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Uwe Ommert: Do It Yourself



Synopsis

Sexy self-portraits by everyday women Inspired by a babysitter he surprised in front of the bathroom mirror shooting pictures of herself with his Polaroid, photographer Uwe Ommer decided to put together a book of erotic self-portraits by inexperienced photographers. Arming participants with cameras and basic technical instructions, Ommer asked them to photograph themselves in any way they pleased – liberated, so to speak, from the voyeuristic eye of the photographer. Some chose to use mirrors as they captured their portraits, while others braved the camera without the help of their reflections. While many subjects required no intervention by Ommer, for others he acted as "ghost photographer," helping them with the lighting and setup; in both cases, the models were free to indulge their inspirations in any ways they pleased – from sexy and provocative to romantic to simply being themselves. The cast of self-portraitists includes a wide range of personalities, from students to artists, actors, stylists, dancers, models, musicians, teachers, and more. This highly original book gives us a rare glimpse at the way everyday women see themselves – or wish they did.

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Customer Reviews

The photographer: Uwe Ommer became fascinated with photography at a young age and in 1962 moved to Paris, where he initially worked as a photographer's assistant. Within a few years, he opened his own photography studio, primarily shooting fashion and advertising photos. Quickly gaining respect for his work in Paris, Ommer began showing in local galleries and

eventually published his first book, Photoedition Uwe Ommer, in 1979, a collection of personal and advertising works. In the following years, he would publish five more books of his photographs. In 2002, Uwe Ommer was awarded an Honorary Fellowship to the Royal Photographic Society for the impact of his lifetime of work. His books for TASCHEN include Black Ladies, Asian Ladies, Transit, and 1000 Families.

***** Another Great piece of Art work -- Uwe Ommer does it again --- His Photos should hang in our world famous Detroit Institute of Arts. When I said he does it again I mean his "Black Ladies" publication from Paris, France several years ago. --- TASCHEN, the publisher of both these masterpieces via France is (to me) the best publishing empire in the world. If you never heard of TASCHEN Publishers then go to [tashen.com](#) and look up - G.O.A.T. (Greatest Of All Time) -- A huge photo history of Muhammad Ali -- GOAT was originally sold for \$3,000 to \$10,000 (depending on if you only want the book or extras like a life size statue of Ali) -----

This whole book is based on an interesting idea! Not exactly ground breaking in the field of female nude photography, but well worth the book: What if the photographer and the model are the same person! Would they go places they would not go with another person in the room? Is the voyeuristic eye of the photographer inhibiting for the model? For this book, Mr. Ommer served as a "facilitator", someone to instruct the model on generalities and some specifics of the techniques of the photographer, someone to supply the right equipment, and maybe some ideas. Then, the girls took the camera home (or elsewhere) and took some pictures by themselves. At least that's what is claim in the book, and it is certainly believable. There is a variety on the races of the models, what is often a treat for me, as most collections center on a very specific type of girls. And it seems the ladies on these pictures were very creative! Again, not ground breaking, but it is a very nice book!

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Fine taste and great photographic art are concepts you will surely find on the pages of this sophisticated book. Furthermore, the format of this hardcover edition will definitely suit your expectations completely. The models and the artistic set of colourful pictures displayed here are

simply magnificent. The price is almost a bargain.

It's a middle of the road piece of artwork. The photography is professional and well lit. It's more on the order of what a Paris runway model would do. It's not a top shelf but still a keeper for my collection.

Uwe Ommer is a top photographer. He must have arranged the lighting on these photos while the subjects snapped their own versions of selfies.

Great subject!! .Nice photos.

An amazing compilation of beautiful portraiture and creative self portraits. The original selfies.

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