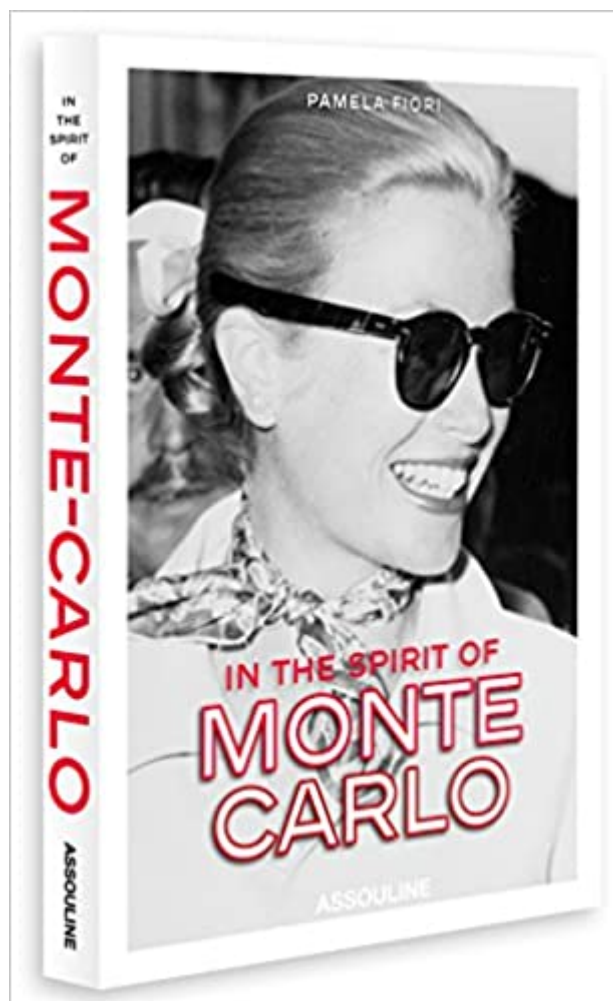


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# In The Spirit Of Monte Carlo (Icons)



## Synopsis

In the Spirit of Monte Carlo chronicles the 700-year-old Grimaldi dynasty, the artists and socialites who first brought the luxury and glamour, the fairy-tale story of how Hollywood darling Grace Kelly attracted the celebrity spotlight, the city's vibrant arts and culture scene and legendary Grand Prix race, and the recent, controversial metamorphosis of the cityscape. This gorgeous volume also includes an insider's guide featuring the best hotels, restaurants, bars and clubs, shopping, attractions, and activities in Monte Carlo and its environs.

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Pamela Fiori's career in magazine publishing spans more than forty years. She was editor in chief of Town & Country, America's premier magazine for the affluent in America, for seventeen years. Before that, she was editor in chief of Travel + Leisure for fourteen years. An authority on luxury, travel, style, connoisseurship, and philanthropy, Fiori writes and speaks frequently on these subjects. Her first book, *Stolen Moments*, is a tribute to the photography of Ronny Jaques, a contemporary of Richard Avedon and Lillian Bassman. She has also written *In the Spirit of Capri* (2009), *In the Spirit of St. Barths* (2011), and *In the Spirit of Palm Beach* (2012) for Assouline.

Wonderful

Loved the book and hope to go there someday, some way. Great armchair traveling!

Lovely coffee table book. Takes me back to our visit to Monaco.

Assouline books are for rich people's coffee tables. There isn't much depth, but pretty to look at for about ten minutes. I have several "In The Spirit..." titles which are more like expensive magazines than books. You probably won't learn anything you didn't already know and the pages are filled with montages and stock photos. Still they are fun to own if you buy below the original sticker price. The Monte Carlo edition is one of the better ones.

It's fabulous. It's a book that you will be entranced with and never tire of going back to it.

Chic book. A great addition for anyone who enjoys this series.

It was o.k.. I have not gone through it yet.

This book - despite what the page says - is a lot of fluff and absolutely zero substance. It is printed on quality paper, but I wouldn't call it a "gorgeous volume..." which is how it is described; it's a relatively small book; slightly bigger than a hardcover but much smaller than a true coffee table-sized book. The book offers bite-size glimpses and bite-size narratives about tennis, the Yacht Club, the Jacques Cousteau museum, Grace Kelly, the casino, and short histories of past rulers and who vacationed there at the turn of the last century. I was very, very disappointed in this book and sorry that I purchased it. Many of the photos are in collage form which, to me, really cheapens the book and tells me that not much time was spent on trying to gather better photos. Seriously, if you prefer a travel-style, or splendid book with full page photos of Monte Carlo and life there, this is not the book to buy.

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