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Flash Afrique! Photography From West Africa



Synopsis

Terra incognito? Heart of darkness? How about "stylish continent," as one magazine once wrote? The gigantic landmass that is Africa, over which a colonial shadow still looms, is a territory of projections and misunderstandings. The West African photographers presented in *Flash Afrique!*, including Philip Kwame Apagya, Dorris Haron Kasco, Seydou Keita, Boubacar Touré, Mandé Mory, Bouna Medoune Seye and Malick Sidibé, tell stories about the tension between dreams and reality. Elaborately arranged studio portraits reveal how Africa sees itself. Documentary images comment on the sheer craziness of overpopulated cities, and conversations with the photographers open up an art scene only recently begun to emerge from the shadows.

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this book is really something to have if you are interested in Africa's way of expressing themselves. It's fantastic the content and the approach the African photographers have to their community. I recommend it to anyone interested in photography.

Me and my husband love these West African pictures - especially from our favorite photographer Malick Sidibe. I love to discover the layers within each photo. There's so much to see.

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