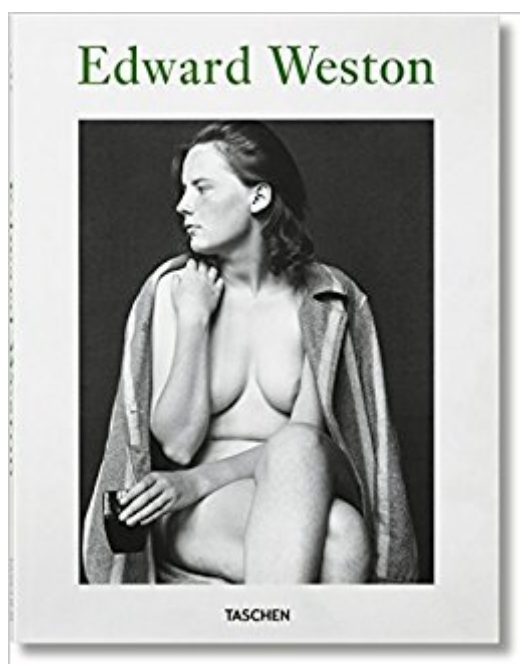


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Customer Reviews

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and contemporary photography.

Great photos by great artist

As a professional Photographer, my husband collects work of many photographers. He is enjoying Edward Weston's book a great deal. He says he can always learn something new. I do not understand the jargon, but I can appreciate the photographs.

Nice little book. Well explained text. Not enough pictures, I wish it could have more.

A great photographer. Book as advertised.

Edward Weston: The Flame Of Recognition (Aperture Monograph) A beautiful selection of the photographs of one of the greatest of photographers. Weston shows us the natural world around us, enriching our own vision along the way.

Weston's work was almost abstract in its simplicity and concern with the interplay of line, texture, and shape. His iconic image of the pepper presents the vegetable as suggestive of a human form, while at the same time it is, unmistakeably, a pepper. Other images seem to be more than their subject, reminding us of something else even if we can't place what it is. In his control of composition and lighting, objects almost jump off the page with barely-contained energy; the extraordinary is found within the ordinary, the irrepressible will to life within the inanimate. This Aperture volume is an outstanding collection of this great photographer's work, and includes a short biography by R. H. Craven.

Always a good choice. Great quality, well designed and of course it's about a great photographer. You should most likely buy one.

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