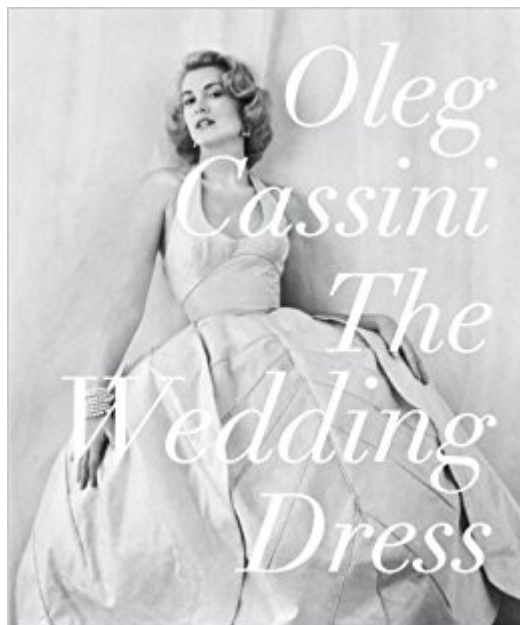


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# The Wedding Dress



## Synopsis

The quintessential book on the wedding dress, newly revised and updated in a collector's edition, is an exciting look at the variety of luxurious wedding dresses, which both celebrates and reveals their beauty, sophistication, and romance. From Jacqueline Kennedy to Grace Kelly, Oleg Cassini's designs are synonymous with the world's most glamorous women. The same electrifying elegance resonates with his magnificently crafted bridal gowns. This informative presentation discusses every aspect of the wedding dress—the ultimate expression of a bride's personality and the focal point of her day. This book showcases a wide range of styles by such fashion luminaries as Cassini, Chanel, Dior, Armani, and McQueen, among others. The beautiful fashions, photographed by such notable photographers as Patrick Demarchelier, Benno Graziani, Horst, Arthur Elgort, Milton Greene, David LaChapelle, and Irving Penn capture the effervescent spirit that is associated with the wedding dress. The Wedding Dress begins with an overview of the sumptuous wedding gown, chronicling its history from royal weddings to today's celebrities. The book presents a variety of silhouettes—from elegant Empire-style floor-length gowns to flirty short dresses and sophisticated suits. The same electrifying elegance resonates, whether an informal ceremony, a formal evening affair or a spontaneous trip to City Hall. Also featured are some of the best weddings in the world, including celebrity, society, and high fashion weddings. This stylish look at the wedding dress is not only an essential resource for the bride-to-be but for everyone interested in fashion.

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â œâ |a lavish pictorial of the Russian count who famously dressed Jackie Kennedyâ |this 300-pager is packed with black-and-white photosâ |â • ~Paper City MagazineÂ â œâ |.this bookâ ”filled with stunning photos and illustrations of his fashions â “ is a work of art itself.â • ~Style Substance Soul

Oleg Cassini has designed for such legendary twentieth-century icons as Rita Hayworth, Grace Kelly, Marilyn Monroe, and, most famously, Jacqueline Kennedy. He is the author of *In My Own Fashion* and *A Thousand Days of Magic*. Liz Smith is a journalist and has written for several leading publications.

Cassini did some nice designs but seem very dated today. Depends what you like, I guess, but his last designs, especially for wedding gowns, were really quite tacky.

Beautiful book with fantastic historical photos of gowns as worn by Jackie Kennedy, Grace Kelly, etc. Large with beautiful clear cover. I gave this to my future daughter-in-law after buy her an Oleg Cassini wedding dress, and since her grandmother was so smitten by the designer, I thought they could both enjoy looking through it. I know I did, which surprised me. The book was purchased used but arrived in pristine condition. There were two small stickers on it which I very carefully and easily removed. If you are drawn to this book don't worry, you will love it.

I got this for a friend's bridal shower because I love love love coffee table books and I think the bridal ones are fun, but I flipped through it and it's basically a bunch of cheesy pictures poorly assembled by the eponymous designer, along with commentaries about how many famous people he knows. Which is fine if that's what you're into, but to me it came across as a bit juvenile and definitely too tacky to give as a gift. Many of the dresses are gorgeous, but the author's skill in fashion design definitely did not translate into literature.

If you adore iconic fashion, this is a great book for your collection!

so interesting !

My niece's wedding dress is actually IN this book, so I can't wait to give her this book as one of her wedding presents. It's a lovely book, with lots of history. It's going to make a wonderful keepsake, and is beautifully done.

Excellent as expected because it was Oleg Cassini and not the posers of today.

This is a wonderful photographic review of wedding gowns and evening wear. Wonderful coverage of Oleg Cassini, Jackie O, and even up to date images of recent royal weddings...love it

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