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30 of 30 people found the following review helpful. underwhelmingBy vwgrant This book is a huge disappointment. I expected to see photos of pleats, folds, draping on couture garments. I also expected to have information on a larger range of folded applications. That is not the case-- It covers 25 techniques with a sample photo of manipulated fabric (not a garment), 'how to do' instructions written in English and repeated AGAIN, in French, and a fashion sketch of each application. That's it. No eye candy. Nada. Save your money. You are better off buying The Art of Manipulating

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Folding has been used in historic and current fashion trends. Couture Unfolded shows techniques of folding through simple illustrations, detailed instructions, and examples of traditional and modern variations by some of today's most innovative and avant-garde designers.