

Coffee-table books

Having mastered traditional portraiture with his first monograph, Kehinde Wiley turns the form on its head, re-creating visually arresting historical pictures with young African Americans clad in hip-hop gear taking the place of, say, Napoleon riding a horse into battle. Elsewhere, Yale University Press offers an overview of renowned South African artist William Kentridge's work, and Lauren Dukoff shows off her freak-folk family album, which features Devendra Banhart and friends. Finally, the latest edition of Dian Hanson's Big Book series for Taschen is the first you can actually leave out on your coffee table. Huge photos of breasts (part one) and penises (part two) weren't for everyone, but surely nobody will object to *The Big Book Of Legs*.

