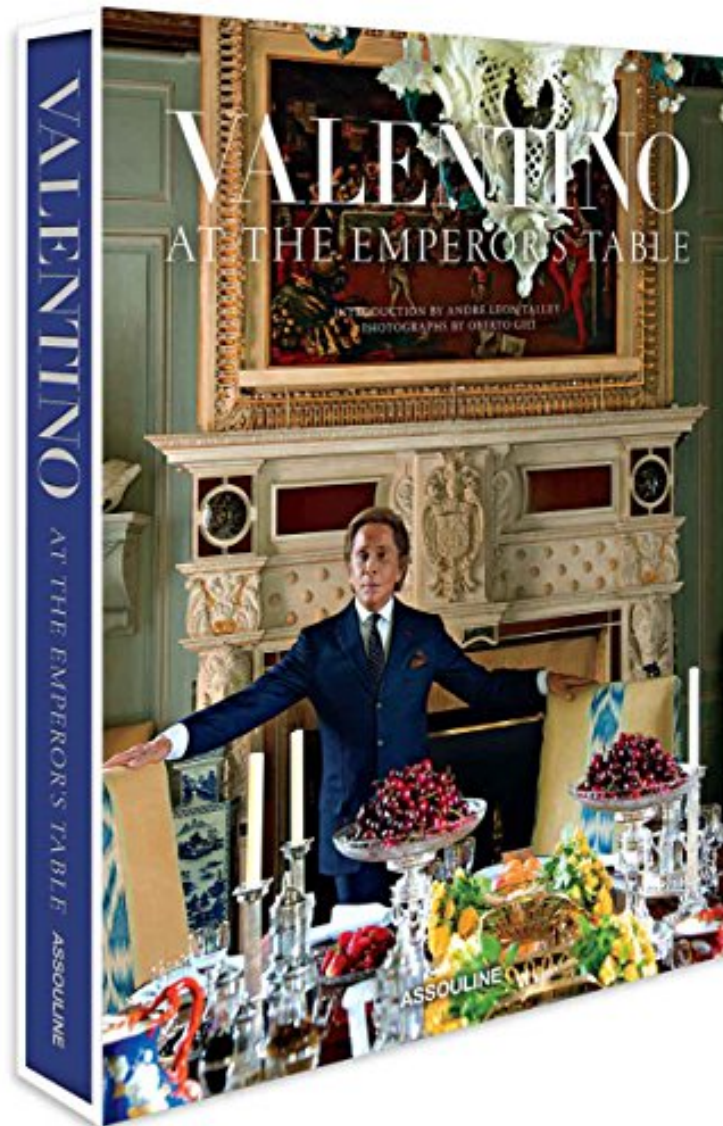


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Valentino Garavani : Valentino: At the Emperor's Table (Legends) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Valentino: At the Emperor's Table (Legends):

61 of 64 people found the following review helpful. More like a king than an emperor By Jose F. Santiago-Ilorens 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 it's 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.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy C. JonesClass0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy CustomerGorgeous Book!

The emperor not only of fashion but also of *art de vivre*, Valentino Garavani is in a class all his own. *At the Emperors 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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