

Dipping into the archives

NEW BOOK REVEALS ICONIC IMAGES CAPTURED BY LINDA McCARTNEY

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THEY were happily married for nearly 30 years, famously declaring they only spent 10 days apart.

And now Sir Paul McCartney has come up with a fitting tribute to his beloved late wife Linda, who was an accomplished photographer.

Along with two of their children, fashion designer Stella and photographer Mary, the former Beatle has published a book of Linda's photos

Taken from an archive of 200,000, *A Life In Photographs* charts her career capturing the biggest rock stars of the 60s and 70s including Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, The Who, Eric Clapton and Steve McQueen.

Paul is now seeing businesswoman Nancy Shevell but he has never forgotten the love he felt for Linda, who died of breast cancer in 1998.

He said: "From the early days I have very much admired her photography and being able to experience it personally only added to my feelings of admiration.

In those days, it was quite unusual for a woman photographer to be

working on her own. In many ways, I know she has inspired a large number of female photographers who followed in her footsteps."

One of the book's co-authors, famed photographer Annie Leibovitz, said: "Her pictures are proof of a life well lived. As a woman and as an artist.

"Linda McCartney's life became one with her photography."

► LINDA McCartney: *Life In Photographs*,



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