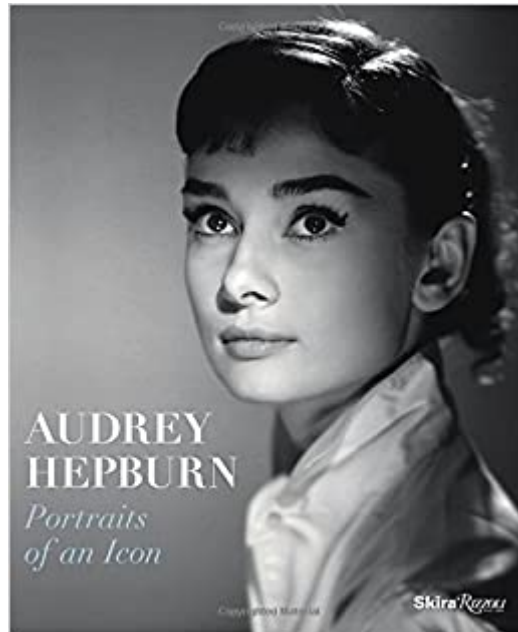


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# Audrey Hepburn: Portraits Of An Icon



## Synopsis

A rich collection of iconic and rare portraits of one of the world's most photographed women, international film legend Audrey Hepburn. During her lifetime, Belgian-born British actress Audrey Hepburn (1929–1993), star of such films as *Roman Holiday*, *Sabrina*, *Funny Face*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, *My Fair Lady*, *Charade*, and *Two for the Road*, was recognized around the world. Two decades after her death, Hepburn remains one of the most celebrated actresses of all time, inspiring new generations of admirers. Here, Hepburn's career is charted from her early years in London as a student of ballet and a performer on the West End stage to her Hollywood heyday to her final years as a special ambassador for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Alongside work by the renowned photographers whose portraits defined Hepburn's image and shaped her career are publicity photographs, images during the production of her films, as well as rare family photographs and other informal archive pictures. Possessing the features, height, and poise of a model, Hepburn collaborated with such couturiers as Hubert de Givenchy, and her image graced the pages and covers of *Harper's Bazaar* and other fashion magazines. She was photographed by legends, including Richard Avedon, whose work is represented here, together with portraits by Cecil Beaton, Antony Beauchamp, Philippe Halsman, Angus McBean, Norman Parkinson, and Irving Penn. An iconic figure whose image—including her unmistakable silhouette from *Breakfast at Tiffany's*—left an indelible impact on many cultural contexts, Hepburn played an essential role in the development of celebrity and visual culture in the twentieth century.

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Gave as a gift to a student who reminds me greatly of Audrey Hepburn. She's only 14, but it is clear she really appreciated my giving her this book and hopefully, through it, she will be inspired to be her own more beautiful and introverted self and STILL have a career on the stage/film. Go, Anna!

My Audrey lover truly enjoyed this gift, good historical and rarely seen before facts and photo's, nice binding. Worked out as a good gift for someone who has many other Audrey books and memorabilia.

The book was for my 14 year old granddaughter who absolutely loves Audrey Hepburn. She was totally surprised and actually squealed when she opened it. Thank you!

This was a Christmas gift for one of my sisters. Although I did not open the book, she says it is a fantastic look at this beautiful star. She has the book on her coffee table and I am anxious to view it myself. She says it contains fabulous pictures of Audrey.

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