



Peter Beard

It began in Africa

A life behind a lens is often an enviable one, and no more so than Peter Beard's. Born in New York in the Thirties, Beard read *Out Of Africa* and obsessed about the continent until he moved there in the Fifties. He became famous for his "day books" – pictorial diaries of his beloved Africa and when Beard wasn't on safari he was touring with the Rolling Stones, creating books with Jacqueline Onassis, hanging out at Studio 54 or working with Warhol. Flick the pages to this retrospective and admire.

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