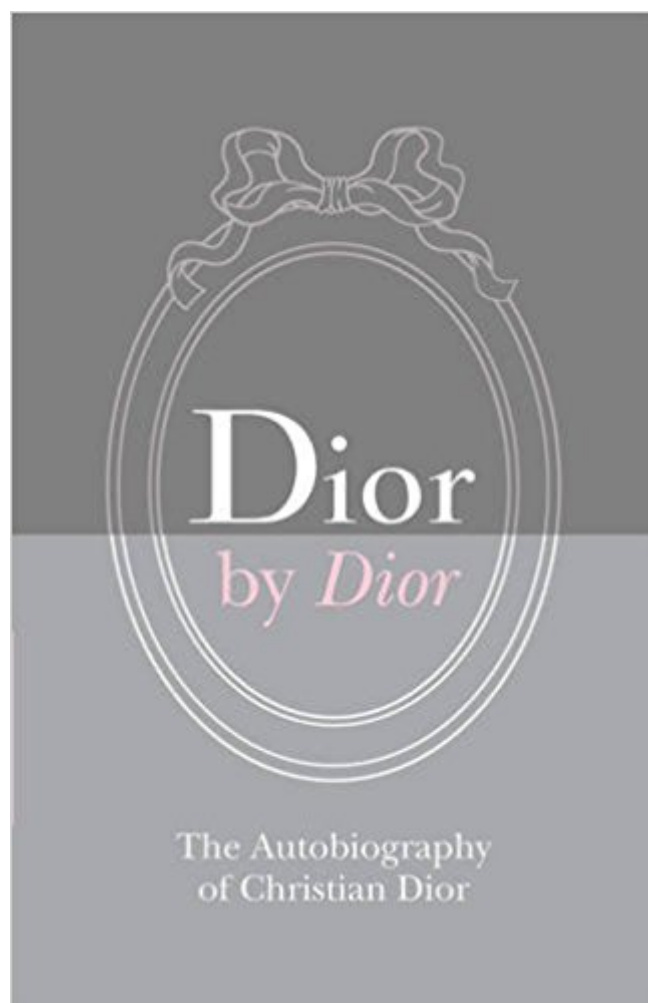


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Synopsis

Christian Dior (1905–1957) rocketed to fame with his first collection in 1947 when the “New Look” took the world by storm. This charming autobiography gives fascinating and detailed insight into the workings of a great fashion house, while revealing the private man behind the high-profile establishment. It is also a unique portrait of classic Paris haute couture of the 1950s. Dior details his childhood in Granville, the family and friends closest to him, and his most difficult years and sudden success, as well as his sources of inspiration and creative processes.

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Customer Reviews

I'm just in the first 2 chapters, but I was hooked when I started the first sentence. Dior wasn't just one of the greatest designers of all time, but he was also a very able writer. The story of his life as a designer is fascinating. I highly recommend this book if you love Dior or if you're interested in the field of fashion design. It's excellent for fashion students as it gives a very clear idea of what it takes to start a "house" and all the work that goes into it. All very exciting, of course.

An interesting book written by an adorable genius. I suggest reading this book prior to or concurrently with the "Dior and I" documentary. In the film, the narrator speaks in first-person as Dior, directly from the book, Raf Simons references the book and they visit Dior's childhood home. You'll get more out of the documentary when you understand Christian Dior, the man and the designer. There are so many things I love about this book that I can't even think of what to say. He

writes about the past and his present, and the reader is truly transported to those times in fashion history. Of course fashion fans will adore this book, but historians will also enjoy this read. I would imagine that a person who was alive when the "new look" came out in 1947 would especially enjoy this. Even my dad knows who Christian Dior is!

This book is simply written but Dior gives us absolutely ALL insider info about what happens in his atelier during preparations for his new collection. It starts with his sketches and ends with front row seating Schedule. I loved it! It really explains complicated Systems and rules of a couture house and is excellent source of information for Fashion lovers.

It's truly amazing to have the sense that Christian Dior is speaking intimately to you as he describes his life, career, thoughts and feelings, especially since we are separated from him by so many years and locale but not by our artistic passions! I admit I was surprised that a fashion designer could be articulate beyond trade jargon. Brilliant man. This book is a treasure! Loved it!

Read the last chapter first, it is the most personal and really is the most beautiful to read. Its the only chapter that really talks about his life and what led up to him becoming a fashion designer. The rest is covered very faithfully in the documentary, Dior and I. (Interestingly "Raf" has announced he is parting ways with the House of Dior the day before I wrote this review!) However, if you've seen the documentary, after reading the book, you realize, the way things were done then vs. now hasn't seemed to change much which I did not realize so that was very interesting to learn. It is a beautiful little book and I will cherish it always.

My book arrived fast and in excellent condition. This was a great book. I can see that I will re-read it.

A rather well written and fascinating description of life in high fashion from the pen of one of the greats. I do not know if Dior had a ghost writer assist, but this text is eminently readable.

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