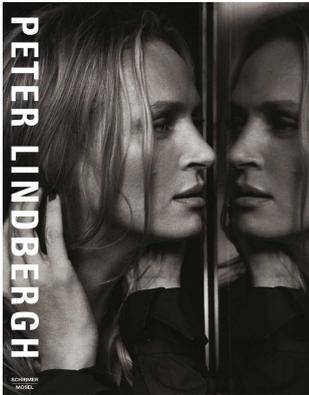


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A timeless and unique image of erotic female beauty

PETER LINDBERGH: Images of Women II

An international Schirmer/Mosel publication

Peter Lindbergh, the celebrated German photographer who is at home on the international fashion stage and lives in Paris, will be celebrating his 70th birthday on Sunday, November 23.

His publisher, Schirmer/Mosel Verlag in Munich, is taking the opportunity to fete its best-selling protégé Peter Lindbergh and his fabulous oeuvre: in a lavishly illustrated new book which brings together Peter Lindbergh's finest portraits and nude photographs of famous women created between 2005 to 2014.

Spanish book designer, Juan Gatti, has lent this collection of photographs the quality of a visual symphony, whose beguiling voices and tunes owe their mellifluousness to Lindbergh's gentle, velvety black-and-white photographs. The photographer creates a timeless and unique image of erotic female beauty by foregoing the kind of makeup so widespread in the industry and by bathing his subjects' faces in the soft, tender glow of his affectionate light: that enchanting Peter Lindbergh light for which he is famous throughout the world.

Read in alphabetical order, the long list of personalities included features the most famous women from the worlds of fashion, society, film, and show business, from Monica Bellucci to Tilda Swinton and Reese Witherspoon. A number of male personalities are also included, less for the sake of political correctness than because they match our aesthetic criteria so beautifully, as well as hitting the right erotic note.

Werner Spies, the art critic, Wim Wenders, the movie director, and Peter Handke, the writer, have enhanced our birthday present to Peter Lindbergh with their texts, making the volume almost a festschrift although, considering the abundance of luxurious images, the space they fill is almost negligible.

The printing quality and the overall appearance of this large-format book is dazzling, if not to say glamorous.

P.S. For globetrotters: The major exhibition of Peter Lindbergh's photographs will be on show at Larry Gagosian's Paris gallery until December 20, 2014.

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