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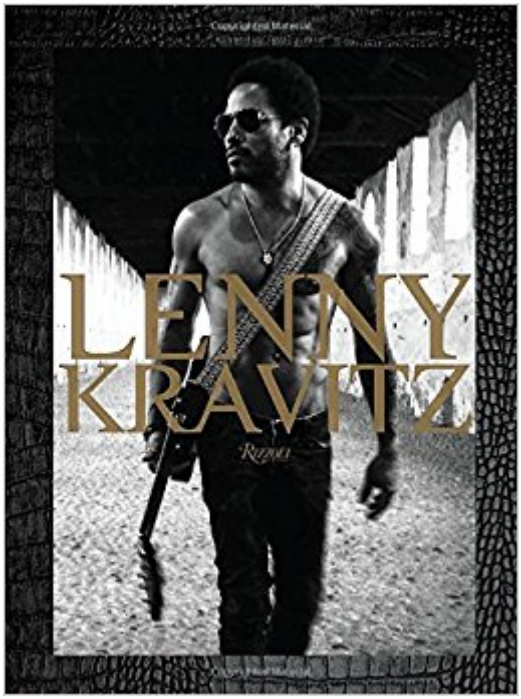

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Synopsis

A visual celebration of one of rockÃ¢â ¬â„¢s sexiest, most magnetic stars. Lenny Kravitz is the quintessential rock god: he has musical chops, glamorous style, and sex appeal for miles. KravitzÃ¢â ¬â„¢s talents as a writer, producer, actor, and multi-instrumentalist are without question: he has won four consecutive Grammy Awards, setting a record for the most wins in the "Best Male Rock Vocal Performance" category, has sold more than thirty-eight million albums worldwide, and remains always in the public eye by appearing in blockbuster films. Not only is Kravitz a talented musician, he is also a style icon. Lenny Kravitz is a pictorial tribute to one of the sexiest faces in rock and roll. This book includes photographs spanning KravitzÃ¢â ¬â„¢s time in the public eye, from his earliest days kicking around in New York City in the 1980s to traveling the world; from shots of Lenny composing in hotel rooms to performing in front of massive crowds; and from fashion shoots to intimate personal settingsÃ¢â ¬â •and it is easy to see why the camera loves him. This glamorous book showcases images from every top name in fashion and art photography, including Mark Seliger, Patrick Demarchelier, Ellen von Unwerth, Anton Corbijn, Jean Baptiste Mondino, Ricky Powell, Per Gustafson, Bettina Rheims, Matthew Rolston, Roxanne Lowit, Terry RichardsonÃ Â and Mathieu Bitton, to name only a few, and includes a conversation with Pharrell Williams. Lenny Kravitz illustrates the raw sensual power that has captivated his fans all over the world.

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Customer Reviews

Ã¢â ¬Å“Lenny Kravitz leaves us breathless. The hardcover visual memoir of Krazitz’ most iconic momentsÃ¢â ¬Â|The book is a visual celebration of the magnetic star who has managed to not only make our ultimate crush list, but stay there for two decades. Now thatÃ¢â ¬â„¢s something to celebrate! The book is filled with iconic photographs spanning KravitzÃ¢â ¬â„¢s time in the public eye, from his earliest days hanging out around New York City in the 1980s to shots of him composing in hotel rooms and performing in front of massive crowds. The visual memoir showcases images from every top name in fashion and art photographyÃ¢â ¬Â|Kravitz’ one-of-a-kind style and never ending sex appeal just get better with age.Ã¢â ¬Â• Ã¢â ¬â œEssence Ã Â Ã¢â ¬Å“Long regarded as one of the preeminent rock musicians of our time, Kravitz has built a long-standing Ã¢â ¬â • and respected Ã¢â ¬â • career by transcending genre, style, race and class. Much of that life has been captured by the cameraÃ¢â ¬â„¢s lens over the course of his 25-year career, but now KravitzÃ¢â ¬â„¢ life is receiving a more comprehensive visual retrospective through Lenny Kravitz the new oversize photo book from Rizzoli Publications.Ã¢â ¬Â• Ã¢â ¬â œOkayplayer.com Ã Â Ã¢â ¬Å“Soaking, smoking, and shirtless: more than 200 photographs document the career of the charismatic rocker. You donÃ¢â ¬â„¢t need to wonder whoÃ¢â ¬â„¢s the star of Lenny Kravitz, a large-format book of the rocker. Make that the rocker, actor, and designer. The 228-page book is compiled of images taken at photo shoots and in private settings, giving fans a glimpse into his professional and personal livesÃ¢â ¬Â|the glossy images include a mixture of both casual and high fashion photographs; some are black and white while others are printed in vibrant color. The collection is rounded out by a conversation between Kravitz and his pal, Pharrell WilliamsÃ¢â ¬Â|Ã¢â ¬Â• Ã¢â ¬â œLos Angeles MagazineÃ¢â ¬Å“The book is an elegantly curated collection of photographs taken of Kravitz throughout his career by the top names in fashion and art photography, including Steven Meisel, Mark Seliger, Patrick Demarchelier, Ellen von Unwerth as well as many othersÃ¢â ¬Â|Ã¢â ¬Â• Ã¢â ¬â œGuitar Blog"The camera loves Lenny Kravitz, and this new book focusing on the sexy rock star proves it."Ã Â Ã¢â ¬â œMetrosource NY

Lenny Kravitz is a singer-songwriter, record producer, and actor. Anthony DeCurtis is an author, music critic, and longtime contributor to Rolling Stone magazine. Pharrell Williams is a designer, recording artist, and producer based in Miami. Marla Hamburg Kennedy is a leading dealer and adviser for twentieth- and twenty-first-century art.

"Lenny Kravitz" is a beautiful coffee table book which chronicles his 25 year career. While some photographs may be more familiar than others, it is a great book which includes many images from

the early days Lenny's career. Whether Lenny is wearing his trademark sunglasses or not, every frame is stunning. Some photos might be considered a little risquÃƒÂ©, but they are graceful and artfully produced. In between the photographs, there are also interviews to provide background and context of Lenny's career. These interviews are not to be missed.At 50, Lenny looks breathtakingly handsome. As the cover of the book can attest, one look at him should make you want to run, not walk, to the gym. More importantly though, Lenny's spiritual, artistic, and emotional heights are places to which we can all aspire. Here's to the next 25 years of Lenny Kravitz: musician, designer, actor, artist and citizen of the world.

Best coffee table book ever

A-mazing!! You guys did it again. Excellent packaging, Beautiful book.And it arrived the time you said it would.In my part of town we have had a lot of snow and nasty weather. That didn't stop You. Thank You. I'm pleased.

I choose 5 stars . I admire Lenny and what he do, who he is, and having such an amazing spirit.Thank you for shipping my product with such care. The book is as beautiful as Lenny. :)Thank you for making my first product order so amazing.

Great collection of photos detailing the life of a true rock star. Lenny Kravitz loves the camera and the camera loves him, many poignant settings, interesting shots and settings never makes the book boring.

Lenny is one of the greatest artist who knows how to connect with his audience

I arrived home late last evening from yet another business trip to a huge .com box filled with this surprise...an incredible gift after a very long week. My immediate experience: beauty, elegance, exquisiteness. While holding and seeing the cover photo, the texture of the book contributed to a sense that I was feeling the earth that Mr. Kravitz is walking on in the cover photo.My reflections as I devoured this book:Lenny Kravitz and I are the same age give or take a few years, I've followed his career simply because he's a peer in the age sense (smile). I'm fascinated and drawn to his life, in part, because although we're contemporaries - our lives are so very different. The researcher side of me is ever drawn towards lived experiences - how we construct our life and being out of

opportunities and life happenings. It's been fun to watch his life in the media particularly his music and design work. That Mr. Kravitz is a handsome man is like a duh?! statement. And yet, he is. Couple this with his impulse to create music and beautiful designed spaces and I find myself wondering if his beauty is a gift fueling his need and capacity to create. Arts, beauty, and aesthetics stimulate our deep recognition of our humanness elevating us individually and collectively beyond the muck and mire of incivility, hate, and destruction. Is Mr. Kravitz deep sense of this driving his impulse to create? Or does the man simply love beauty, design and excellence? I like the flow of the photos telling the story of Lenny Kravitz, illuminating various aspects of the man - so textured, graceful, and yet gritty simultaneously.One aspect of his being that drives me crazy is Mr. Kravitz persistent wearing of sun glasses (said as though anyone cares, LOL). Throughout the photos we see many examples of this. But then there are the photos without any sun glasses. I paused at each one soaking in his face and expression. I have a creative friend who describes a world without sunglasses as too much, too much input/output. He feels as though people can see his soul in a way where sunglasses give him a buffer and opportunity to selectively reveal himself. I wonder why Mr. Kravitz wears sun glasses. or maybe I analyze too much (smile)?! LOL This book affords the viewer an opportunity to see many sides of the man!Another aspect of this book that draws me in is Mathieu Bitton's role in Art Direction and Design. With one of his photos on Facebook I can be transported to another place. He captures the essence of a space, creates a mood, and fosters desire - as in, I want to be in the space to witness first hand the beauty, grittiness, and elegance of what he's capturing. Mathieu Bitton: Photographer, art direction and design....wow!A beautiful, thoughtful, book. A good pick for those interested in Lenny Kravitz, art and design, photography, or Mathieu Bitton.

Given as Christmas gift to wife who is a huge fan. Love the pictures. She thought this was a great gift.

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