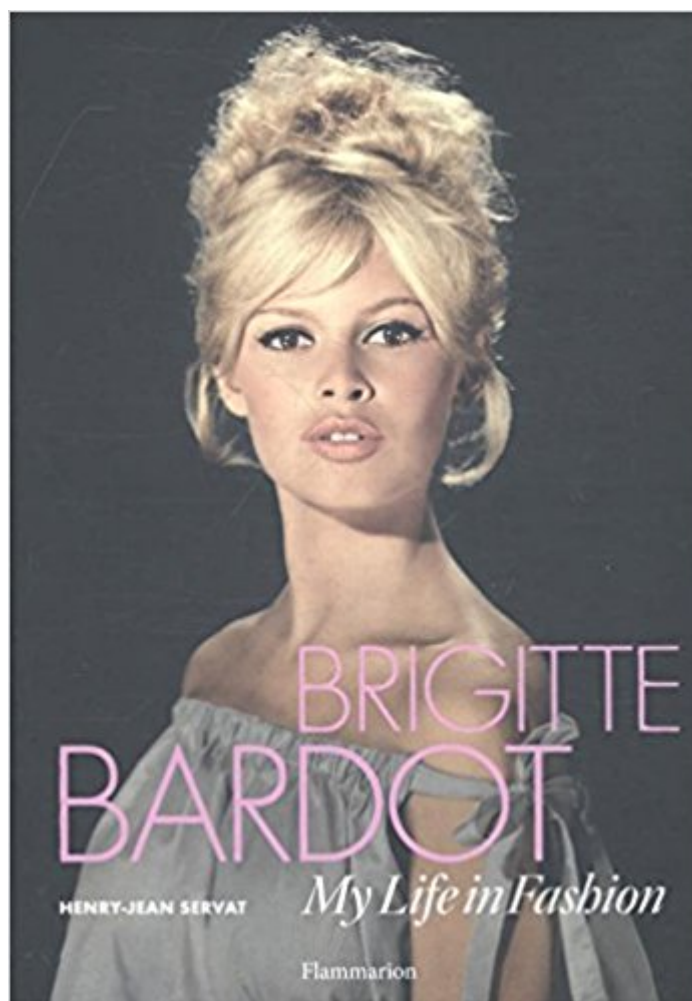


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# Brigitte Bardot: My Life In Fashion



## Synopsis

Legendary actress Brigitte Bardot led fashion revolutions throughout her career; this retrospective includes BB's comments on her iconic style in a rare, intimate interview. Brigitte Bardot is a style icon whose legacy has undeniably shaped the face of fashion as we know it. She was discovered by a magazine editor at only 14 years old, her career blossomed as the world emerged from the ashes of World War II. She found fame and admiration on the big screen in the 1950s and then became the fiery sex symbol of the groovy and liberated 1960s. Over the course of her career, all of the great French designers—including Christian Dior, Pierre Balmain, and Pierre Cardin—outfitted Bardot on- and offscreen. In photographs that capture her attending receptions by Queen Elizabeth II and Charles de Gaulle or on glamorous visits to the United States, in fashion shoots and on film sets, or relaxing on a grassy field, this volume illustrates all the key looks that BB wore and brought to the international spotlight as she invented and edited her own highly imitated style. In an extensive—and extremely rare—interview, accompanied by her personal comments on the photographs, Bardot explains the context of the often vanguard fashions she wore, making headlines wherever she went. Evoking French style and the glamour of St. Tropez, her legacy endures—from ballerina slippers with sweeping skirts to figure-hugging knitwear, gingham fabrics and gypsy dresses, kohl eyeliner and tousled hair.

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"Actress Brigitte Bardot recalls her stylish past with author Henry-Jean Servat in Brigitte Bardot: My

Life in Fashion, filled with photographs from her glamorous life." ["Harper's Baazar"](#) A memoir in photographs, *Brigitte Bardot: My Life in Fashion*, published this month by Flammarion, reprises the images and looks that made her ["despite her professed indifference"](#) an avatar of style." ["Vogue"](#) "The new collection traces Bardot's style in nearly 300 pages of photographs throughout her career and private life ["on photo shoots, film sets, and visits with Queen Elizabeth II and Charles de Gaulle."](#) ["New York Magazine"](#) In *Brigitte Bardot: My Life in Fashion* (Flammarion), Henry-Jean Servat, the only journalist to have maintained a close rapport with the actress ["now 82"](#) throughout her life, offers a panoramic tribute to her sweeping sense of style with an all-new exclusive interview and nearly 200 archival color and b/w photos." ["Parade"](#) Sprinkled with photos of Ms. Bardot in the gingham get-ups, body-skimming sweaters and shoulder-baring tops that outfit her on- and off-screen personas, this book may well spur conversations about celebrity in the shadow of controversy, or just ardor." ["The New York Times"](#) "From the off-shoulder necklines to the beehive hairdos, the actress recounts the trends and designs that turned people's heads and made her a sex symbol. ["I wasn't scandalous \["œ I didn't want to be,"\]\(#\) she once told the author. 'I wanted to be myself. Only myself.'](#) ["Closer Weekly"](#) In *BRIGITTE BARDOT: MY LIFE IN FASHION*, journalist and Bardot authority ["Henry-Jean Servat](#) has assembled a tribute to the actress's lifelong relationship with ["la mode."](#) ["Fashion Maniac"](#) If you doubt that she hatched a style or exerted a fashion influence during her heyday, then you will have to read the book. *Brigitte Bardot: My Life in Fashion* will prove that there is no question that Brigitte Bardot influenced a generation of women via her appearance and sartorial choices. *Brigitte Bardot* is lushly documented with a surfeit of photos revealing this femme fatale's early years as well her long lived career in the cinema as well as in her private world." ["New York Journal of Books"](#) "Brigitte Bardot: My Life in Fashion' by Henry-Jean Servat, is a beautiful coffee table book with myriad images in black and white, as well as color. It's also a captivating memoir in a sense, as it recaps Ms. Bardot's stylish life, in her own words, with an exclusive interview with Servat." ["The Chic Spy"](#) To celebrate the actress's incredible lasting power, a new book, *Brigitte Bardot: My Life in Fashion*, explores Bardot's life in fashion ["from on-set looks to fashion shoots and more. Featuring a rare interview with Bardot herself, the book penned by Henry-Jean Servat](#) also includes personal comments and photos showing the private life of the icon as well." ["HarpersBazaar.com"](#) A new book spotlights Brigitte Bardot, the French legend who was equal parts style icon and sex symbol" ["PurpleClover.com"](#) With

300 pages of images, including private, personal photographs, "Brigitte Bardot" traces the influence of this actress in unbelievable detail, complete with a host of great interviews with Sylvie Vartan, Marisa Berenson, Hubert de Givenchy, among others, as well as the legend herself. "Tory Burch Blog" Brigitte Bardot: My Life in Fashion "presents a fascinating survey of fashion history from the late-1940s through the mid-1970s all seen through the eyes of a legend that shaped it. In Bardot's own words 'I'm proud I created a style that doesn't go out of fashion' because I was never fashionable!" "FashionReporters.com" "Looking for the perfect holiday gift? Relax, your search is over, thanks to the extraordinary talent of French journalist Henry-Jean Servat. His newly released book Brigitte Bardot: My Life in Fashion is a tribute to the legendary French actress and fashion aficionada who set the standards for beauty and style from the 1950s through the early 1970s and beyond." "Everbeautiful.com" "Legendary actress Brigitte Bardot led fashion revolutions throughout her career; this retrospective includes BB's comments on her iconic style in a rare, intimate interview. Brigitte Bardot is a style icon whose legacy has undeniably shaped the face of fashion as we know it." "City Book Review" "Brigitte Bardot: My Life in Fashion" by Henry-Jean Servat is gorgeous picture book that will delight fans and fashionistas alike." "Dolce Dolce" "In BRIGITTE BARDOT: MY LIFE IN FASHION, journalist and Bardot authority Henry-Jean Servat has assembled a tribute to the actress's lifelong relationship with la mode. . . In an extensive and extremely rare interview, accompanied by her personal comments on the images selected for the book, Bardot explains the context of the often vanguard fashions she wore, making headlines wherever she went. Evoking French style and the glamour of St. Tropez, her legacy endures from ballerina slippers with sweeping skirts to figure-hugging knitwear, gingham fabrics, and gypsy dresses, and from kohl eyeliner to tousled hair." "Fashion Maniac" "On- and offscreen, Brigitte Bardot was a style icon of the 1950s and 1960s. Henry-Jean Servat creates a memoir of her life through photographs depicting the height of her celebrity. Servat's close rapport with the legendary actress unveiled a series of style choices that catapulted her to become a sex symbol and vanguard fashion revolutionary." "E Magazine, The Entity Haute Couture"

Henry-Jean Servat has written extensively about Brigitte Bardot for Paris Match and Vanity Fair. The only journalist to have sustained a close rapport with Bardot throughout her life, he has

published several books on the famous actor-turned animal rights activist.

A big beautiful book full of a beautiful lady, this is thick too, great coffee table book

I do like this book, all the beautiful photos, interview excerpts and format. It really is a lovely book. I'm not too keen on the author's actual text, which seems to be lacking in substance and mostly a lot of fluff. But the actual book is wonderful and I would highly recommend it! It did come banged up because of terrible packaging, but I sent it back and sent me a new and pristine replacement.

Great gift for a francophile with a sense of fashion.

Brigitte Bardot is a true style icon, a beauty from the past that we still look to for inspiration. Her classic French look mixed with blonde bombshell cuteness is enough to melt anyone's heart. She's famed for her curves, style and putting St. Tropez on the fashion map. She made us love gingham and made bikinis and rompers the must-have items in the 1960s and they've remained fashion staples to this day. She was a sensation during the 1950s and 1960s. Every famous model has done a Brigitte Bardot fashion shoot and celebrities still copy her style to this day why wouldn't they?! We love "The Bardot look! Bardot is a timeless beauty and forever will be the queen of France and movies

Terrific collection of photographs with short essays and appreciations of BB. I've never seen the vast majority of the photos. Very well executed.

I LOVED IT, wish there were more fashion photos book like this in English, I have had to buy the ones printed in Japan, this was a joy, loved the photos, NOTE to publishers, DO MORE BOOKS LIKE THIS, a lot of very fashionable Women out there, less gossip, more photos books,

This is not an oversized coffee table book. There are no new pix. The text is dull. Just the same old thing. The best picture book on a young Bardot is Brigitte Bardot Par Sam Levin. The best pic book for BB between 1980 - 2006 is Brigitte apres Bardot. Both books are just pix without the insipid text from a gushy fan. This book will be quietly re-gifted. It stinks!

The most gorgeous book yet of the gorgeous Brigitte and her fabulous influence on Fashion and culture. An absolute MUST if you are a fan of this exquisite woman and iconic star, Highly recommended!!!

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