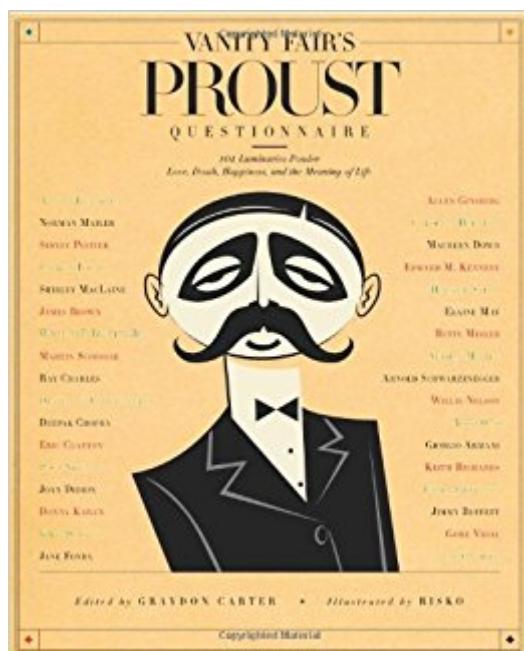


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# Vanity Fair's Proust Questionnaire: 101 Luminaries Ponder Love, Death, Happiness, And The Meaning Of Life



## Synopsis

An intimate look into the inner lives of our most prominent cultural figuresâ • pulled from the celebrated Proust Questionnaire page in *Vanity Fair* magazine. The probing set of questions originated as a 19th-century parlor game popularized by contemporaries of Marcel Proust, the French essayist and novelist, who believed that an individual's answers reveal his true nature. Illustrated by Risko, *Vanity Fair's Proust Questionnaire* Edited by Graydon Carter and Illustrated by Risko, brings together the responses of 101 of the most vibrant personalities of our time, from Bette Midler and Lauren Bacall to Salman Rushdie and Norman Mailer, from Martin Scorsese and Shirley MacLaine to Aretha Franklin and Eric Clapton. Candid, hilarious, and endlessly fascinating,

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Graydon Carter is the editor of *Vanity Fair*. Robert Risko, a *Vanity Fair* contributor, is one of the most renowned celebrity caricaturists working today.

I bought this as a coffee table book and it's a great conversation piece and looks great too!

Very very entertaining !!!

Interesting people with interesting answers to the questions. This book is easy to pick up and choose a page or person to read about. Good for a coffee table.

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Highly recommend

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I enjoyed this book very much. I always turn to the last page of VF to read the Proust interview before I read the magazine. This is a collection of same. Insightful in some cases, frivolous in others..all are cool!

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