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Pierre et Gilles: Double je**Taschen, £30,**

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French duo Pierre
Commy and GillesBlanchard, more commonly
known as Pierre et Gilles, have
been creating highly stylised
portraits since 1976, Pierre as the
photographer, Gilles as painter/setdesigner. Something of a 30th anniversary
retrospective, *Double je* features over 300 Pierre et Gilles
'creations', and shows their unique blend of homoeroticism,
religion and burlesque, with the likes of Madonna, Kylie, Iggy Pop
and Marilyn Manson all immortalised in dream-like fashion. Pierre
et Gilles' work won't be to everyone's taste, but if you can look
beyond the amount of male tackle on offer, there's a lot to enjoy.**RATING** ★★★★★