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# The Little Dictionary Of Fashion: A Guide To Dress Sense For Every Woman



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### Synopsis

"Much has been written about fashion, in all its aspects, but i do not think any couturier has ever before attempted to compile a dictionary on the subject."—from the little dictionary of fashionChristian Dior reveals the secrets of style in this charming handbook that no woman should be without. An indispensable guide that covers everything from what to wear to a wedding and how to tie a scarf to how to walk with grace, The Little Dictionary of Fashion is full of timeless tips. From afternoon frocks and accessories to traveling and tweed, Dior's expertise ensures every girl will know the three fundamentals of fashion: simplicity, grooming, and good taste. Published for the Victoria and Albert Museum's Golden Age of Couture exhibition celebrating the 50th anniversary of Dior's "New Look" and illustrated with delightful photographs and drawings, this handbag-sized classic is the perfect gift for style-conscious women. EXHIBITION SCHEDULE:Victoria and Albert Museum, London, September 22, 2007–January 6, 2008

#### **Book Information**

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Christian Dior was born in France in 1905. After serving as an officer during World War II, he opened The House of Dior in 1946 and launched the "New Look" in 1947. Dior brought the center of the fashion world back to Paris, where he reigned over the fashion world until his death in 1957.

One of my favorite items and an excellent fancy gift w/ a bottle of champagne or wine!

Great quality for a great price, I love fashion books so it's a relief to be able to get a break on the price tag every once in awhile.

Its a cute little book the would look great on a coffee table. I thought the book would be a little bigger but I don't mind. I loved reading it !!!

This book is a time capsule! I enjoyed reading it and imagining I was leaving in that period of time when Dior advised women how to dress as a lady:)

This is such a sweet little book! I saw it first at Anthropologie and went looking for it online and found it much cheaper on . There are a lot of fun old pictures of Dior fashion. It is a dictionary of fashion according to Dior, and he has such a fun and wonderful point of view. I have quoted many of his sayings in this book to my sisters!

I love this book!!! So cute and perfect.

Bought this for my Best Friend. She loved it! Looks chic stalked with her other fashion books.

I bought this little book for my daughter who is a fashion designer and loves all things vintage. Written sometime in the '50's, it's a treasure to read and see how far we women have come as regards our "fashion rules."

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