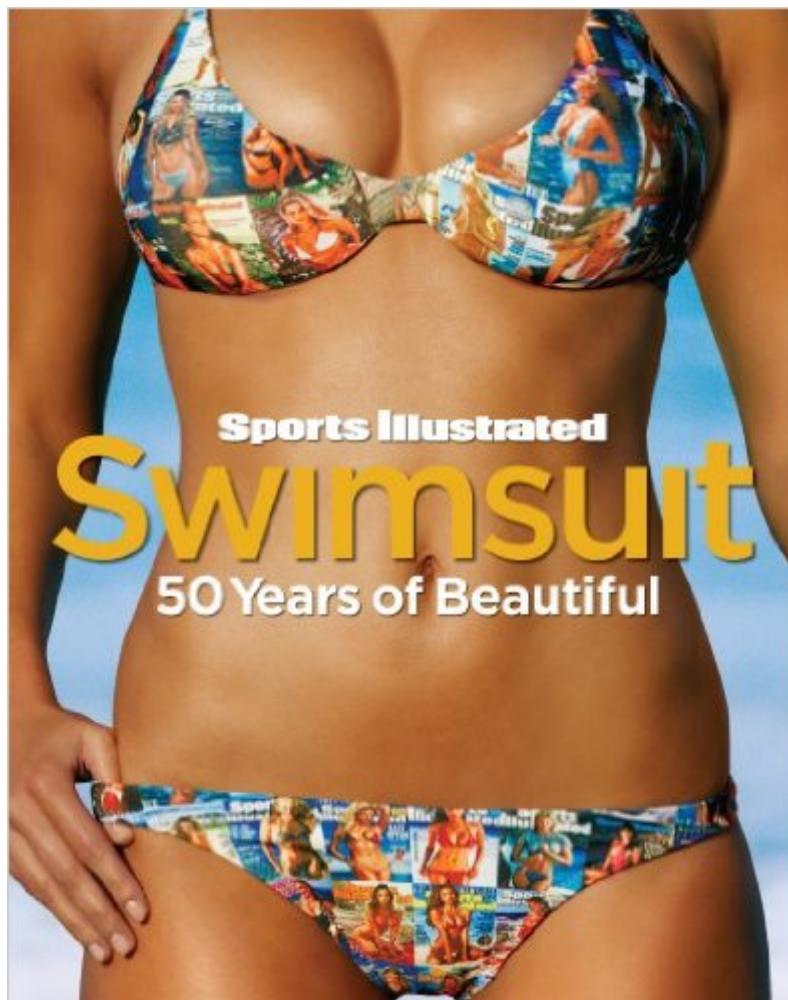


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# Sports Illustrated Swimsuit: 50 Years Of Beautiful



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A WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON The Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue has captured imaginations for 50 years with its annual celebration of the world's most exquisite bodies. From cover girls Christie Brinkley to Heidi Klum to Kate Upton, this yearly publishing sensation has launched the careers of so many supermodels. Elle, Tyra and Brooklyn have become household names. In *Swimsuit: 50 Years of Beautiful*, SI reveals the inside story of how what began as an eight-page travel piece has emerged as one of the most powerful--and hotly anticipated--media events of the year, with a global audience of more than 70 million. This alluring anniversary edition features: Star athletes in swimsuits The magic of bodypainting Never-before-seen outtakes All the iconic covers Every model who has graced the issue is here, from Cheryl Tiegs in her fishnet suit to Kathy Ireland and her record 12 appearances. *Swimsuit: 50 Years of Beautiful* is the definitive account of an extraordinary publication illuminated by hundreds of unique and breathtaking photographs--stunning women in captivating poses in exotic locales. Beautiful.

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This book is essentially a tribute to the last 50 years of the Sports Illustrated Swimsuit issue. The book is large in size and is full of thousands of high quality images from the iconic magazine. There are lots of pictures that made the cut, plus a lot of extras and behind the scenes pictures to give the reader a more personal, in the moment feeling of being there at the shoot. The pages are thick paper and the ink quality is high. Very sharp colors and hardly any blurring throughout the book. Definitely a nice book to have on your coffee table. Since it's Sports Illustrated, the pictures are classy and tasteful enough for any audience.

A Big, Beautiful Book! I received this book as a gift, and must admit: I love it! The large, err...very large size of the book makes it the ultimate in coffee table decor. The photography throughout the book is world class, with page after page of some of the most beautiful women on the planet. Although a 'guys book', it's tasteful and bold, appealing to anyone whom admires beautiful photography, and beautiful women...ladies included! Truly, I don't see anyone beyond the ultra uptight being disappointed with this book. Plus, the prices on [makes for an incredible value](#). Buy it, enjoy it!

Ordered this for my husband's 58th birthday. He thinks it's a beautiful book. The girls and locales are lovely. It's really in the category of "art book." Large format and nice thick paper. Well made book. Worth it.

very nicely laid out pages. very stunning photos. build quality of the book is great. (will most likely take up about half of a coffee table)\*if you collect or like SI swimsuit; YOU MUST HAVE IT

A very nice review of these beautiful ladies throughout the years. Amazed with the creativity that has gone into these issues from every perspective. Amazing settings, amazing photography, unique swimsuits, and stunning women. Helped launch many a career!!

This is a high quality book that shows various pictures of the many girls who modeled swim suits for

Sports Illustrated. This large format book is a history of Sports Illustrated pictures of its swim suit models and the swim suit issues. It shows very appealing girls that are fun to see. It is sort of a celebration of the beautiful females.

Bought for a christmas gift and the recipient was thrilled. He really loved this book. It was given to someone who was up in his age and very sick. It really put a big smile on his face. The comment was "if you can't touch, you can always lookâ |awe"! Large, nice quality book.

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