



The New Erotic Photography (Taschen)

Nothing is too erotic for the magazine world's chief provocateur, Terry Richardson, whose full-frontal photographs of supple body parts, often in orgiastic orchestration, can really grab ya. He and other lensmen of the lascivious sort—Richard Kern, Ralph Gibson, Jan Saudek, Natacha Merritt—make up the contributors to *The New Erotic Photography*, an uncompromising body of work that will no doubt leave a trail of sticky pages. In all, eighty-two photographers from fourteen countries discuss their inspirations, bemoan decency laws, compare art and porn, question the future of the Internet, ponder the role of humor in erotic photography, and generally talk shop. The book's 608 pages will keep tails wagging for a long time to come. **LEE CARTER**