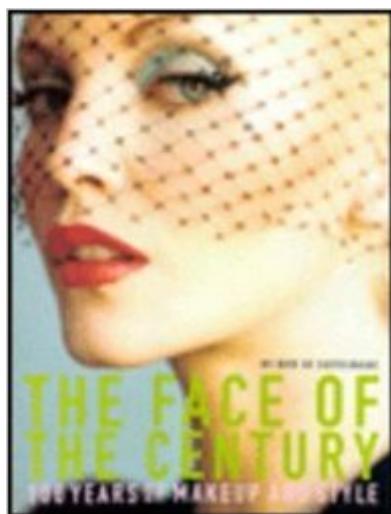


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Synopsis

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Excellent history book. So much information, so much details. A great makeup artist is one who knows it's background, and this book will definitely get you started. Got mine new, hardcover.

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I highly recommend this book. I bought it when I was 14 years old, back in 1997, thinking it was a makeup instructional akin to a Kevyn Aucoin book. What I got instead was even more exciting. The history of makeup in the 20th century. Castelbajac touches briefly on ancient and pre-modern beauty, and starts jumping in for the in-depth stuff at 1900. She discusses makeup and cosmetic technology and how it relates to art, history, music, and technology of the corresponding time

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"The Face of the Century: 100 Years of Make-up and Style" was a wonderful learning experience. It is a non-fiction book about the history of make-up and fashion (mainly make-up). I have always been interested in make-up, fashion, style and things of that nature, so reading this book was very fun and fascinating for me. Besides all the interesting facts in the book, I loved all the photographs included in it. You can read all you want, but to see what lipstick ads looked like in 1930, and to see how the definition of beauty has changed throughout the years was fascinating. I certainly recommend this book to anybody interested in make-up and fashion and/or history.

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