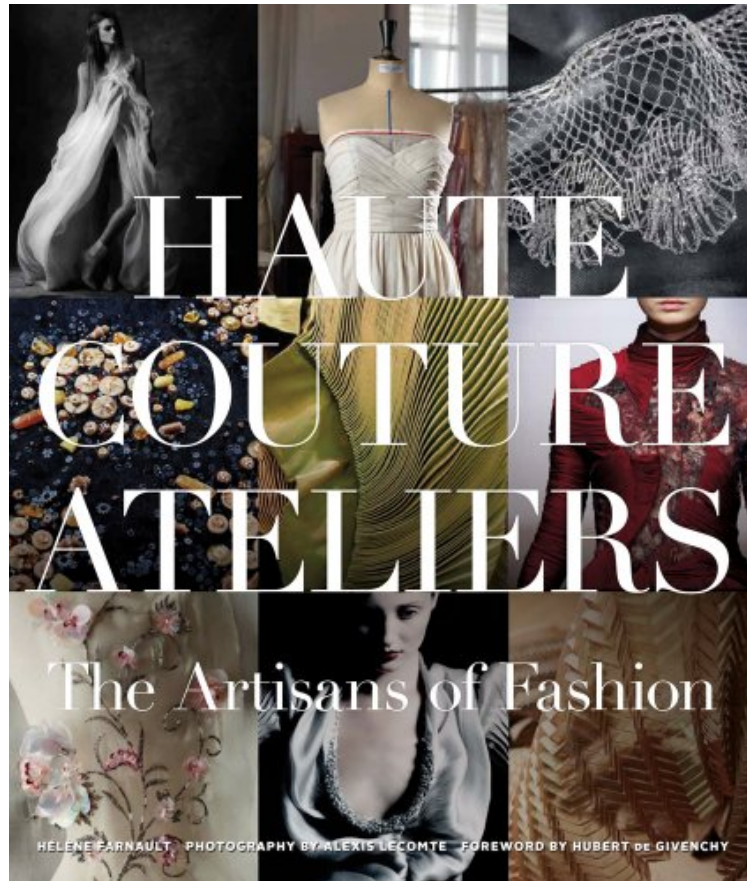


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**Hilhne Farnault : The Haute Couture Atelier: The Artisans of Fashion** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Haute Couture Atelier: The Artisans of Fashion:

54 of 58 people found the following review helpful. the very best of Paris haute couture that this book has to ...By walkureThe contents of this book are rather unexpected. There are separate chapters on Oscar Carvallo , Maurizio Galante, Christophe Josse , Stephane Roland and Yiqing Yin , the very best of Paris haute couture that this book has to offer. Some of the photos of these designers' creations are of draped fabric dresses without any embroidery or any applied artisanal work. There are no examples of haute couture Chanel and only one photograph of a Lesage-beaded (vintage) Balenciaga dress with no recent Lesage work. One Dior haute couture (Raf Simons) dress is included for its embroidery. The 4 embroiderers that are mainly focused on are Lane, Regis Lievre, Vermont and Leonard Cione. Lemarie is not represented. Lace only by Sophie Hallette. A leather worker Serge Amoroso is showcased with photographs of his travel bags, card holders and parchment bags. An accessory maker, Edgard Hamon, is featured with photographs of his work for Lanvin pret-a porter. Two other accessory makers are Brigitte Bonnavé and Michi Suzuki but the book does not show any haute couture-related work of theirs (nor even any pret-related accessories). The writer

is described as a consultant on fashion crafts and artisans and had worked for the Ministry of Culture. Again, a rather unusual view of Paris fashion and Parisian haute couture. A waste of paper and printing. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Heather P. Boyne Beautiful book that you will browse through over and over again. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A real gem! Outstanding! A coffee table status ... By deenA real gem! Outstanding! A coffee table status!

Haute Couture Ateliers takes the reader on a tour of fashion's backstage, inhabited not only by exceptional designers but also by lace makers, weavers, textile finishers, pleaters, jewelers, feather workers, leather makers, embroiderers, and many other specialized craftspeople. With painstaking attention to detail and exceptional workmanship, they can create anything and everything a designer can imagine. Exquisite photography captures this unchanged world of small workshops where artisans practice ancient trades though a number have evolved with the times: while some weavers still use looms, others use high-speed precision machines, guided by proprietary software. Hlne Farnault, Frances leading authority on haute couture crafts, explains the rarefied hierarchies and mysteries of these extraordinary artisans, bringing talented milliners and trimming experts into the spotlight. "Through splashy runway shots, sketches and studies, and behind-the-scenes photos, Farnault familiarizes readers with the most powerful couturiers of our time and the skilled artisans creating their designs." ArchitecturalDigest.com "The book offers a rare start-to-finish glimpse into a world where dreams become reality, for these artisans are the people to whom fashion's top designers turn to make the impossible possible. As Hlne Farnault writes, 'Whether their creations are restrained or daring, traditional or revolutionary, simple or luxurious, couturiers could not exist without craftspeople. Equally the craftspeople could not exist without the designers. They are mutually dependent.' Put another way: It's the most beautifully successful codependent relationship we've ever seen." Celebrated Living "This unfettered access to the best fashion artisans on the planet is a gift for any true fashion lover - and frankly, anyone remotely creative." Franki Durbin

"In the beautiful new book Haute Couture Ateliers: The Artisans of Fashion, you can go behind the scenes to tour the process of transforming designer dreams into exquisite finished creations... This is merely a peek into Hlne Farnault's fascinating tome of haute couture crafts. From workshop insights to glorious couture gowns, this is a beautiful book to inspire and inform."