Reflections in Black: A History of Black Photographers 1840 to the Present

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W. W. Norton & Company, 2002. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: A triumphant celebration of family, endurance, spirituality, and the diverse range of the black experience over the last two centuries, Reflections in Black overturns many common ideas about black life during the last century and a half, and through its sheer power and beauty rewrites American history itself. Reflections in Black, the first comprehensive history of black photographers, is Deborah Willis's long-awaited, groundbreaking assemblage of photographs of African American life from 1840 to the present. Willis, a curator of photography at the Smithsonian Institution, has selected nearly 600 stunning photographs, with 487 in duotone and 81 in full color, of which more than 100 images have never before been seen. As this panoramic saga unfolds, we are given rich, hugely moving glimpses of African American life, from the last generation of slaves to the urban pioneers of the great migrations of the 1920s, from rare antebellum daguerreotypes of freemen to the courtly celebrants of the Harlem Renaissance, from civil rights martyrs to postmodern photographic artists of the 1990s. Each photograph suggests an astonishing, often spellbinding story. Augustus Washington's mid-nineteenth-century portraits of African...
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Deborah Willis, curator of photography at the Smithsonian Institution, has assembled this ground-breaking collection on the history of black photographers from the 1840's to the present. Broad in its scope and moving in its portrayals; one witnesses the final days of slavery, rare antebellum images, and present-day life within the black community. Includes images by James VanDerZee, Carrie Mae Weems, and Gordon Parks among hundreds of others. ISBN: 0393048802 Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company Hardcover: 352 pages Language: English Dimensions: 9.3 x 12.2 x 1.3 inches. Mildred Parsons Mason Larkins, c. Photograph by Richard Aloysius Twine (from "Reflections in Black: A History of Black Photographers: 1840 to the Present by Deborah Willis). Vintage Black Glamour and Vintage Black Glamour: Gentleman's Quarters are now available individually and as a fabulous box set from Rocket 88 Books. The Vintage Black Glamour documentary is. Mildred Parsons was a excellent example of a dependable and dedicated woman who had not missed a day of work as a secretary for the FBI in Talk about dependability and dedication to one's job. Probably towards the earlier end.