



WIN a signed copy of William Claxton's *Jazz Life*

Recently republished in hugely expanded form by leading art book experts Taschen, *Jazz Life*, by noted photographer William Claxton and jazz writer Joachim Berendt, has been one of the book sensations of the year, not to mention one of the largest books *Jazzwise* has ever come across. Originally published in 1961 and detailing their journey across America in 1959-1960 visiting jazz musicians, towns and jazz clubs, this expanded edition includes hundreds of new photos and runs to 720 pages. It's printed on high quality art paper, stands over 16 inches tall with a hardback cover and comes with an accompanying CD of field jazz recordings made by Berendt during their travels. The book is a visual feast and includes some of the most striking and expressive jazz photography ever seen, including Charlie Parker, Miles Davis, Thelonious Monk, Art Pepper and Billie Holiday, as well as many lesser-known names and a beguiling pictorial travelogue of cities, towns and states visited. Normally selling for £100 each, Taschen have very generously given *Jazzwise* a very special copy of *Jazz Life* signed by William Claxton for one lucky reader in our *Jazz Life* competition. The winner will also receive a beautiful William Claxton *Jazz Seen* Desk Diary for 2006 and a *Jazz Seen* Wall Calendar featuring 12 poster-sized photos while three runners will each win the *Jazz Seen* desk diary and calendar.

WILLIAM CLAXTON RECENTLY SIGNED COPIES OF *JAZZ LIFE* AT THE BOOK'S UK LAUNCH IN OCTOBER. PLEASE TELL US AT WHICH JAZZ SHOP DID THE LAUNCH TAKE PLACE?

- A. MOLE JAZZ
- B. RAY'S JAZZ
- C. THE BEBOP SHOP

Answers on a postcard or letter to Living The Jazz Life, *Jazzwise* Magazine, 2b Gleneagle Mews, Ambleside Avenue, London SW16 6AE. Closing date 31 January 2006. Usual competition rules apply.