

Heroics Paul Freeman

Learn to ask better, more helpful questions of your work so that you can create stronger and more powerful photographs.

Photographers often look at an image—one they've either already created or are in the process of making—and ask themselves a simple question: “Is this a good photograph?” It's an understandable question, but it's really not very helpful. How are you supposed to answer that? What does “good” even mean? Is it the same for everyone?

*What if you were equipped to ask better, more constructive questions of your work so that you could think more intentionally and creatively, and in doing so, bring more specific action and vision to the act of creating photographs? What if asking stronger questions allowed you to establish a more effective approach to your image-making? In *The Heart of the Photograph: 100 Questions for Making Stronger, More Expressive Photographs*, photographer and author David duChemin helps you learn to ask better questions of your work in order to craft more successful photographs—photographs that express and connect, photographs that are strong and, above all, photographs that are truly yours.*

From the big-picture questions—What do I want this image to accomplish?—to the more detail-oriented questions that

help you get there—What is the light doing? Where do the lines lead? What can I do about it?—David walks you through his thought process so that you can establish your own. Along the way, he discusses the building blocks from which compelling photographs are made, such as gesture, balance, scale, contrast, perspective, story, memory, symbolism, and much more. The Heart of the Photograph is not a theoretical book. It is a practical and useful book that equips you to think more intentionally as a photographer and empowers you to ask more helpful questions of you and your work, so that you can produce images that are not only better than “good,” but as powerful and authentic as you hope them to be.

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Explains solar energy theory, discusses the influence of climate and cloud cover, and shows how to select, evaluate and estimate the costs of a solar heating and cooling system

The Heart of the Photograph

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Heroics

Part One

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A coming-of-old-age novel from the Hugo Award-winning author of *When Gravity Falls*. “Engaging . . . spry, inventive, and often quite funny” (Kirkus Reviews). In *HEROICS*, Irene--like everyone in the future--struggles with boredom. Food, clothing, and all the necessities of human life have been taken care of. But, what does that leave of life itself? At eighty-two, Irene sets out on a pilgrimage across America hoping to find the answer. Along the way, she becomes transformed, both physically and by her interactions with other civilians all trying to cope with this new world. Filled with wry humor and fantastic symbolism, *HEROICS* mixes adventure and philosophy in a way both engrossing and entertaining. Of this book, friend and fellow writer Harlan Ellsion said, “It is the best Effinger yet...and for those of us who have been watching with amazement that is about as rich a compliment as you can expect from other envious authors. Damn him, he ’s good!” George Alec Effinger was a true master of satirical Science Fiction. Before his death in 2002, Effinger was a prolific novelist and short story writer, earning acclaim from his fans and peers, including a Nebula Award nomination for his first book *WHAT ENTROPHY MEANS TO ME*. In *HEROICS*, he revisits some of the themes and characters of that first book for startling, funny and poignant results.

For Merry Alpern, whose previous book *Dirty Windows* (Scalo, 1995) received international recognition, her new project was a natural outgrowth of her own daily life: spending time in stores, mostly women's clothing stores. She noticed other women in these stores in the middle of the day, all day, everyday. In particular, the group dressing rooms seemed to offer a combination of camaraderie and anonymity. Trying on clothes is an opportunity for self-examination, fantasy, and opinions from others -- sometimes solicited, sometimes not. Alpern says. "We stand there in our underwear, all trying to

achieve some private version of a 'look'." With a video camera concealed in her purse, Alpern took endless hours of footage, without ever looking through a viewfinder, but putting the bag in a general direction of activity. Sometimes the bag was an extension of her body as she carried it with her, other times it was placed in a stationary position, separate from her body. Later Alpern started to examine the footage, to isolate moments and make stills. "Viewing surprises on the video tape was one of the most entertaining parts of the project." With this new photographic essay, Alpern dives into the realm of the objects that cover our social body. Her colorful images constitute a visual ethnography of American shopping, indeed one of the most important activities of everyday life in the West. Shopping is a sometimes shocking and often funny expedition into a world we all know only too well!

With the first centerfold image of the radiant Marilyn Monroe, Hugh M. Hefner masterminded a cultural icon: Playboy's Playmate of the Month. This voluptuous new edition celebrates every nude centerfold from every issue of Playboy, from 1953 to February 2016. Initially published a decade ago, and now comprehensively updated, this must-have edition boasts 734 nude centerfolds and decade openers from literary luminaries, including an all-new essay by Elizabeth Wurtzel on the last decade of centerfolds, and a redesigned package that perfectly captures the complete cultural and aesthetic arc of the Playboy centerfold.

Eye Candy Girls - English Edition

Photography in Mid-Nineteenth-Century France

Outback Currawong Creek

Fire Island

Outback Bushmen

In the years following the announcement of the invention of photography in 1839,

practitioners in France gave shape to this intriguing new medium through experimental printing techniques and innovative compositions. The rich body of work they developed proved foundational to the establishment of early photography, from the introduction of the paper negative in the late 1840s to the proliferation of more standardized equipment and photomechanical technology in the 1860s. The essays in this elegant volume investigate the early history of the medium when the ambiguities inherent in the photograph were ardently debated. Focusing on the French photographers who worked with paper negatives, especially the key figures Édouard Baldus, Gustave Le Gray, Henri Le Secq, and Charles Nègre, Real/Ideal explores photography's status as either fine art or industrial product (or both), its repertoire of subject matter, its ideological functions, and even the ever-experimental photographic process itself.

In 1975, Tom Bianchi moved to New York City and took a job as in-house counsel at Columbia Pictures. That first year Tom was given a Polaroid SX - 70 camera by Columbia Pictures at a corporate conference. He took that camera to the Pines on summer

weekends, those pictures became the book Fire Island Pines, Polaroids 1975 - 1983 published in 2013. Now, some 44 years later, we finally get a first look at another extraordinary collection of Polaroids by Tom taken in his NYC apartment at 63 East 9th Street. Whereas Fire Island is an expansive communal experience happening on a sunny sand bar outside of the city under huge open skies, Tom's New York apartment was an intimate track-lit den, a safe stage where he and his friends invited each other to play out their erotic night games. Tom's New York City Polaroids take us behind the closed door of his apartment, "Back then we were in the early days of a revolution that seemed inevitably headed to a more loving, playful and tolerant way of being. We were innocents", Bianchi recalls. This is an essential companion book to Fire Island Pines and an important document of urban gay life. A book of male nude portraits shot at a French chateau and a 16th century Spanish country house and other evocative locations

The Cover Up
Outback
Uncensored
Stories to Save the World
The Fatal Shore

This stunning volume is the follow-up to the very successful Bondi Classic the first book in the Bondi Series by Paul Freeman. At Bondi in Sydney, Australia, the eastward growth of the city is halted by the Pacific Ocean. Despite the unappealing architecture of the area, it has developed among the warm climate and natural wonders a free-spirited subculture of young men. It is a mecca for young men from all over the world. Paul Freeman's work captures that free-wheeling and devil-may-care attitude of this current youth culture.

Francois Rousseau, photographer of Locker Room Nudes and the famed Dieux du Stade calendar, presents a unique and candid collection of nude and seminude photos of more than fifty men in, on, and around water. Wet Men is a celebration of the beauty of the male form, as well as the fulfillment of the fantasies surrounding the swimmers, lifeguards, athletes, and bathers around us. Each photo in this beautifully produced book shows a man or men soaked to their bathing suits-or less-emerging from an afternoon 's dip in the ocean, playing on the beach, laying on sailboat decks, or taking a midsummer 's soak in a pool. Photographed on the beaches in the South of France, the public pools of Paris, the showers and spas of gyms, and the sparkling waters of Tahiti, these men are not professional models. Rather, they-and their sculpted, healthy, and undeniably sexy bodies-are eroticized,

in the water, on the sand, under the sun, for their realness, their masculinity, and their accessibility. Photographer Paul Freeman takes a sometimes tongue-in-cheek look at the way European men have adorned and mythologized themselves and their physical courage over the centuries, and refers for inspiration to monumental art and paintings that were the work of artists who tended to depict a fantasy of sensuality rather than the brutal masculinity of reality. This sumptuous collection of gorgeous male art nude photographs is printed on large format art stock paper, another masterful tome by the inimitable Freeman, following closely on the heels of his bestselling Bondi and Outback series of books.

Larrikin Digs

Bondi Urban

Outback Dusk

HEROIC ROMANCES OF IRELAND

Playboy: The Complete Centerfolds, 1953-2016

In this unique collection of black and white photography, acclaimed artist Gruenholtz has accomplished something very rare in male erotica. In the style of a classic fine-art photo documentarist, he captures the fascinating world of gay adult entertainment with virtuosity and sensitivity. His beautiful "behind-the-scenes" photographs, simultaneously frank and lyrical, constitute a compelling long-form portrait of Michael Lucas and his models over the course of an unprecedented year-long creative journey. Shot on location in New York, Fire Island, Puerto

Vallarta and Barcelona.

In American Cowboys, renowned French photographer Anouk Masson Krantz travels tens of thousands of miles from New York City across the United States to dive deeper into the world of the cowboy culture. Her photography reveals the real lives and communities of this largely overlooked and elusive part of the world.

**** An exquisitely photographed ode to the spirit of gay life in The Pines on Fire Island, capturing the uniqueness and the sense of place that makes the island so special***
Photographer Alex Geana has captured the spirit of Fire Island over a four-year span, telling the story of The Pines from legendary pool parties to all-night dancing on the beach. A fashion photographer in the commercial world, he brings his unique ability to simultaneously capture elegance and lifestyle with his lens by distilling the essence of The Pines in a glamorous and expansive body of photographic work. His pictures exude the happiness and joy the gay community find in a place where everyone can be free to express their individuality and sexuality. Freedom of expression, the uniqueness and sense of place is found in every picture. He documents Fire Island from the Pines Party to the Meat Rack and goes on to show how global warming is affecting the experience, bringing attention to the preservation needs of this special place.

Real / Ideal

Larrikin Americana

Ian Roberts

Larrikin Yakka

The Collected Songs of Cold Mountain

"The third book in a series featuring photographs themed around the Australian countryside,

studying men and masculinity in rugged outdoor and rustic farm settings"--Jacket.

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Dusk features some of the most masculine, perfectly and naturally built, handsome and sensual naked men within a stunning array of hauntingly beautiful and raw outback settings. Paul Freeman has established himself at the

pinnacle of his craft, not only as a photographer, but as a visual poet and artist eulogizing as he captures the spirit of the rugged yet sensitive Australian male in all his physical glory. His genius is to find the right men to photograph and then tell an enthralling story with his vision from behind the camera. From the quality of the compositions and the lighting through to the texture of the outback locations, these are some of the most perfectly executed and delightful photographs in any collection, and set a tone of sophistication so rarely achieved in books of the male nude.

Larrikin

Outback Brumby

Blue and Purple

Larrikin Prince

Dior: The Art of Color

This volume marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the groundbreaking fashion designer who bridged the exclusivity and sex appeal of fashion and the universality and masculinity of sports. One of the much-written-about Antwerp Six group of influential cutting-edge Belgian fashion designers, Dirk Bikkembergs audaciously chose to focus his designs on the intersection between fashion and sport, particularly pieces designed for or inspired by soccer. Seeing sports as a universal language, Bikkembergs designed haute couture for athletes who are themselves already aesthetic icons of masculinity. The first designer to hold a fashion

show in a sports stadium, Bikkembergs uses his local soccer team as a laboratory for styling with the latest fabric technology, creating designs that are sexy yet comfortably flexible, from exclusive jackets to high-performance underwear and sporty street shoes. In this handsome book, all of his one-of-a-kind designs are showcased in photographs taken in various locations around the world.

The Cover-Up. The intent is to evoke desire, and it's evident in the eyes of the models on each page. The energy is palpable through his use of vibrant colors, unique body poses and positions, as well as his creative editing. Hans channels the energy into images drenched in both intensity and urgency. This exquisite book takes the reader on a kaleidoscopic journey through the history of makeup, style, and color at the revered fashion house of Dior. An exquisite ode to color, this book presents the history of Dior cosmetics placed within contexts of fashion and art. Divided into twelve chapters (White, Silver, Nude, Pink, Red, Purple, Blue, Green, Yellow, Gold, Gray, and Black) **Dior: The Art of Color** showcases not only the sometimes glamorous, sometimes natural cosmetics, but also the aesthetics of color, which was the source of inspiration for so much of Dior's creations. The evolution of color through the ages is presented with iconic works from renowned artists and Dior makeup advertising campaigns—including creations from some of the greats in the field, such as Serge Lutens, Tyen, and the current head of Dior makeup,

Peter Philips—captured by master photographers such as Irving Penn, Guy Bourdin, and Richard Burbridge. With a highly engaging text and never-before-seen imagery, this is a book that no student of fashion or art should be without.

Bondi Classic

Wet Men

Cowboys

American

Dirk Bikkembergs

A book of male nude portraits shot at evocative locations in the US and Australia

A tasteful collection of b/w photographs,celebrating the male nude.,.

One of the essential things in photography is capturing the fleeting moment. In nude photography, a pretty, erotic and seductive model can turn this moment into a magical one. There are plenty of these in Victor's Lightworship's book *Eye Candy Girls*. This high-quality printed photo book contains 34 erotic sets on over 250 pages. A tantalising feast for the eyes. This is where the erotic dream of the girl next door comes to life. *Eye Candy Girls* is Victor's Lightworship's erotic fantasy in a picture story, from sizzling striptease to intimate shots. Each photo set begins with smartly paired portraits of flirtatious uninhibited girls who invite you to help them undress. This is the kind of photography we've seen in the great American louche nudie magazines. Thank heavens, it's now available in high-quality print with a hard cover. What more could you ask for? Have fun browsing through these casual and hot realistic picture

stories.

LIBERTY OF MAN WOMAN & CHILD A

Rumours of Ophir

Larrikin Bravado

Dirty windows

Lust

"The fourth book in the series by renowned photographer Paul Freeman, which studies men and masculinity in rugged outdoor and rustic farm settings. In this book Freeman uses the Australian bush and its' changing moods to explore his male aesthetic, and to style and weather his subjects"--Jacket.

A collection of fine art nude photographic portraits of men captured in the classical tradition of the heroic and mythical, in the grandiose and dramatic poses of the post-renaissance tradition, shot in both contemporary, post-modernist and neo classic or painterly environments, with over 180 photographs in both colour and warm toned black and white. This collection complements and evolves the theme developed in the first 'Heroics' book published in 2011, and has been influenced by and references the male in sculpture and painting in Western European art from the Renaissance onwards. The book plays with contemporary societal attitudes to the naked male in public and art by juxtaposing our collective artistic consciousness and heritage with the reality of the contemporary naked male physique.

Draws on diverse original materials to recount the European settlement of Australia, from the 1788 landing of the first prison fleet to 1868

Heroics II

Finding Out

My Year Behind the Scenes With Michael Lucas and His Models

The Most Important Comic Book on Earth

25 Years of Athletes and Fashion

120 inspiring visual stories on environmentalism from key figures, charities, activists, and artists. The Most Important Comic Book On Earth is a global collaboration for planetary change, bringing together a diverse team of 300 leading environmentalists, artists, authors, actors, filmmakers, musicians, and more to present over 120 stories to save the world. Whether it's inspirational tales from celebrity names such as Cara Delevingne and Andy Serkis, hilarious webcomics from War and Peas and Ricky Gervais, artworks by leading illustrators David Mack and Tula Lotay, calls to action from activists George Monbiot and Jane Goodall, or powerful stories by Brian Azzarello and Amy Chu, each of the comics in this anthology will support projects and organizations fighting to save the planet and Rewrite Extinction.

A book of male nude portraits shot around the theme of manual labour.

A book of male nude portraits shot in the great outdoors.

Tom Bianchi: 63 E 9th Street
NYC Polaroids 1975 _ 1983