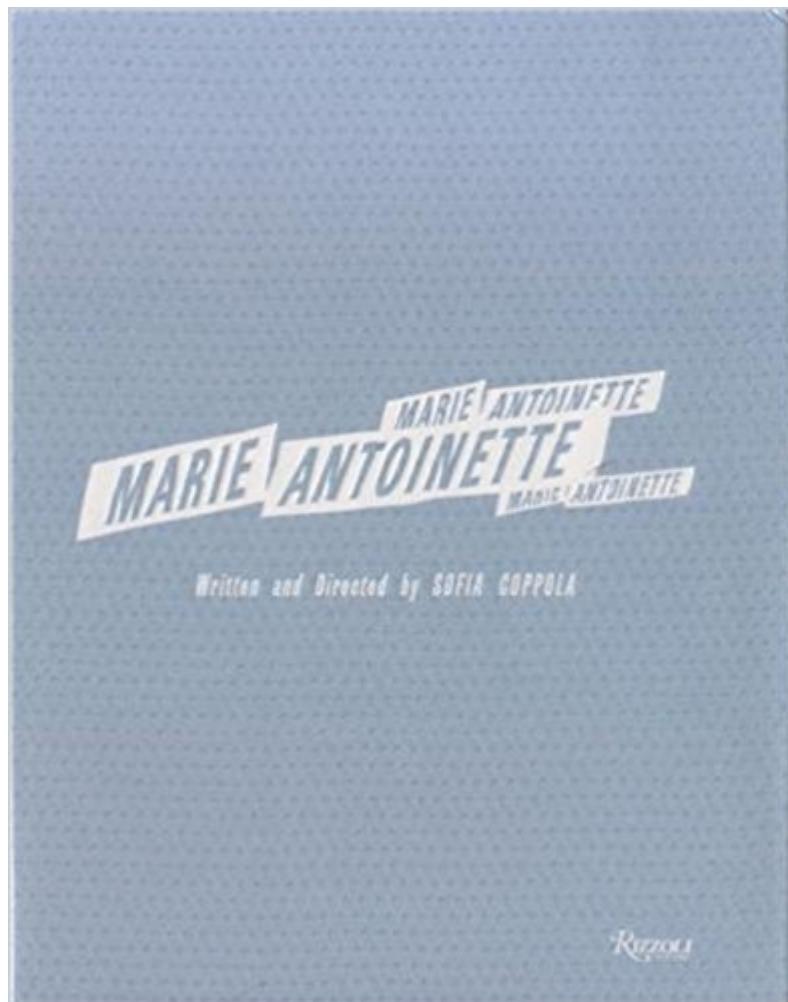


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Marie Antoinette



Synopsis

Based on the book *Marie-Antoinette: The Journey* by Antonia Fraser, Sofia Coppola's *Marie Antoinette* is a powerful and sympathetic film of the tragic life of France's iconic and misunderstood eighteenth-century Queen. Shot entirely in France, much on location at the Palace of Versailles, the film is visually stunning, bringing together a cast that includes Kirsten Dunst, Jason Schwartzman, Rip Torn, and Marianne Faithful, and the extraordinary costume designs of Oscar-winner Milena Canonero (*Barry Lyndon*, *A Clockwork Orange*). A moving story of naivety and responsibility, reputation and misunderstanding, *Marie Antoinette* is a film that Sofia Coppola has wanted to make for years. In a book that is at once the personal chronicle of a major work and a beautiful tribute to the potential of film, featuring elements of the director's own screenplay as well as captivating stills, the director's personal photos, and original designs for costumes and sets, *Marie Antoinette* is an essential companion for any lover of modern cinema.

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Sofia Coppola is regarded as one of the leading writer-directors of her generation. By turns

screenwriter, producer, and director, she has created some of the most powerful and beautiful films of recent years, from her adaptation of Jeffrey Eugenides' *The Virgin Suicides* to the Academy Award-winning *Lost in Translation*, for which Coppola's original screenplay took an Oscar in 2003. Sofia Coppola's films have earned her a reputation that transcends the barriers between cult and mainstream cinema.

This book by Sofia Coppola was a delightful surprise. Some reviews were negative - but I was not disappointed. The photos from the film are lovely and the text is quite interesting. I'm very glad that I ordered this selection from . THANK YOU.

I've wanted this book for a while now, but the negative reviews have kept me from buying it. I finally went for it when I saw a used one in like new condition for about ten bucks. That's about what this book is worth. It's just really low quality for the price. The pictures are small and blurry, and most of the book is just excerpts from the script.

Keeping in line with the previous books pertaining to Sofia Coppola films, I have to say the book for *Marie Antoinette* is now my favorite. It's perfectly in line with the tone and style of the film, and the pictures are really wonderful. There are probably more that could've gone in to the book (the publicity campaign for this film delivered thousands and thousands), but the knowledge that these photos were the ones expressly chosen by Sofia as accessories to her script (the core of this book) give it a very intimate, coffee table by way of scrapbook feel. The script itself is the highlight, and sheds light on the original intended ending for Coppola's film, quite a departure from the already dark ending of the film in its theatrical release. I think this is a perfectly lovely book, and although I don't quite gather why so many feel so negatively towards this publication (I think it might've been the initial price, or simply that they didn't expect the book to be what it actually is), I would recommend it. Not to anybody, but if you are a fan of either Sofia Coppola or her latest film, *Marie Antoinette*, this is a really nice treasure that makes my coffee table a lot more interesting now. These books generally don't stay in print very long, and this is a steal of a price; try finding the *Lost In Translation* book from three years ago! Five stars, no question.

I purchased this beautiful book before seeing the movie. I loved this movie -- it is visually breathtaking. The book is a wonderful addition to your collection. I am an avid costume buff, and adore *Marie Antoinette*, so had to have it for my personal library. The soft colors are soothing, easy

on the eye and delicious! See the costumes, the scenery, the palace, the food, the gold leaf... a quote from the movie sums it up nicely, "This is Versailles!" If you purchase this book you will not be disappointed. Visit France without leaving your home! Go ahead -- Mon dieu -- buy it already! Enjoy!

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Beautiful book. I gave it four stars because I was expecting behind the scenes content. It is really just still frames and excerpts from the script. It is still a gorgeous book that I love to have in my collection.

Great book

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