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This monumental book is an extensive illustrated history of Berlin. The magnificence of the German capital and its turbulent story is told through images from 280 photographers. Featuring images by classic photographers such as Robert Capa, Henri Cartier-Bresson and Rene Burri to contemporary practitioners such as Wolfgang Tillmans and Thomas Struth, it is no surprise the visual content is superb. It also contains a brief written history of the city since 1860 and a small biography of the photographers. If you are interested in the history of Berlin and world-class photography, this book will be a great addition to the coffee table.

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