



**BOOK REVIEW**

**The Polaroid Book**  
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Cunningly designed to look like a Polaroid film pack, rip open the foil and you'll find a selection of nearly 300 images from the Polaroid Collections of Photography. In pre-digital days (and continuing today) the instant nature of the Polaroid invited experimentation - and many famous names have had a go, probably the best known being David Hockney. This book contains an example of one of his joiners (the interior of a London studio) and the work of many other well-known photographers appears, including a study of Yosemite by Ansel Adams, who tested film for Polaroid. There are two experimental shots by Robert Frank (who has turned to Polaroids in his later years), and two self-portraits by Andy Warhol, another

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