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Mary Wilson of The Supremes announces new illustrated book
“SUPREME GLAMOUR” showcasing spectacular Gown
Collection

Bookended by Mary Wilson’s retelling of the legendary story of The Supremes, this eye-popping hardcover volume presents the magnificent Mary Wilson Gown Collection, including iconic outfits created for and worn by The Supremes, and photographed especially for this book on the stage of the Grammy Museum in Los Angeles

With a foreword by Whoopi Goldberg and 400 color illustrations

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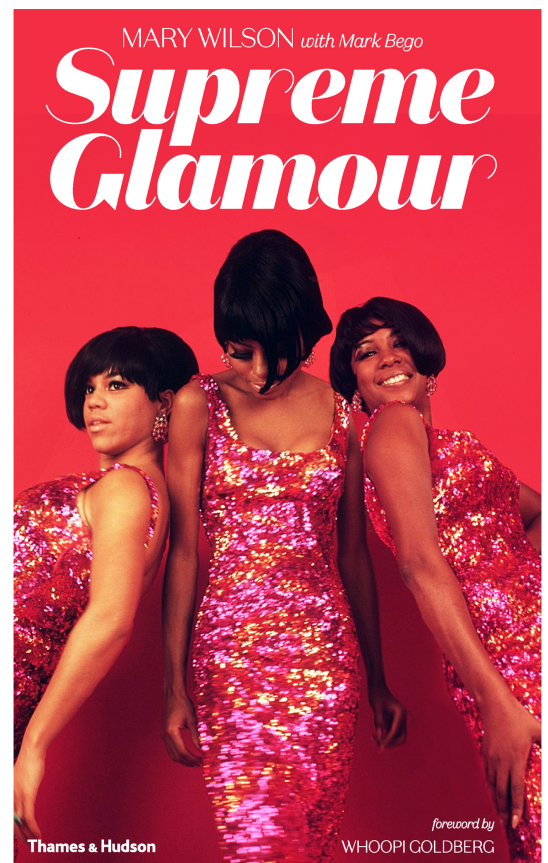
Thames & Hudson is proud to announce the publication of **SUPREME GLAMOUR** (240 pages, hardcover, 400 color illustrations, US: September 17, 2019, \$40.00), by **Mary Wilson**, a lavish new volume that celebrates the legendary story and iconic fashions of The Supremes nearly six decades after the group’s creation.

As Motown’s leading act in the 1960s, The Supremes became synonymous with glamorous, elegant, coordinated ensembles that defined an era of style. Now, in **SUPREME GLAMOUR**, Mary Wilson, one of the group’s founding members, presents her unparalleled collection showcasing thirty-two of their most eye-catching gowns, meticulously reassembled and photographed on the stage of the Grammy Museum in Los Angeles. Detailed captions accompany each photograph to provide information about the design, fabric, and embellishments of each ensemble, as well as the occasion on which each was first worn.

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In addition to this lavish presentation of the fashion history of The Supremes, **SUPREME GLAMOUR** chronicles the evolution of the group and celebrates the cultural icons they became. With a foreword by Whoopi Goldberg and hundreds of archival photos, Mary Wilson, writing with close personal friend and music biographer Mark Bego, shares anecdotes and insights that span from the group’s very beginnings to their 1964 breakthrough hit, “Where



Did Our Love Go,” and from the departure of Diana Ross to The Supremes’ hits of the 1970s, to tell the complete story of The Supremes, both on- and offstage.

“This project has been a labor of love for me,” Wilson writes in her introduction to the book. “What we wore truly mattered. We took our fans from the sophisticated shirtwaist dresses of the 1950s, to the go-go boots and elaborate hairpieces/wigs and gowns of the 1960s, to the Afros and ‘hot pants’ of the disco 1970s, and beyond. [...] Our audiences always anticipated what we were going to wear on our next television performance, concert, or nightclub appearance. I hope we never disappointed them!”

A must-have for fans of music and fashion, **SUPREME GLAMOUR** is a beautiful and glittering tribute to the charm, sophistication, and magic of The Supremes.

About the Author and Contributor

Mary Wilson is one of the founding members of The Supremes.

Mark Bego has written biographies of Linda Ronstadt, Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston, Madonna, and Michael Jackson.

About the Book

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