



Suggested Reading: Audrey Hepburn

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Audrey Hepburn by Barry Paris, 2001. An ambitious and detailed biography, probably the one I recommend most

Audrey Hepburn: An Elegant Spirit by Sean Hepburn Ferrer, 2003. Warm and engaging homage from her son, illustrated with family photos.

Audrey Hepburn at Home by Luca Dotti, 2015. An original take on Hepburn by her youngest son combines memoir with recipes. Charming and insightful

Audrey Hepburn: A Life in Pictures ed. Pierre-Henri Verlhac, 2007. My favorite of the many coffee-table books about Hepburn. Introduction by Hubert de Givenchy

Dutch Girl: Audrey Hepburn and World War II by Robert Matzen, 2019. Fascinating research on her childhood and wartime struggles.

For Audrey With Love: Audrey Hepburn and Givenchy by Philip Hopman, (2014). Charming children's picture book about the friendship between Hepburn and the designer Givenchy

Enchantment: The Life of Audrey Hepburn by Donald Spoto, 2006. Readable and nicely researched, if occasionally sensationalistic

Warrior: Audrey Hepburn by Robert Matzen, 2021. Detailed account of her post-Hollywood humanitarian work with UNICEF.



Timeline: Audrey Hepburn

- 1929 – Born on May 4 in Brussels, Belgium to an English father and Dutch mother
- 1948 – Makes movie debut in *Dutch in Seven Lessons*
- 1951 – Chosen to play lead role in Broadway production of *Gigi*
- 1953 – Breakthrough role in *Roman Holiday*, which wins her an Academy Award
- 1960 – Sean Hepburn Ferrer born
- 1961 – Iconic role as Holly Golightly in *Breakfast at Tiffany's*
- 1970 – Luca Dotti born
- 1989 – Appointed UNICEF International Goodwill Ambassador. Final film appearance in *Always*
- 1993 – Dies on January 20 in Tolochenaz, Switzerland of cancer



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