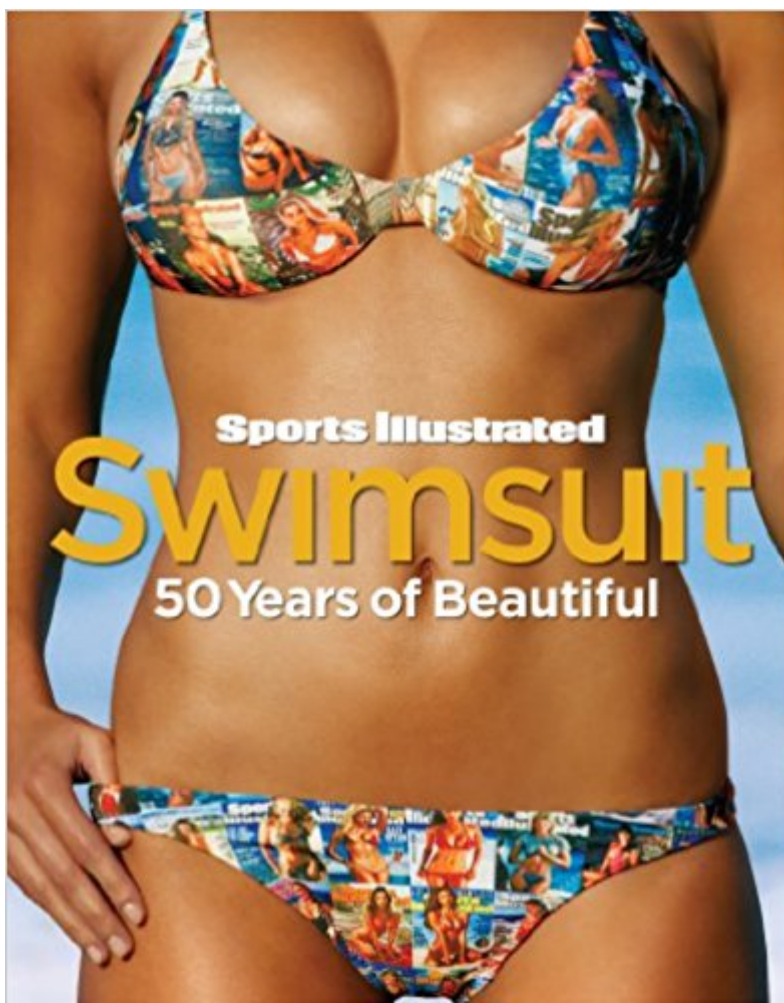


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# Sports Illustrated Swimsuit: 50 Years Of Beautiful



## Synopsis

**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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commemorating five decades of stunning models and iconic photography . . . is peppered with never-before-seen photos and stories from the shoots." --Modelinia

Sports Illustrated, the most respected voice in sports journalism, is a multimedia sports brand that takes the consumer into the heart and soul of sports. It reaches a weekly audience of nearly 21 million, and SI.com, the magazine's 24/7 sports news website delivers more than 150 original stories each week.

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.

biggest coffee book I have ever seen the pictures are great quality and instead of using it as a coffee table book I use it as a bathroom book to read and look at.

Great quality coffee table book at lowest price on web. Really a good buy for anyone who grew up on SI. Takes you back in time.

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.

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!!

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.

great coffee table book

This is a great compilation of photos beautifully portrayed, I have been a fan of 80-2000's models so this book it is a perfect collection for me!

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