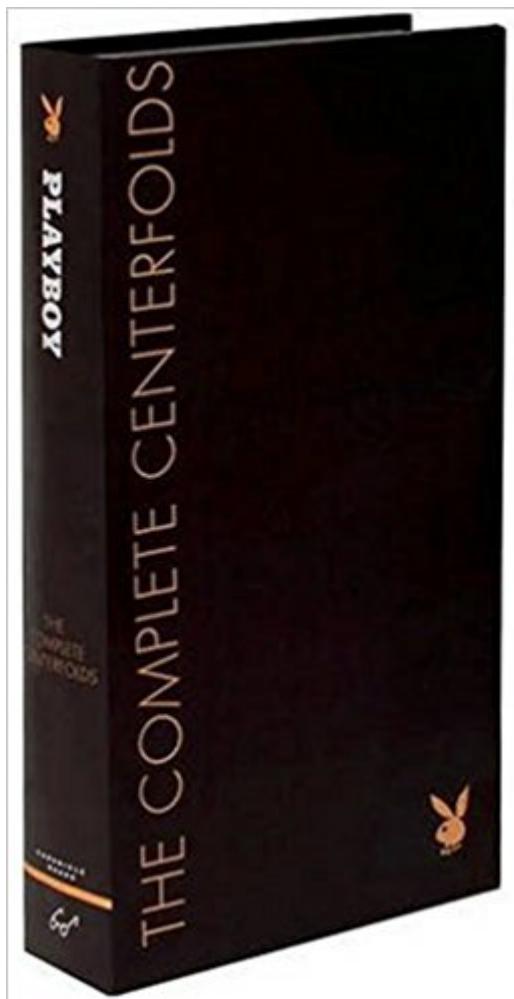


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Playboy: The Complete Centerfolds



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Following the remarkable success of last year's limited deluxe edition, we're pleased to present The Complete Centerfolds in a new compact package. The content remains the sameâ "every Centerfold from every issue. That's over 600 beauties. We've also added the Centerfolds from 2007 to make this Playboy's most complete photographic volume to date. Hefner introduces the book and literary luminaries including Paul Theroux, Jay McInerney, and Daphne Merkin comment on the social mores and cultural climate of each decade. This chronological collection provides an unparalleled view of our evolving appreciation of the female form: from the fifties fantasy of voluptuous blondes to the tawny beach girls of the seventies to the groomed and toned women of today. The Complete Centerfolds is a breathtaking tour de force.

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With the first Centerfold, who just happened to be the radiant Marilyn Monroe, Hugh Hefner masterminded a cultural icon: Playboy's Playmate of the Month. Now, for the first time ever, Playboy has gathered together every Centerfold from every issue into one luxurious collector's edition. That's over 600 beauties. We've reproduced these Centerfolds exactly as they appeared in the magazine to create a full-size, deluxe volume. Paging through this colossal, chronological collection provides a breathtaking view of our evolving appreciation of the female form: from the fifties fantasy of voluptuous blondes to the tawny beach girls of the seventies to the groomed and toned women of today. Housed in a handsome leather briefcase lined with velvet, this impressive tome is the

ultimate indulgence for every passionate collector. Read Hugh M. Hefner's Foreword See the Table of Contents --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Hugh M. Hefner is editor-in-chief of Playboy magazine.

Excellent historical document! And without all those darn articles!! A different age when many boys and men purchased (and hid) Playboy month after month and year after year 'coz of the articles' of course! Photos of the women are beautiful as is the view of them on the kindle. I cannot imagine passing this up for a mere \$30! All those decades in one collection for our pleasure. There are some in need of landscape viewing but turning kindle just flips picture so I might knock off a half point for that. For now until the kindle becomes more developed turning it just so far to not flip will have do. It would now be great if Playboy released all the covers like this. UPDATE: 2/10/16 I see they just published the covers in several volumes and just bought them. Also highly recommended!

I bought this book for the beautiful women and I was interested in the history of the playboy centerfold. Book has very nice pictures and is well made. Very interesting to see the progression throughout the years of the beautiful women centerfolds. This book is very entertaining and informative. The only thing that I have a gripe on is the names of the women are only on the page showing the year of the centerfolds and not on the page the women are on. So if you want to know the name of the woman, you have to back track to the title page of the year that you are on. But it's a minor problem. I guess one can enjoy the picture better. Overall good book with tons of beautiful women. You can't go wrong!

This is a piece of history. I was around when the first playboy was issued. So that means a long time. This comes in a black briefcase with combination locks and a raised playboy bunny. Just the case alone is stunning. The book inside contains all the centerfolds unfolded in real size. The cover and binding are first rate. The pages inside are printed on top notch paper. This is well worth the money. This book and case weigh 37.5 pounds. Once you see it you will realize you have a true collectors item if that is what you are into. I debated on whether I should spend the money on it and took a chance, because I have three other playboy books, now I am glad I did, because you will not see any other kind of book bound like this and in a case like this, let alone for the money. It is unique among any type of book. It is not something you buy just for the pictures, you could have saved all the single issues and have them all, but of course they would be folded and in this book

they are not. It is something that you buy for the volume, binding and case itself. A piece of history, that usually would never be produced in any other book. Think of it a large page from every issue of this magazine. I doubt that any other magazine of any kind will ever do what Playboy has done. This is a show stopper as a book. I stopped reading Playboy because I considered the girls to be too one dimensional and the pictures to be to contrived. They don't seem real. I like my women to look like women, not fake breasts, shaved pubic hair and airbrushed plastic dolls. But I did buy this book because of the quality, besides a lot of the centerfolds in the earlier issues looked more like real women before Hef got old and silly.

PLAYBOY is one of my defenses, as a DVM, PHD, against my critics of "How you be a creationist"? MY answer? "PLAYBOY"! These women prove to me an all-good God created women! Penthouse gets "pornographic/obscene

A lot of people have written about the quality and weight of this book. I must agree on both counts! I rarely write a review on a non-electronic device or DVD that I have purchased from , but I felt I needed to give my opinion on a few factors concerning this offering from Playboy. First, the book IS very large and heavy. That makes it perfect. The size of the pages match the original centerfold -- perfect. The quality of the reprints are -- perfect. I never thought I would see a complete centerfold collection of my favorite Playboy models. In my opinion, the models of the 70's - 80's and early 90's are drop dead gorgeous. If you were really lucky, they could be your neighbor, your best friend's sister, or your first high school / college love. They are "natural", "pretty" and "well groomed". I personally can't stand the "surgically enhanced", "tatooed", "jewelry embedded", "bald" models of today. Call me old-fashioned -- I can live with that. Thank you Playboy for bringing back some great memories!

Just what I expected.

Great to have all the centerfolds in one book. My only complaint is sometimes the text on the screen would push the picture down to a smaller size. Not a huge deal since you can tap the pic for a full screen version. Just a little formatting thing. All the pics are great original magazine resolution or better.

good

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