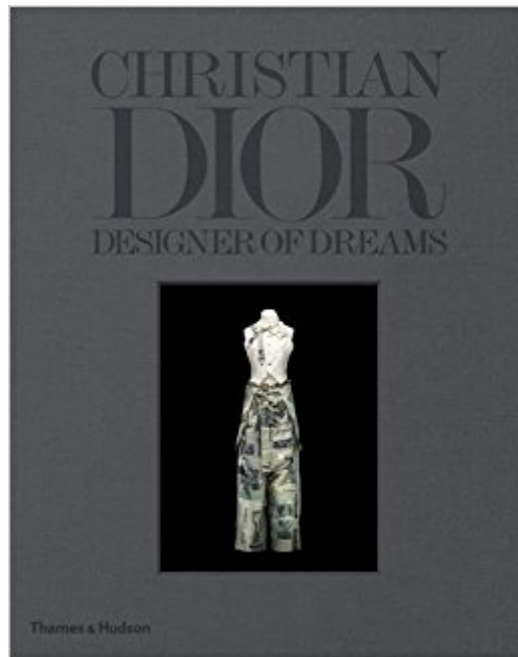




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Fabien Baron is a celebrated art director.

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