

Fit For A Queen (Hardback)



Her Majesty Queen Sirikit's creations by Balmain

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Description

Her Majesty Queen Sirikit enchanted Europeans and Americans during the tour with her "fairytale" couture wardrobe. Designed primarily by Pierre Balmain, her regal attire was the result of a professional collaboration that was to last for more than two decades. The interest and

acclaim accorded the beautiful Queen contributed greatly to that first tour's success and established her as an international tastemaker and the era's epitome of royal style. Moreover, Her Majesty's Thai dress from the tour evolved into modern Thai national dress, and her subsequent work with Balmain significantly influenced its development as well.

Fit For A Queen charts the evolution of Her Majesty's royal style and her professional relationship with Balmain. The book showcases more than 70 of the ensembles he designed for Queen Sirikit in the 1960s and 1970s in photographs by renowned Thai fashion photographer Nat Prakobsantisuk.