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INTRODUCTION

In this book you will find 300 photographs that have been painstakingly selected from photographic libraries and from the personal archives of individual photographers. The images date from the very beginning of photography right up to the present day.

Images have been chosen for this collection because they are evocative, memorable, light hearted or just rather peculiar. Many celebrate great sporting events, others document fashions of the day, some simply capture a moment of fun or frivolity.

Like all art, these outstanding photographic images generate an emotional response. Each photograph, however subtly, will convey a specific mood to the viewer that can in turn be used to enhance or create the desired mood within a room.

The subjects of this book have been gathered together into categories: from serene seascapes to sophisticated Hollywood heart-throbs. An overview reveals that many of the images are from the 1950s, reflecting a golden age in both photography and in society in general. The locations of the images vary, but again, there is a preponderance of images from the UK and America. Images of surfers and water-skiers off the coast of Miami and Santa Monica conjure up a feeling of how carefree things were in the days before the 24/7 connectivity of laptops, cell phones and selfies.

The selection of celebrity images are very much influenced by the Golden Age of Hollywood, with most of the glamorous male and female faces of the 1950s and 1960s represented.

Each image can be tailored to fit the individual requirement of the designer. Some images work beautifully in a Jumbo format to create a statement piece within a room. All images work in smaller to medium sizes to create an immediate impact as a group. By choosing a white, black, mahogany, silver or chrome frame – it’s easy to match the mood and individuality of any room.

I hope you enjoy the collection of images in this book and that they provide the inspiration needed to help find the perfect photograph to complete any wall.

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“When words become unclear, I shall focus with photographs. When images become inadequate, I shall be content with silence.” - Ansel Adams.
FRAMES & SIZES

Jumbo
43” x 51”
109cm x 130cm

Jumbo
43” x 43”
109cm x 109cm

Medium Jumbo
35” x 42”
89cm x 107cm

Large
28” x 32”
71cm x 81cm

Small
21” x 25”
53cm x 64cm

612L - Contemporary
White with Linen Slip

621L - Contemporary
Black with Linen Slip

613L - Contemporary
Wood with Linen Slip

632L - Contemporary
Mahogany with Linen Slip

624L - Contemporary
Silver with Linen Slip

629 - Contemporary
Chrome

965 - Silver Leaf Mirror

*This frame is only available in sizes 3 & 7

*Side view of Contemporary frames 612L, 621L, 613L, 632L, 624L, 629
Cheetah Who Shops

TA27 - Phyllis Gordon takes her pet cheetah shopping in London.

Date: 1939
Pony Painter
TA22 - Lord Berners painting a picture of Mrs P. Betjeman and her Arab stallion in the drawing room of his home in Oxfordshire.

Date: 1938
Dirty Habit
TA31 - A group of actresses dressed as nuns take a break from filming to enjoy their cigarettes.

Date: 1965
Walking the Dog

TA125 - Gaby, a young French woman, trails behind her pipe-smoking British host Reggie as she leads his standard poodle on a walk through a park in London.

Date: 1954
Chair Swings at Hampstead Fair

TA126 - Visitors to the Hampstead Fair in London take a ride on a swing seat carousel.

Date: 1923
Highgate Party

TA30 - A couple relax on a sofa at a party in Highgate, London.

Date: 1955
Family Business


Date: 1972
Make-up Mirror
 TA52 - Judy Dunlop, a contestant for the televised beauty competition The Holiday Girl, applies her makeup in a mirror.

Date: 1953
TA956  Three-wheel Car

TA925  Anita Page Makeup Mirror

TA574  Happy Newlyweds

TA583  Bear Rides the Dodgems
Two at the Fair

TA127 - The wind catches a young woman's skirt revealing her garters as she climbs out of an amusement ride car at the Southend Fair.

Date: 1938
Guarding the Sheep

TA945 - A shaggy Old English Sheepdog rounds up his flock.

Date: 1938
Cary in the Rain

TA46 - Cary Grant, on a rainy street.

Date: 1957
Damsels in Distress

TA942 - Two women deal with a flat tyre.

Date: 1925
Casual Marilyn

TA40 - Marilyn Monroe in a casual portrait.

Date: 1952
Marilyn Monroe

TA338 - Marilyn Monroe after her arrival at Idlewild Airport from the West Coast, shortly after her 30th birthday.

Date: 1956
Marilyn Monroe


Date: 1955
Happy Marilyn

TA37 - Marilyn Monroe looking happy and relaxed.

Date: 1956
Sexy Marilyn

TA38 - Marilyn Monroe poses in a bed wearing sexy lingerie during the shooting of her film, ‘Some Like It Hot’.

Date: 1959
Brigitte Bardot

TA353 - French sex-kitten Brigitte Bardot does the cha-cha in the movie *Will You Dance With Me?*.

Date: 1959
Glamorous Woman

TA363 - Glamorous woman wearing long white gloves and white hat against a dark background.

Date: 1955
TA388 Honor Blackman

TA372 Faye Dunaway

TA78 Glamorous Grace
Sun Dial Hat

TA128 - Dancer Rosemary Andree, wearing her striking clock sun hat, takes a drink beside the Roehampton Pool in London.

Date: 1955
TA395  Beach Hat

TA314  Grace Kelly

TA69   Bo Derek
Elizabeth Taylor

TA458 - Elizabeth Taylor in a scene from the movie, Suddenly last Summer.

Date: 1959
Night At The Copa

TA44 - A chorus girl gets ready for the night's show in her dressing room at the Copacabana Nightclub.

Date: 1953
Grace Kelly
TA314 - The former model from Philadelphia high society is shown in a portrait during her Hollywood years.

Date: 1955
Actress Katharine Hepburn as Aviatrix, standing next to an aircraft for the film *Christopher Strong.*

Date: 1933
Jane Fonda Cat Ballou
TA940 - Actress Jane Fonda in a publicity still for the movie *Cat Ballou*.

Date: 1950
Clint’s Dollars
TA26 - Clint Eastwood starring in *For a Few Dollars More*.

Date: 1967
Butch Cassidy
TA238 - Paul Newman and Robert Redford in the film *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*.

Date: 1967
TA231  Clint Eastwood

TA477  John Wayne and Kirk Douglas

TA275  Newman and Redford

Humphrey Bogart
TA67 - A portrait of Humphrey Bogart.

Date: 1943
TA947 Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor

TA137 Ernest Hemingway

TA72 Al Pacino

TA955 Robert Redford and Jane Fonda
Marlon Brando

TA359 - Marlon Brando lighting a cigarette.

Date: 1950
Easy Rider
TA485 - Dennis Hopper as Billy, Peter Fonda as Wyatt, and Jack Nicholson as George Hanson in the film *Easy Rider*.

Date: 1969
Jimi Hendrix

TA1 - The revolutionary electric guitarist Jimi Hendrix.

Date: 1968
The Boss

TA201 - Rock musician Bruce Springsteen belts out his hit song *Born in the USA* before a sellout crowd as he kicks off his US tour in Washington, DC.

Date: 1985
Mick Jagger

TA105 - Mick Jagger rolls out the rock at New York's Madison Square Garden as the Rolling Stones launched a six-night stand in the city.

Date: 1975
Bob’s Band

TA32 - Bob Dylan and Robbie Robertson, perform at Howard Stein’s production of The Band at the Academy of Music.

Date: 1970
Birthday Bumps

TA118 - The Beatles give Ringo Starr the birthday bumps on his 24th birthday at the BBC Studios, London.

Date: 1964
Victory Sign
TA136 - Winston Churchill gives his famous V for Victory Sign at the Mansion House in London during Lord Mayor’s Show Day.

Date: 1942
Ronald Reagan

TA415 - While addressing the audience at the White House News Photographers Association dinner, President Reagan said, ‘I’ve been told this is all off the record and the cameras are off and I’ve been waiting years to do this’.

Date: 1983
Balloon Dancers

TA172 - Balloon dancers, find the hard sand an ideal place to practice to the music of the ocean breakers at Long Beach.

Date: 1932
Bathing Beauties

TA170 - These Hollywood starlets relax on the beach topping up their tans.

Date: 1950
Surf Riders

TA171 - Surf riders of Sydney, Australia, with their surf boards.

Date: 1930
Long Beach La Crosse

TA173 - At Long Beach, California the low tide provides hard sand for a playing field.

Date: 1936
High Dive

TA70 - Patricia McCormick of Los Angeles, shows off her championship form as she executes a difficult manoeuvre on the Olympic springboard in Helsinki for which she won a gold medal.

Date: 1952
Island Dash

TA174 - Santa Monica girls support the contenders of the 33 mile paddleboard relay event from Santa Catalina Island.

Date: 1936
TA970  Into The Blue

TA972  On Your Marks

TA971  Underwater Glide
TA632  Leapfrog in the Surf

TA620  Aquaplaning

TA393  Diving Board Bather
Hair Swing

TA827 - With the click of a shutter the long wet hair of a young woman is frozen in time as she bursts from a pool of water.

Date: 1980
TA447  Bathing Board

TA630  Springboard

TA150  Beach Games

TA112  Beach Volleyball at the Net

Opposite: TA455  Thirties Beach Fashion
Contemplating the Surf

TA562 - A surfer stands with his board looking out to the ocean.

Date: 1980
Speed Boat

TA390 - The speed boat Sally-Too, owned by Austin J Feuchtwanger of Stamford, exceeded 61 miles per hour in Oyster Bay on her initial test.
BKYP7 - The beauty and splendor of sail is captured by the cameras of the Beken of Cowes’ family.

Date: 1936
Beken Yachts

BKYP1 - Immensely evocative of times gone by, adventure and romance abound.

Date: 1909
Ben Wood Lady Anne - Windward Rail

TLA4 - English photographer Ben Wood is best known for his action shots of racing yachts, particularly those wonderful J-Class racing yachts which take part in the Americas Cup competitions. Here he photographs the crew of the yacht The Lady Anne putting her through her paces.

Date: Unknown
Ben Wood Lady Anne - Setting the Jib

TLA2 - The crew of The Lady Anne put her through her paces as Ben Wood perfectly captures the essence of English sailing.

Date: Unknown
Semaphore
TA579 - At Rancho Boyeros Airport in Havana, Cuba, a worker flags in a Lockheed Electra plane using semaphore signals.

Date: 1930
Donington Park Grand Prix
TA924 - An official waves a flag as Bernd Rosemeyer races past.

Date: 1937
The Holland Tunnel

TA221 - View of the Holland Tunnel entrance in New York during a holiday rush hour.

Date: 1920
Queensboro Bridge
TA62 - Manhattan’s bright lights reflect on the East River below the Queensboro Bridge.

Date: 1960
TA114  Walkway on Brooklyn Bridge

TA180  East River

TA106  Constructing a Catwalk

TA183  Brooklyn Bridge
Manhattan Skyline

TA47 - Brooklyn Bridge and the Manhattan skyline.

Date: 1954
Light Streams Into Grand Central

TA957 - Light streams through a window at Grand Central Station, New York.

Date: 1930
London Underground

TA320 - Inside Arsenal Tube Station, originally known as Gillespie Road.

Date: 1930
Lincoln’s Face

TA36 - A repairman on the face of Abraham Lincoln at Mount Rushmore Memorial by Gutzon Borglum.

Date: 1962
Chrysler Close-up

TA489 - Close-up, detailed view of the Chrysler Building, New York.

Date: 1950
Eiffel Tower
TA310 - The Eiffel Tower in Paris pictured through gates.

Date: 1952
Pont Alexander III

TA503 - A view of the Pont Alexandre III over the River Seine in Paris, France.

Date: 1965
The Embankment

TA211 - This is a night view of London’s beautiful waterfront. The Embankment and Westminster Bridge with Big Ben’s illuminated face peeping above the trees.

Date: 1959
Tricky London Crossing

TA131 - A man steps across a large puddle using lawn chairs on the Mall in London during a torrential rainstorm.

Date: 1934
Boadicea & Big Ben

TA591 - Statue of Queen Boadicea riding her chariot in front of Big Ben in London.

Date: 1950
TA293  Mountain Slope

TA287  Watch Out!

TA272  Mount Hood
TA086  Baseball

TA20  Making A Splash

TA164  Babe Ruth

Opposite: TA19  Shooting High
Minor League

TA983 - An infielder takes his shot.

Date: 2003
Delivering a Pitch

TA984 - A pitcher takes to the mound to begin play.

Date: 2003
Boat Race Megaphone

TA468 - Mr. Peter Haig-Thomas, who trained the Oxford crew for the Oxford-Cambridge boat race, coaches the men from a small boat using a megaphone and wearing a large fur coat to protect him from the cold.

Date: 1948
TA139  Edward Ray

TA140  Golf Match at St. Andrews

TA141  Henry Cotton and Walter Hagen

TA414  Bobby Jones
Bent Club

TA122 - Bob Hope shows a bent golf club to the golfer Arnold Palmer on location during the filming of the movie *Call Me Bwana*.

Date: 1962
AGH11  Spirited Stallion
NMH22  Grazing Companions
NMH21  Grazing Beauty
NMH2  White Horse on Beach
Templeton Horse

TA775 - Newmarket is an English town with a rich royal history and where the thoroughbred racehorse is king. This is the town where horse racing - the sport of kings - was born nearly three and a half centuries ago and exported around the world.

Date: 2009
Horses Under Trees
BWHL4 - On what appears to be a crisp and dewy spring morning, three riders pass under a large sheltering tree in an open paddock.

Date: 2009
Ben Wood Chantilly Horse Racing Collection
Ben Wood Templeton Horses Collection
Emma Harris Hunting Collection
In Motion

TA16 - A man rides a galloping horse in a series of photographs depicting movement in a stop motion series by Eadweard Muybridge.

Date: 1878
Giraffes

TA603 - Two male Cape giraffes fighting in the Imfolozi Game Reserve, South Africa.

Date: Unknown
Elephants

TA604 - Two African elephants in the Addo Elephant National Park, South Africa.

Date: Unknown
Bottoms Up!

TA451 - An owner checks out her horses hooves at a riding show.

Date: 1982
I’ll Hide Here

TA66 - A baby elephant hides between the legs of his mother.

Date: 2001