

COFFEE TABLE BOOK A GUN FOR HIRE

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF ONE OF FASHION'S GREATEST PHOTOGRAPHERS



By Helmut Newton (*Taschen, R840*)

For those who like their books light on words and filled with birds, Taschen has a new 216-page coffee table tome by prolific photographer Helmut Newton. But what's this, Newton shooting girls with their clothes on? Almost as contentious as Bob Dylan plugging in his guitar, *A Gun For Hire* records Helmut Newton's fashion catalogue work and derives its title from Newton famously saying that his photography wasn't art and that he was essentially a gun for hire. Working as a freelance photographer from 1962 until his last editorial photographs for *Vogue* magazine, Newton's signature style of controversial scenarios, bold lighting and striking compositions carried him through to his last shutter click at the age of 83. **DM**



GAME

PlayStation 2



MEDAL OF HONOR EUROPEAN ASSAULT (PS2) ★★★

Once more unto the breach, and back into World War II in the latest MOH entry, *European Assault*. This time you'll get to play as Army Lieutenant William Holt, the first field agent of the newly formed Office Of Strategic Services, assigned to sneak about Nazi-occupied Europe, North Africa and Russia, where you'll get to blow stuff up and gun down Nazi scum with the aid of a three-man squad. This first person shooter is a solid entry in the series, boosted by a new addition to gameplay – adrenaline rushes that make you temporarily invincible, but it does have its share of problems: your squad isn't made up of the brightest soldiers around – they're prone to standing in the open and getting killed; and you can no longer save mid-level, which proves to be very frustrating. **DC**