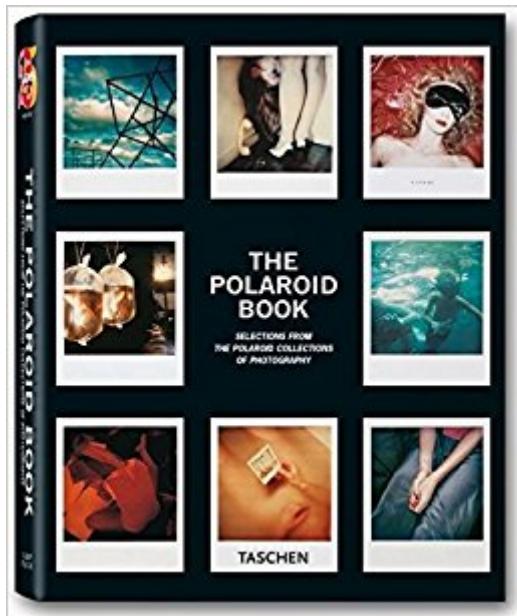


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California-native Steve Crist's TASCHEN titles include AndrÃ© de Dienes's Marilyn, William Claxton's Steve McQueen, and The Polaroid Book. Barbara Hitchcock is the director of cultural affairs for the Polaroid Corporation in Waltham, Massachusetts. She procures artistic photographs for Polaroid and is responsible for managing its multibillion exhibitions and art collections. She has curated several national exhibitions and is currently working with the Committee of the Photography Collection Art Museum of Harvard University in Cambridge.

After having immensely enjoyed an instant photography exhibit at the Ogen Museum of Art in New Orleans two years ago, I thought I would love this book. There are some interesting photos in this book but I am quite disappointed with having seen many pornographic photos in the mix. I had expected better things of this collection of photos.

Honestly, at first this looked like something you could place on a coffee table or a dining room table, then forget about it having guests take 5 minute glances at it every now and again. What I didn't realize is how well the pictures are laid out in the book, the quality of the print, and the overall pristine wonder of the photographs inside. It still isn't really something you'd read over and over again, but if you want to be inspired, love classic photography, or maybe want a quick lesson on beginning to use polaroid photography, I'd definitely recommend this product. And let me tell you... for the price, this is easily one of the best deals on ... 10 dollars for a 350 page book filled with a short history on the subject of polaroid photography, and hundreds of stunningly beautiful photographs, I can't describe how glad I am I made this purchase.

I enjoy owning this book. I'm an amateur photographer and have been interested in analog and instant films lately. This book is great for exploring both.

Good coffee table book, starts interesting conversations.

So many interesting photos to enjoy. Great coffee table book

Not enough content to appeal to my artistic temperament which often begins with a Polaroid or an Impossible print.

This book has been really enjoyable to look through. The photographs are excellent!

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