

## For the porn aficionado

There are cheaper ways to view hundreds of arty photos of naked men, but none have the history, social context and breadth of "Bob's World: The Life and Boys of AMG's Bob Mizer" by Dian Hanson (Taschen). This coffee table book chronicles the life and work of Mizer, who spent 48 years making photographs and films for his Athletic Model Guild and 41 years as publisher of Physique Pictorial, the country's first and most explicitly gay physique magazine (models included Joe Dallesandro and a

then-unknown bodybuilder named Arnold Schwarzenegger who posed for Mizer in 1975.) Author Hanson, who also produced a Taschen book about Physique Pictorial artist Tom of Finland, has created a lavish 288-page tome that combines a fascinating account of Mizer's role in the evolution of gay porn with hundreds of explicit color and black and white photos of "Bob's boys" in various erotic, sometimes silly, often costumed (cowboys, sailors) poses. Come for the penises, stay for the history.

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