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Robert Doisneau: Paris: New Compact Edition



Synopsis

Doisneau's work immortalized the magic of Paris for posterity; this stunning compact edition, edited by the artist's daughters, includes over six hundred photographs. Doisneau is celebrated for his ability to infuse images of daily life with poetic nuances that have brought enduring popular appeal to his photojournalism. This collection pairs aesthetically-composed photographs alongside snapshots that offer a more personal account of Doisneau's Paris. Organized thematically, this book "unprecedented in scope" gives an entrancing tour through the gardens of Paris, along the Seine, and amid the crowds of Parisians who live in and define their bewitching city. "An enchanting cross-section of Parisian life by one of the photographers who best captured its many charms."

—The New York Times, 2005

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Customer Reviews

Paris has been the subject for many iconic photographers including Henri Cartier-Bresson and Eugène Atget but my favorite has become Robert Doisneau thanks to this book. It was edited by his daughters who assembled each section by a theme. Like others who have photographed Paris he shows lovers, monuments and Parisians at work and play, but his photos have such wonderful humor. To my eye he captures a Paris that is timeless but which is slowly disappearing under the blades of progress. What is most endearing are his comments among the photos that amplify what you see and let's you know what he was thinking and doing at that moment-excellent reading. Bresson and Atget have impressive photos of Paris-this work tells a story of Paris.

Wonderful book with some of the finest photographs of Robert Doisneau. He really captured the city of Paris throughout the years. Highly recommended if you are a Doisneau fan or just a photography fan.

I love this book. It a big book full of photographs. What I personally love about the book is that it not only has the classic photographs Doisneau is famous for, but plenty more for readers to enjoy. Highly recommend.

The everyday post war Paris seen though the eye of a photographer genius! A lovely compact edition of a classic book.

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