Longines
Watches That Made History
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- From aviation pioneers and racing drivers to boxing legends and Albert Einstein: in a unique approach, the story of Longines watches is told through the personal stories of their owners
- Iconic watch brand: the book offers in-depth insights into the history of Longines and its milestone watches
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Discover the captivating history of one of the world's most renowned watch manufacturers in *Longines – Watches That Made History*. This exceptional book features 50 chapters that tell the stories of remarkable timepieces from the brand—each accompanied by their current or former owners, among them aviation pioneer Jackie Cochran, boxing legend Joe Louis and singer Yves Montand. This illustrates how each watch is not merely a timekeeper, but also a bearer of personal stories. The stunning photographs are complemented by technical details for each watch, offering a comprehensive view of their craftsmanship.

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