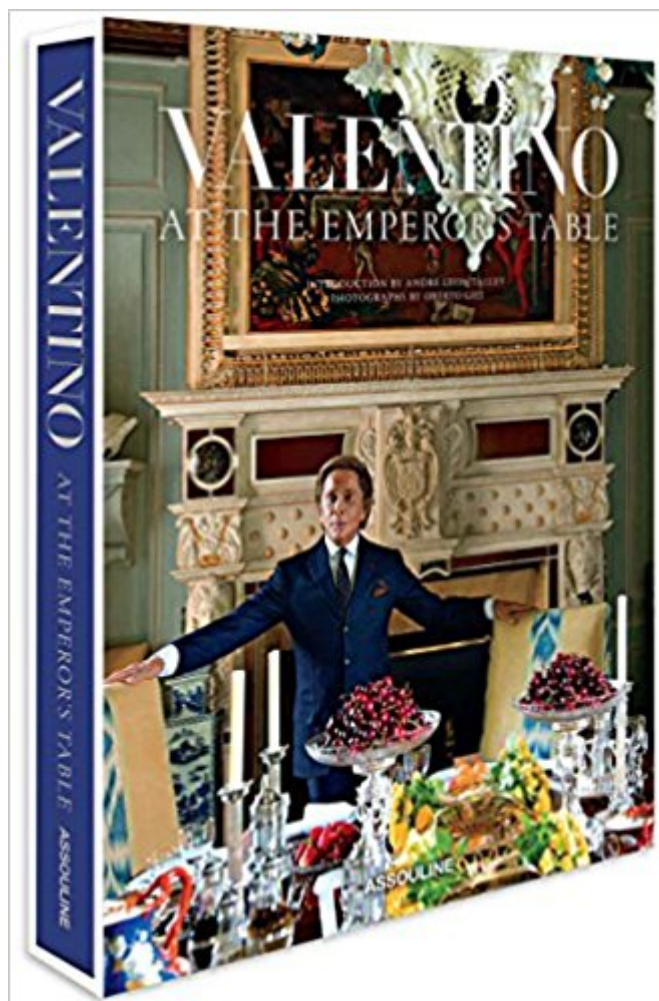


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# Valentino: At The Emperor's Table (Legends)



## Synopsis

The emperor not only of fashion but also of l'art de vivre, Valentino Garavani is in a class all his own. At the Emperor's Table is an invitation into his refined world of graceful and cultured living. The remarkable collection of table settings and objets d'art housed in his five residences, in Gstaad, London, Rome, New York, and Paris, as well as on his yacht, evoke the grandeur in which he lives and are presented in this first-ever edition with photographs by Oberto Gili. Recipes by Mr. Garavani's personal chefs are also included and bring readers one step closer to discovering his extraordinary surroundings.

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## Customer Reviews

Andre Leon Talley is a Vogue contributing editor and the magazine's former American editor-at-large. In 2014, he was named Artistic Director of Zappos Couture, and has been on the Board of Trustees of Savannah College of Art and Design, Georgia, since 2000. He has written several monographs, including a limited edition book on Valentino for Franco Maria Ricci, Valentino (1982), a memoir, A. L. T.: Andre Leon Talley (2003), and Little Black Dress (2013).

I do love to collect books about tableware, so this book was a little disappointing. Not that the collection or the photography were disappointing, but when I buy this type of book I also like to hear the stories of how the collection was formed, which pieces are loved, how or when they are used, the research. Instead I got a long introduction by Leon Talley, ex editor of Vogue about the

“friends” that have dined with Mr. Valentino (shallow may I describe). Then a few recipes (some with complicated ingredients and all in metric measures), really don't do it for me. My conclusion is that the collection was made by a private buyer or curator and Mr. Valentino did not have any involvement in its development except providing the funds. The ultimate sin was to mention that a Meissen black swan was part of the Collection (rarer than hen's teeth) and no photo was provided. So my final judgment, buy only for the eye candy and/or your an accomplished chef.

Gorgeous Book!

a glimpse on the magic world of the world's greatest designer

Thanks !!!

I adore Valentino, but honestly I could do better pictures!

Awesome book! It inspires greatly.

Great coffee table book and over \$100.00 less than at Barnes and Noble!

I like good food and manners on the table... L.B.

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