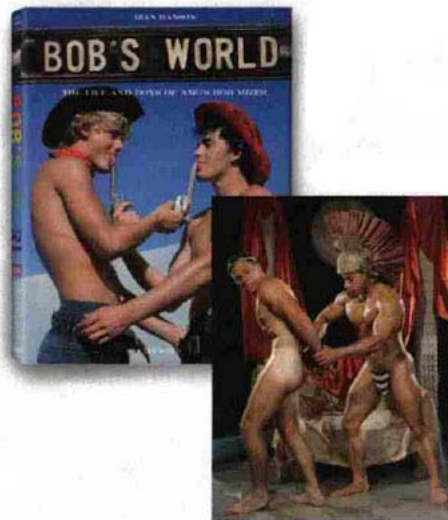


## Guide recommends



### **Bob's World: The Life and Boys of AMG's Bob Mizer**

Bob Mizer was lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time. Although he did not invent physique photography, he pretty much owned the brand. In *Bob's World: The Life and Boys of AMG's Bob Mizer* (Taschen, \$59.99), Dian Hanson presents readers with a comprehensive look at the man and his career. Mizer spent 48 years shooting photos and films for Athletic Model Guild, a company he founded in 1945. For almost as long, Mizer published *Physique Pictorial*, America's first, and most explicit, gay physique magazine. His publications were found on newsstands around the nation. He made some money out of his enterprise and in later years lived quite handsomely. Hanson's account covers the second half of Mizer's career. The photos are all in color and mostly forgo the posing straps used in early shots to avoid obscenity charges. The book also includes an hourlong DVD of some of the films Mizer made between 1958 and 1980, all of which have been specially edited for this edition. Hanson has done other books for Taschen, including *The Big Penis Book* and *Torn of Finland XXL*.