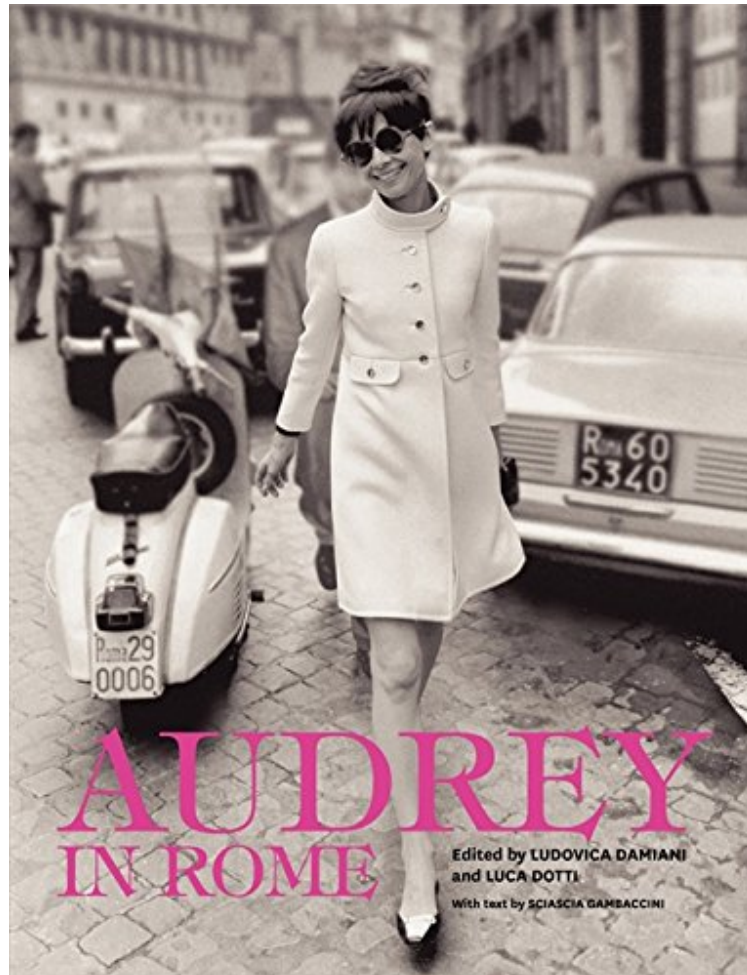


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Luca Dotti, Ludovica Damiani, Sciascia Gambaccini : Audrey in Rome before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Audrey in Rome:

47 of 51 people found the following review helpful. This is really an odd book By Reading Rocks I am a big fan of Audrey Hepburn - of her movies and of her style and elegance, so when this book came out I knew that I would be buying it. It is a compilation of all black/white photos of Ms. Hepburn during the time she visited/worked, and ultimately lived in Rome. 95% of the photos show her just walking around the city (walking her dog, walking with a friend, walking with her first, then second husband, walking by herself) and at Rome's airports (getting on a plane, getting off of a plane, going thru Customs); the remaining 5% of the photos are of her at events or premieres. There are approximately 6-10 pages throughout the book with some narrative (and even those do not necessarily take up the entire page). Example: "title" page called: S-The Scarf with a little blurb about her wearing a scarf around her neck; on the opposite side of the "title" page is a small photo of her wearing a scarf around her neck. That's it. When you turn

the page, it just continues with photos of her walking in Rome. The first 3-4 pages of the book provide the most narrative and they are written by her son, Luca Dotti who co-authored this book. He writes about her time in Rome. Each photo is captioned with only the date, name(s) of who is in the photo, and location (if it is known by the author). She certainly was, and still is, a fashion icon and her clothes are just so simply elegant that it would have been great to have additional captioning on who designed an outfit, maybe a little history of an outfit, etc. There are 2 Appendices at the end of the book that give one a timeline of her career albeit very, very cursory; and the other Appendix lists her movies. You do see the changing fashion styles moving from the 1950's to the 1970's but I am still mystified as to the purpose of this book other than Audrey Hepburn is in every photo and she's in Rome. So, I guess the book's title was certainly honest. Seriously, how many photos can one look at of Audrey Hepburn just walking up the stairs, down the stairs, across the street, on a sidewalk? As I stated earlier, I am a fan of her work and style, but after the first 10-20 pages, even I needed something of way more substance than this. More information on the captioning would have helped considerably and this book would have greatly benefited from an objective editor or just an editor. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Lovely AudreyBy John SchwartzIt's hard to be original in describing my feelings about "Audrey in Rome". I met her as a boy of 7 when she visited us as part of our family in Holland during World War II. She became such a wonderful icon for many years later, something I could have never anticipated. "Audrey in Rome" is a revelation of her splendid time there and the wonderful photographs reveal its happy part. Luca Dotti and his collaborators deserve great credit for putting it together. It's a magnificent photo book that is displayed on my reading table, to keep looking at it and enjoy her memory. I wrote a short story about how I met Audrey as a boy and then later in Geneva. It is also available on .com, simply entitled "Audrey". John Schwartz [...]. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy Audrey in RomeI love Audrey; I love Rome, but the photo quality if poor.

During the twenty years that she lived in Rome, Audrey Hepburn legendary actress, fashion icon, and humanitarian was the epitome of chic European style, from her little black dresses to her ballet flats. Her partnership with designer Hubert de Givenchy resulted in some of the most memorable and timeless looks on film. Audrey in Rome is a gorgeous coffee table book that includes almost 200 candid photographs of the movie star--many of which have never been published before. These rare snapshots give us glimpses into the everyday life of the gamine star of such classic films as Roman Holiday, Breakfast at Tiffanys, Sabrina. Edited by her son, Luca Dotti, and Ludovica Damiani, film and theater writer and producer, and with text by fashion director and stylist Sciascia Gambaccini, Audrey in Rome is as personal as having Audrey Hepburn's family scrapbook in your hands.

From the Back Cover Assembled by Audrey Hepburn's son Luca Dotti, Audrey in Rome is an intimate collection of almost two hundred candid photographs of the beloved actress and much-imitated style icon during the twenty-year period she made Rome her home. A private album of rare snapshots many never published before of Audrey Hepburn in her everyday life as a citizen of the Eternal City, Audrey in Rome is a treasure for every fan of her films and her impeccable, timeless style. With an introduction by Dotti that reveals Audrey's private side and three photo-filled chapters organized by decade, the book captures the actress as she strolls around the city alone and with family and friends, walks her Yorkie, Mr. Famous, has breakfast in Piazza Navona, visits the local florist, and more. The book also contains set photographs of the films she made during her Rome years (Roman Holiday, War and Peace, The Nun's Story, Breakfast at Tiffany's) and of the famous clothes and accessories that helped create her iconic look. Irresistible as the actress herself, Audrey in Rome opens the door to Hepburn's personal world. About the Author Luca Dotti is the son of Audrey Hepburn and Italian psychiatrist, Professor Andrea Dotti. Luca is a former graphic designer and now chairs the Audrey Hepburn's Children's Fund. Created by Audrey's family in 1994, the Fund helps children in need around the world. Dotti lives in Rome with his wife and three children.