilyn Monroe* ([http://www.taschen.com/pages/en/catalogue/photography/all/04986/facts.norman\\_mailer\\_bert\\_stern\\_marilyn\\_monroe.htm?utm\\_source=tas&utm\\_medium=nl&utm\\_campaign=stern\\_monroe\\_trade](http://www.taschen.com/pages/en/catalogue/photography/all/04986/facts.norman_mailer_bert_stern_marilyn_monroe.htm?utm_source=tas&utm_medium=nl&utm_campaign=stern_monroe_trade)) - which pairs the text of Norman Mailer's original 1973 biography, *Marilyn*, with Bert Stern's photographs from the legendary, so-called 'Last Sitting'. Photographed for *Vogue* magazine over three days at the Bel-Air Hotel, the photographs - widely considered to be the most intimate photographs of Marilyn Monroe ever - were taken six weeks before her death.

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The book was originally a limited edition print, but will be widely released in hardcover on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the star's death. We couldn't think of a more fitting tribute.

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