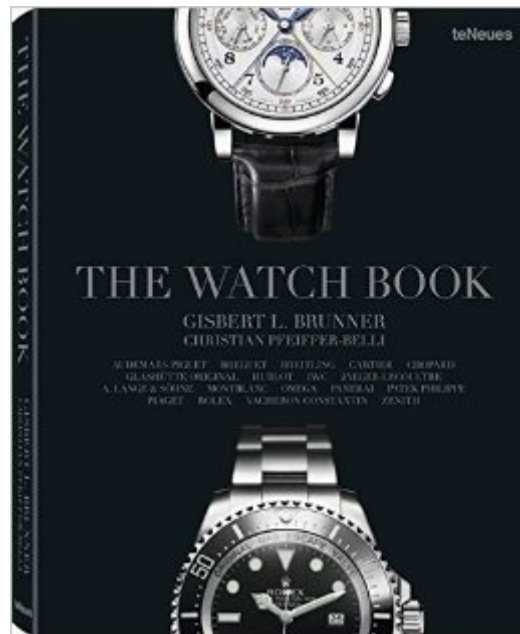


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I really like this book. The photographs are absolutely incredible and perfectly fit the purpose of the book, to highlight the art of fine watchmaking. The only downside in my opinion is that the narrative about each manufacturer is a little shorter than I would have hoped. Also, since each chapter is in three languages, the book is not nearly as long as you may expect. Still, it is a great read for anyone interested in learning about the manufacturers of the finest time pieces.

Beautiful photos, interesting information. This was a gift for my watch collector son, he was very happy to receive it.

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