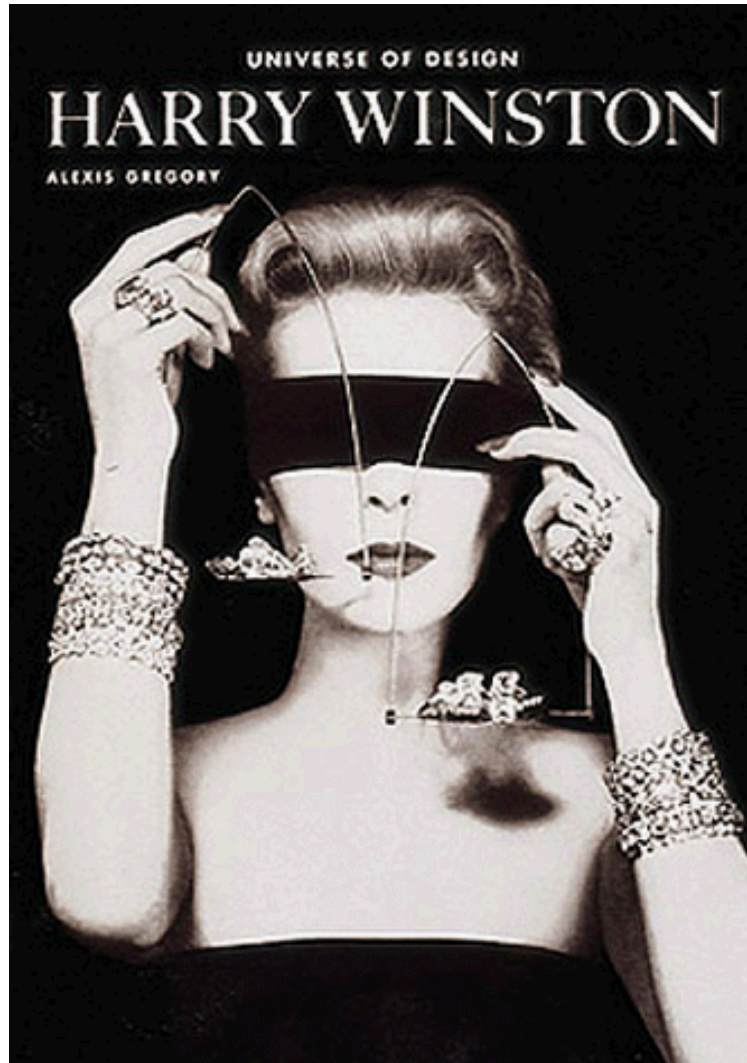


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Unfortunately, this is the mostly disappointing book! It contains all the photos and pictures that we have seen before on multiple occasions! There is nothing new and interesting, the most fascinating masterpieces by Harry Winston were omitted, but all unnecessary stuff was included. I find no pleasure in watching innumerable black and white photos of some people I have no interest in. I consider this book totally worthless for its money...4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Harry Winston
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About the Author Harry Winston is America's premier diamond specialist. Founded by Harry Winston in 1932, the company is a favorite of royalty and celebrities, and its designs are seen on red carpets all over the globe. Harry Winston has salons in international cosmopolitan locations, including New York, Los Angeles, London, and Hong Kong. André Leon Talley is a contributing editor to Vogue.