

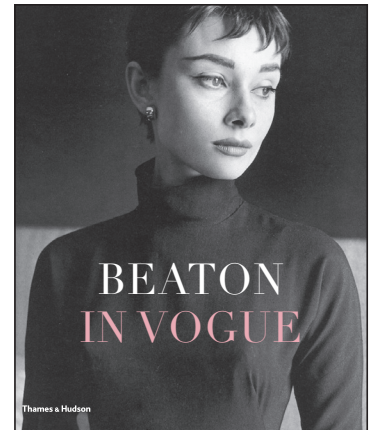
Beaton in Vogue

Josephine Ross

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Cecil Beaton (1904–1980) was a man of dazzling charm and style, and his talents were many. At the age of twenty he sent *Vogue* an out-of-focus snap of an undergraduate play, and for the next half-century and more he kept readers of the magazine up to date with all the various activities of his long and creative career. In his twenties he recorded London and New York society in needle-sharp words and drawings, and then, at Condé Nast's insistence, in photographs. The resulting work earned him a place among the great chroniclers of fashion. Witty and inventive, he designed settings for plays and films, and as a writer he was an eloquent champion of stylish living. Here, Josephine Ross selects and introduces articles, drawings and photographs by Beaton dating from the 1920s to the 1970s. Beaton loved *Vogue*, and his contributions testify to the wit, imagination and professionalism that the man and the magazine always had in common.

- A classic book, now in a sumptuous paperback edition after many years out of print.
- Publication coincides with a major exhibition of Beaton's Royal photographs, opening at the Victoria and Albert Museum in February 2012.
- Includes Beaton's essays and vignettes on high society and its denizens, as well as such stars of the arts as Greta Garbo, Ralph Richardson, Pablo Picasso and David Hockney.
- Reproduces Beaton's war photographs, drawings and writings, from bombed London to China and the North Africa Desert.

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