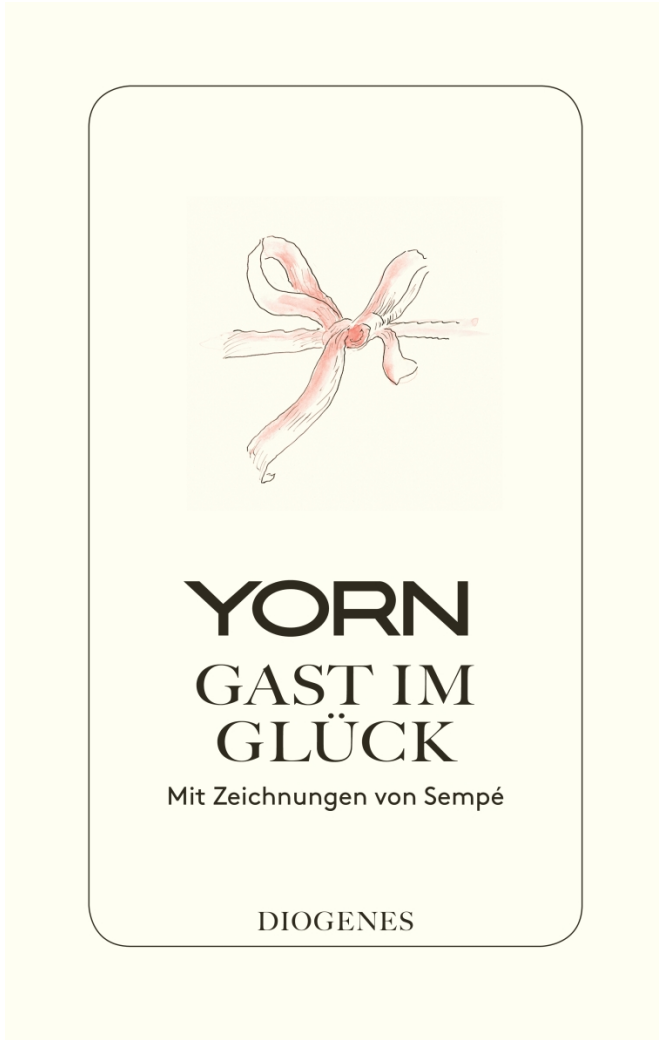


**YORN & Jean-Jacques Sempé (Ill.)**  
***A Happy Guest***

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## Praise

### *A Happy Guest*

»This is a wondrously wonderful book, illustrated by Sempé, and that's why it's called *A Happy Guest*.« – Johannes Köbler / ORF, Vienna

»Sempé's illustrations of the stories from his life are as feather-light as Yorn's telling of them.« – Alfons Kaiser / FAZ Magazin, Frankfurt

»In a personal, often tongue-in-cheek manner, the successful fashion designer YORN, Jürgen Michaelson, tells of his career progression in the Parisian fashion world of the 1950s and '60s« – Anneke Wardenbach / Frankreich magazin, Amsterdam

Yves Saint Laurent, Madame Grès, Le Sorelle Fontana and Christian Dior – the German fashion designer Yorn knew them all. A book about moments of happiness – a book that makes you happy. With new drawings by Sempé.

The streets of Paris are paved with happiness. Exhilarating encounters and inspiring memories from a connoisseur of life itself. The fashion designer Yorn has experienced many magical moments in his life. Be it as a young man in Paris, where he was hired on the spot as an assistant by Christian Dior, or a daring wager with Yves Saint Laurent; be it while founding his own fashion label on the Champs-Élysées or while acting on the idea of bringing Parisian chic to Germany – happiness has always smiled down on him. And the more he shares his happiness with others, the greater it gets.

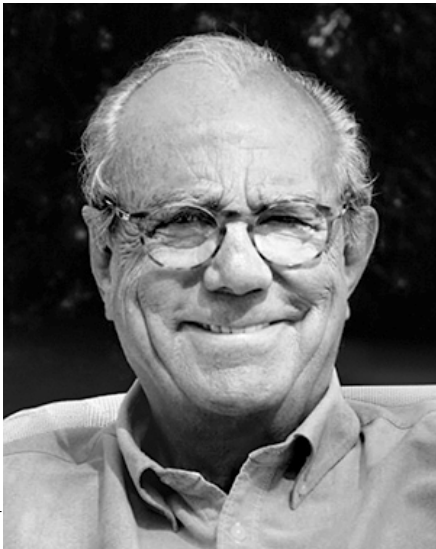


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Yorn was born Jürgen Michaelson in Bremen in 1935 and signed up as an assistant to Christian Dior in Paris at a tender age. It was Dior who gave him the name Yorn, much easier for French people to pronounce, and he has worked under this ›nom de plume‹ ever since. After his early years with Christian Dior and Madame Grès, he soon founded his own label, with a studio directly on the Champs-Élysées. His designs quickly conquered German hearts. These days, Yorn divides his time between Paris, Provence and Monte Carlo.