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Dries Van Noten shares thoughts on 100 fashion shows, collections

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Dries Van Noten's 100th runway show was for fall/winter 2017. Image credit: Dries Van Noten

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Belgian fashion designer Dries Van Noten is recounting more than 20 years of creations in two new retrospective tomes.

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The designer's books, published by Belgian publisher Lannoo, celebrate a career milestone for Mr. Van Noten as he has had 100 fashion shows and collections. Coffee table books are a common way for a brand to demonstrate its artistry and are often dedicated to a particular subject matter or are published to mark an accomplishment or anniversary.

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The complete works of Mr. Van Noten will be published in October in two volumes.

Shared across the two books are more than 2,000 photographs of Mr. Van Noten's designs. The books span Mr. Van Noten's fashion shows and collections since 1991, with book 1 featuring runway presentations 0-50 and book 2 covering 51-100.

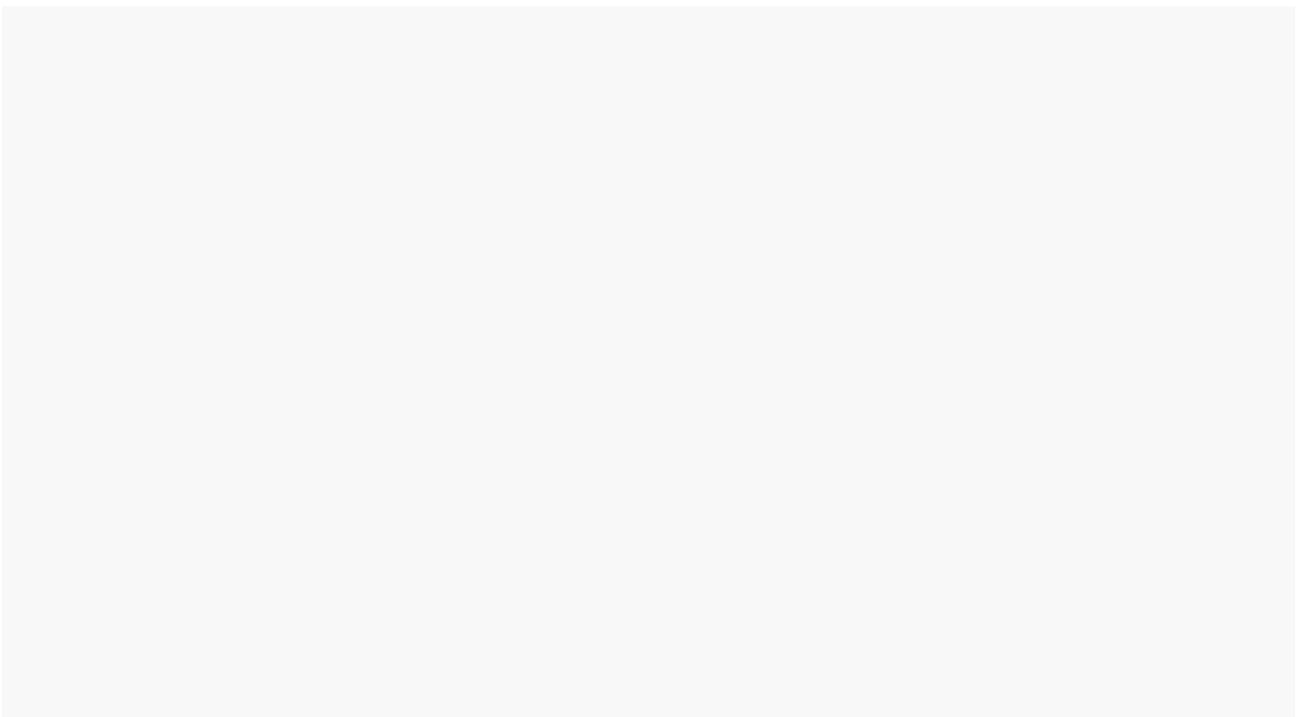


The Dries Van Noten retrospective will be available in October. Image credit: Lannoo Publishers

Detailed information about all Mr. Van Noten's 26-years of fashion shows is also featured in the retrospective book titled simply, "Dries Van Noten."

Text in the books was penned by Mr. Van Noten and renowned journalists Susannah Frankel of AnOther magazine and Business of Fashion's Tim Blanks, who cover collections for women and men, respectively. The book's copy discusses Mr. Van Noten's inspirations, creative references and the context of each collection.

"It is exciting having all the shows in this special object, being able to remember, read and understand the context and inspiration through text and pictures, not only about the show itself but also on everything surrounding it," Mr. Van Noten said in a statement about the volumes.



Silent Archive week #4 trailer. From Wednesday the 15th of March, and for 100 days, one video of a past Dries Van Noten fashion show will be posted, in random order, each day on the Dries Van Noten website. The video will appear with the original soundtrack for the first 24 hours from midnight to midnight for main time zones and remain without sound under the "silent archives" of the website. #driesvannoten #silentarchive #dvn #show #pfw

A post shared by Dries Van Noten (@driesvannoten) on Apr 3, 2017 at 6:57am PDT

Currently available for pre-order at [Barnes & Nobles](#), the Dries Van Noten retrospective books will retail for \$180.

In 2014, department store chain Barneys New York partnered on a Parisian exhibit focused on Mr. Van Noten to showcase its longstanding relationship.

"Dries Van Noten: Inspirations" was held at Muse des Arts Dcoratifs and focused on many of Mr. Van Noten's creations and the artistic inspirations that fuel his creative process ([see story](#)).

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