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CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILDREN FROM THE READER'S DIGEST COLLECTION



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introduction

collection. The subject of children and childhood is of special interof nearly three hundred such works since 1996 represents the comimportance of each generation to the next. lief in community, and—as the title Future-Present suggests—the est to the Reader's Digest because it reflects many of the company's pany's most recent endeavor in expanding its renowned corporate art graphic images of children owned by Reader's Digest. The acquisition resent only a part of the vintage, modern, and contemporary photo-Reader's Digest Collection. The works included in this exhibition rephumanitarian ideals and concerns: it expresses a sense of hope, a be-Future-Present: Contemporary Photographs of Children from the The Aldrich Museum is privileged to have the opportunity to present

been assembled for public view. lection and the mission of The Aldrich Museum-to present imporings, and prints to photography and sculpture. Following Mrs. Wallace's significant portion of the Reader's Digest photography collection has ration on Future-Present. This exhibition marks the first time that a tant contemporary visual art—made a perfect match for our collabo-States and abroad. The philosophy underlying the Reader's Digest Colacquiring works by established and emerging artists from the United enhance the corporate working environment and to support the arts by vision, the Reader's Digest collecting policy continues to be twofold: to now includes works in a variety of media, ranging from paintings, drawing grown to over 8,000 pieces during the ensuing years, the collection who co-founded the Reader's Digest with her husband, DeWitt. Hav-The collection was started in the early 1940s by Lila Acheson Wallace,

portray young people. Future-Present makes a case for the view that taken in the United States each year, it is estimated that fifty percent in the nineteenth century. Of the over seventeen billion snapshots dren's ubiquitous role in life. Young people have consistently been imdecades. It is interesting to note how many well-known photographers, portant subject matter for photographers since the medium's inception resented in this exhibition. On reflection this seems natural given chilespecially those not recognized for their work with children, are rep-1980 by some of the most significant photographers of the last two Future-Present focuses on seventy-three works produced since

> out by the complex range of ideas and emotions encountered in lookphotography has become the most important vehicle for the depiction ing through the works in this exhibition. of children and childhood in the modern world-an argument borne

design of this brochure. thought-provoking essay that follows is the result of an exciting collabto learn about writing on visual art from professionals in the field. At sign issues faced by the Museum. The DesignWorks students, working ject. The mission of DesignWorks is to involve students in practical probeducation program, Design Works, contributed significantly to this prooration between Anne and Art Advocates students. Another Museum lized: for an exhibition about children and childhood, whose voices the first meeting the thoughts of Anne and The Aldrich's staff crystalbecame intrigued with the Museum's Art Advocates program—an eduof children in art and popular culture, was approached to contribute an Anne Higonnet, whose recent scholarship has focused on the depiction exhibition brought about a unique partnership between the Museum's with graphic designer Lisa Feldman, are responsible for the handsome lem solving in design through their involvement in the real-world dewere more necessary than those of young people themselves? The cational program that brings area high school students to the Museum essay for this project. Anne not only responded enthusiastically, but also curatorial and education departments. Early in the summer of 1998, Besides the collaboration of Reader's Digest and the Museum, this

sidered contribution to this exhibition. My gratitude also goes to Anne Higonnet, for her thoughtful and conthe involvement of both Art Advocates and DesignWorks in this project. Carroll, the Museum's associate curator of education, for organizing curator, and Jill DeVonyar-Zansky, associate curator, of the Corporate lection would not have been assembled. Special thanks go to Lynda Art department of Reader's Digest. Without their vision, this vital coltion, we extend very special appreciation to Marianne Brunson Frisch, For their enthusiastic encouragement and support of the exhibi-

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COVER: KEITH CARTER FIREFLIES, 1992 SELENIUM TONED SILVER PRINT

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the idea of the Child is already invested with cherished beliefs and without seeing what all children stand for, but a photographer must also hopes, as well as with dreaded fears. It is hard for anyone to see a child were not easy to make. Before a photographer even picks up a camera, The seventy-three photographs by forty-nine artists in Future-Present

When they succeed, as they do in the nations and daily experience, for if the idea of childhood. of our visual memories toward a new us to see through the accumulated layers works of art in this exhibition, they allow dren steer a tricky path between outvention. Today's photographers of chilof childhood, the rules of art demand inrules of society demand the idealization children that furnish our visual imagicontend with the countless pictures of worn stereotypes and pointless novelty.

tographs are "Kodak moments"—not None of the Future-Present pho-

which adults could project almost any fantasy—adoring, benevolent, or considered as individuals and ran the risk of becoming blank slates onto insidious. In any case, the Romantic ideal of childhood spread rapidly some costs. Children who were completely innocent could not be fully alization of childhood protected children in many ways, but it did entail dren as psychically, sexually, and socially free of fault. The Romantic ideform, emphasizing differences between children and adults, casting chiltury translated new ideas about children as natural innocents into visual inciting cupids. The great British portrait painters of the eighteenth censmall and usually aristocratic adults or else as omniscient gods and lust the mid-eighteenth century. Before that, children were represented as cence that gained credence throughout the western world beginning in one of them reproduces the simple ideal of Romantic childhood inno-

> mass-reproduced prints and illustrations popularized first by paintings, and then, on a much greater scale, by

photography. Though the camera is a mechanical instrument, the phosumption of the popular visual imagination, it was easily transposed into Once the Romantic ideal of childhood became an axiomatic as-

ferences from adults have been tenderly dren whose physical and emotional difing lessons or playing games, of children children hard at the easy work of learnfor a perfect childhood. Photographs of photographs in the Reader's Digest colwhat we want to see. Many of the vintage children taken since the end of the ninemore often, of human habit. The overassociated with patriotic symbols, of chillection, for instance, reflect our longing whelming majority of photographs of



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observed—all express the most appealing values of their time.

dren. Moreover, as the subject of the child is released from the limitaof childhood, one I call the Knowing child. Photographs of children dren. Major changes in family patterns, in the exposure of children to promise and cloying sentimentality, it begins to attract an increasing tions of the Romantic ideal, with its reputation for commercial combest new photographs we no longer see the Child but individual chilworld around them. They also heed how knowledge of that world made in the last few decades confront children's awareness of the adult confession—among other factors—have contributed to a new concept which is so complex—differentiates children from each other. In the information technologies, and in our culture's fascination with personal But times have changed. And so, necessarily, have pictures of chil-



number of gifted and distinctive photographers. It has become unfair to dwell on generalities about photographs of children because neither their subject nor their style fits into one mold.

cus and subtle black and white printing merge the bodies of two boys with plants and water, while children. When considered together, these photographs tend to emphasize the renewal or shiftativity, but Morell, typically for his time, feels free to stage those signs. Similarly, Tina Barney, older photographs—notably those by Helen Levitt—an interest in the signs of children's creenvironments. Abelardo Morell's Laura and Brady in the Shadow of Our House (1994) shares with Sternfeld's Boy on a Car, Kansas City, Kansas (1983), situate children in noticeably contemporary however, declines pathos in favor of dignity and hope. Ambitious portraits of children, like Joel Mariana's Room (1987), and we may read future adversity into the race of his subject. D'Amato, the bottle they hold is filled with the same white as sky and reflected sunlight. A photograph like (1992), for instance, updates the Pictorialist tradition of associating children with nature. Soft foing of traditions rather than their flat contradiction or their replication. Keith Carter's Fireflies nance with sophisticated color-printing technologies. among others, consciously orchestrates her neo-snapshot scenes, and she magnifies their resotography, for his urban scene contrasts painfully with the affluence of a setting like Tina Barney's Paul D'Amato's Boston (1986) can be placed in the lineage of denunciatory documentary pho-The photographs in the Reader's Digest Collection avoid the extremes of today's pictures of

In every case, some twist on tradition, some introduction of manifest artifice into the image, makes us take a critical distance from what the photograph represents. These are not photographs that encourage an easy empathetic projection onto childhood. They make us take into account the very contemporary individuality of the children they represent. Yet they remain adult conceptions of what childhood means. Pictures of children are almost always, necessarily, pictures of what adults think about children, because children are physiologically and developmentally incapable of making photographs as artistically and technically sophisticated as the ones in this exhibition. Small children hardly even have the conceptual or language skills to explain to adults what they think about the pictures adults make of them.

Teenagers, however, who may or may not be children, have a lot to say for themselves. I seized the opportunity offered to me by The Aldrich Museum's Art Advacates program to listen to forty-two high school juniors. Twenty-six boys and sixteen girls from Wilton High School spent several hours learning about the history of the image of childhood and examining six original photographs (five of which are illustrated in this brochure). Each Art Advacate then composed and polished a paragraph on the photograph of her or his choice, with the guidance of their writing teacher, Dr. Joanna Ecke.

"A photo that at first looks simple and dull can actually be deeper and more complex" (Arshan Shirani on Sternfeld's *Boy on a Car*). Photographs, like any other art form, can resist easy access. Basic compositional features—like the location of a horizon or the placement of figures in space—are, in effect, invisible until they are pointed out. Photographs pose their own particular obstacle to close looking. Because almost all westerners, especially Americans, take amateur snapshots themselves, and look at them for *what* they represent rather than *how* they represent, it can

strangers to their surroundings

the natural red of the roses. ings and the young girl can find true beauty in Perhaps that is why she struggles to reach for the she does not belong in this urban background. side of the photograph to the light side. Obviously stockings and light clothing reaches from the darl in contrast: a dark-skinned girl dressed in white two areas of the picture. It truly portrays a study ing them. Similarly, the girl too stands out as young and grays of the old worn neighborhood surroundand beauty especially contrast with the greens Every element in this photograph, taken by Paul the only element of nature in her urban surroundbackground; she is the only object connecting the background and her hand extends to the white reach she makes is very apparent not only from and beautiful as she reaches for the roses. The some sort. The roses with their electric red coloring the young girl teeters on an old green pole to grasp ings. As if to escape the drab colors of urban life, background. Her leg lies in front of a dark green

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content at home

house, this ideal life, cannot last forever. of their home. They are not ready to face the truths hough, their innocence protects them. They are the dark protection into the bright light. For now day be assaulted with as they stumble blindly from Oblivious to the wide world around them, these two maware that like chalk on cement, this perfect of the real world, the truths which they will one o remain as they are, where they are, in the shadow scribbles, and probably a palace in even the most bhoto presents a spine-tingling scene to any adult as the serenely innocent cherubs that they are. Dirt doors, and a picket fence, they are frozen in time ying among their childish renditions of windows. their "house." Bathed in the darkness of the shadow children sleep soundly in the shaded protection of arent gloom. Yet the sleeping children are content ride band of sunshine, contrasted sharply to the apeyond the cool darkness of the shadow beckons a /hich threatens their innocence. Shining brilliantly o these children, a refuge from the outside world ion for home runs much deeper than the mere reative afternoon whim, it is clear that their affechildren probably chalked up the concrete on some nstead, these two find joy in dirt, perfection in lirt, the sloppy drawings, or imperfections of life. trewn around, sloppy clothes on their backs, and dinary of homes. Indeed, remembrances of childence of childhood, which pays no attention to the reoccupied with cleanliness. Still, it is the innoiisshapen, stylized drawings-undoubtedly this od are almost always flecked with images of odles we see here. Home represents a safe haven me and the feelings they evoke. Although these

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enjoying the moment

and Brady will never again be this age, have this enjoying the childhood moment, because Laura be there once they grow up. The picture signifies The door, the rail, and the windows will not even the windows will become perfect straight lines. first floor, are also imperfect. The non-straight lines the shade, and the lines are not straight. Four in the shade of their own home. The shade of the kind of creativity, and be able to relax this way. behavior will not be there. The door, the rail, and so will their childhood. Their instincts and natural sunlight at this moment. This cover gives the two a world and the shade protects them from the glaring Brady-the house keeps them safe from the outside them. The house and the shadows secure Laura and on as if the defective house is really protecting minds. That does not matter to the kids, who sleep The design of the house is natural, just like their sleeping near the door, gripping her stuffed anima in their own rooms and beds. Brady is sleeping in the impression of a real house. The two children little kids draw in a door, a rail, and windows to give house makes a house-shaped shadow in which the The photo Laura and Brady in the Shadow of Our ion from the sun and outside world will go away. sense of peace to let them sleep. But as the protec doors reflect the children's instinctive thoughts. and the seeming awkwardness of the windows and windows, three on the second floor and one on the The door and the rail are drawn at the bottom of what seems to be the attic of the house. Laura is are not just lying down but sleeping as if they are House, by Abelardo Morell, shows two children lying

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ABELARDO MORELL LAURA AND BRADY IN THE SHADOW OF OUR HOUSE, 1994 GELATIN SILVER PRINT



take a second or third look before a photographer's decisions and technique become apparent. But once the Art Advocates became cognizant of the formal features of a photograph, they had a basis on which to interpret, and they used what they had seen with alacrity. One way the Art Advocates signaled their awareness of photograph's artistic potential was a recurring reference to the photograph having been "painted," or the photograph having been made by a "painter" or "Illustrator." They were also very atraph having been made by a "painter" or "Illustrator." They were also very atraph having been made by a "painter" or "Illustrator." They over ealso very atraph awing been made by a "painter" or "Illustrator." They over ealso very atraph having been made by a "painter" or "Illustrator." They over ealso very atraph having been made by a "painter" or "Illustrator." They over ealso very atraph having been made by a "painter" or "Illustrator." They over ealso very atraph having been made by a "painter" or "Illustrator." They over ealso very atraph having been made by a "painter" or "Illustrator." They over ealso very atraph having been made by a "painter" or "Illustrator." They over ealso very atraph having been made by a "painter" or "Illustrator." They over ealso very atraph having been made by a "painter" or "Illustrator." They over ealso very atraph having been "painter," or the photograph, one having a traph and they over a star of the protection o

Having seized the tools of interpretation, the Art Alvocates wanted to use them. Most of them chose to write about photographs rich in symbolism or with implications of stories outside the picture frame, rather than about images of a documentary nature. While Keith Carter's Fireflies appealed to their imaginations, with its suggestive manipulation of form, light, and space, the Art Advocates were more drawn to the ostensibly transparent forms of D'Amato's Boston, Barney's Mariana's Room, and Morell's Laura and Brady. They searched for the significance of the photographic moment, reaching beyond the photograph to work through major issues. "The flower is like the median between these two zones and it's almost as if the girl is trying to convey the struggle an African-American city girl has to endure" (Tim McGovern).

The theme of the ideally sheltering childhood home came up time and again, if only because photographs suggested how difficult that ideal is to reach. In the ideal home, according to the Art Advocates, mother and father should each play a unique role, but often they can't. "The father seems to be playing mother to his daughter and is trying to have a loving moment with her; but to no avail" (Matt Weidner on Mariand's Room). The ideal home is threatened by powerty and also by containous (Noteman) and the statement of the protection of the Art Advocates chose to write about this theme through Mariand's Room, every single one of them concluding with a sentence about the contrast between the opulence of the photograph's setting and the troubling relationship between these people it retrograph's setting and the troubling relationship between these people it protograph's setting and the troubling relationship between these people it protograph's setting and the troubling relationship between these people it protograph's setting and the troubling relationship between these people it protograph's setting and the troubling relationship between these people it protograph's setting and the troubling relationship between these people it protograph's setting and the troubling relationship between these people it protograph's setting and the troubling relationship between these people it protograph's setting and the troubling relationship between these people it protograph's setting and the troubling relationship between the people it protograph's setting and the troubling relationship between these people it protograph's setting and the troubling relationship between the people it protograph's setting and the troubling relationship between the people it protograph's setting and the troubling relationship between the people it protograph's setting and the troubling relationship between the people it protograph's setting and the troubling relationship between the people it protograph's setting and the troubling relationship b

he can't always please both daughters." (Luis Lorn) "It tells us that spoiling kids will not make them happy. These two girls possess a room full of treasures yet still have no real joy in their lives." (Kerry O'Mahoney) "Perhaps this one moment in time depicts the rest of their lives, the father constantly trying to reach out to his daughter, lovingly, yet unsuccessfully" (Katie Speights).

things to different people. ute to the quality of a photograph that it should be able to mean many innocent acts of childhood." (Mike McLaughlin on Fireflies) It is a tribdear to us in life are not major events and achievements, but rather our comes upon is that when all is said and done, the things we hold most photograph what it meant to them. "The realization that the viewer necessarily "correct." The Art Advocates saw in Morell's and in Carter's subject to revision. Looking at the photograph again later, Laura said: photograph, she said: "He's going to fall." All interpretation, however, is When his daughter, then aged about three, looked at her brother in the the photograph's making, or its interpretation by one of the children it strictly speaking, correspond with either the factual circumstances of this consistent interpretation is all the more striking because it does not, ing. Both Carter's Fireflies and Morell's Laura and Brady in the Shadow "He's not going to fall because it's a dream." No single interpretation is represents. Morell himself drew the house within the shadow house. message of a transient innocence. In the case of Morell's photograph, of Our House almost unanimously elicited comments on the enduring The Art Advocates treasure childhood. They also mourn its pass-

For adults, photographs of childhood can become exercises in nostalgia, perpetually backwards-looking rear-view glances. For the Art Advocates, photographs of childhood were also about looking forward. The
passing of childhood is still happening in their present; time passing is
still for them a promise, not just a loss. With this in mind, I was struck
by one of the photographs in the exhibition taken by Eugene Richards
in 1991. A woman hugs a child as the school bus arrives, still dressed in
her robe and holding a coffee mug, while two dogs trot by. At first I
fixated on the dark backward curve of what I saw as a mother's parting
embrace. Why do I think the adult is pulling back? I asked myself. Because the energy of the photograph's composition drives from behind
the adult toward the child: road, school bus, and two dogs all advancing on the same diagonal. The picture is titled Alpha. Alpha and Omega,
the start and the end. The child is beginning her day. The photograph
moves us in her direction.

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Three Communion Girls, Brazil, 1981 Gelatin silver print 16×20 inches

Country—The Crisis Continues") Gelatin silver print 11 × 14 inches

Neil Winokur
Baby, 1990
Cibachrome print,
edition # 1/3
40 × 30 inches

Sabastio Salgado

(Michael Lee), Jackhorn, Kentucky, 1994

Charlie Potter and Grandson

(from the series "Kentucky Coal

Judith Ross
Untitled, 1982
(from the series
"Eurana Park")
Gelatin silver print

Gelatin silver print 11 × 14 inches Dress Up Time, 1993 (from the series "About the Family")

Christine Brown, Crank's Creek,

C-Print, edition # 2/5 30 × 40 inches the laven), 1990 (from the series "The Living Room") Untitled (girls vacuuming 10 × 15 inches

 8×10 inches

Eugene Richards Alpha, Oregon, 1991 Gelatin silver print

11 × 14 inches

Nick Waplington Superman and Rabbit, 1987 C-Print

 16×20 inches

Gelatin silver print 15 × 15 inches

(from the series "About the Family") Gelatin silver print

Cooperstown, North Dakota,

Gordon Smith

Amanda with Masked Barbie,

Gelatin silver print, edition of 10 24 × 20 inches

Kirov, 1995

1989

Untitled, Easton, Pennsylvania, 1989 Gelatin silver print 24 × 20 inches

 11×14 inches Gelatin silver print

Carrie Mae Weems
Untitled (triptych), 1990
Gelatin silver prints,
edition # 3/5
28 1/4 × 28 1/4 inches (each)

Country-The Crisis Continues")

(from the series "Kentucky Coal Kentucky, 1994

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