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MICHEL HADDI PORTRAITS OF THE ARTISTS

They're icons of stage, screen, music and fashion and now they have been brought together in a new book by top photographer Michel Haddi, who shares his memories of his favourite celebrity shoots with **HELLO!**

Anthology: Legends features hundreds of portraits of stars, including a young Naomi Campbell (above), Cameron Diaz, Jennifer Lopez and Sarah Jessica Parker, from a career that has spanned the past 50 years.

Of photographing Kate Moss (above right), Michel tells us: "When I first worked with her in Los Angeles, she was the new girl in town. She was a little shy and shorter than the other models. I told her: 'Darling, stay the way you are, move the way you move and you looked like you are bored, so stay that way.' She giggled but the shoot was such a success she ended up with her face plastered everywhere."

And it's not only photography in which he excels. As well as shooting David Bowie (far right), Michel also gave advice to the singer's future wife Iman about dating him.

"She said: 'Michel, I'm in love, but I don't know if I'm doing the right thing. He's a rock star.' I asked who it was and told her: 'You guys will be running into the sunset. You're a perfect match.'"

One of Michel's favourite subjects was singer Debbie Harry (right), of whom he says: "It was always magical. Her pout, everything about her felt extremely erotic."

And, he adds, working with Sir Sean Connery left a lasting impression. "I named my eldest son after him as I always loved that guy," Michel says. "I'm sad he's gone. But I will always keep his memory in my heart."

Anthology: Legends by Michel Haddi is available from Amazon.

