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**W**E LIVE IN an information age. Something about everything is accessible at the touch of a mouse button. But veracity is another matter entirely. Hans-Michael Koetzle's *Photographers A-Z* is a labour of love. He has gathered biographical, contextual and bibliographic details for 400 eminent century 20th photographers and illustrated each entry intelligently with images and facsimile reproductions of relevant books, magazines and catalogues.

In this alphabetically arranged tour through the work of photographers active in all aspects of camera art, from fashion and advertising to reportage and contemporary culture, Koetzle brings his perceptive historian's eye to bear and avoids clichéd examples of each

entrants' *oeuvre*. Whilst every artist has a page to themselves, some merit a double spread and thus Koetzle reveals his own passions for snappers like Sebastiao Salgado and Annie Liebovitz. Also incorporated are artists who use photography as an adjunct to their main activities, for example painters David Hockney and Andy Warhol. If only Koetzle had included a portrait image of each photographer this effort would be near perfect. A large format book to be used, browsed, studied, and kept within easy reach. A recommended sourcebook – with instant access.

### PHOTOGRAPHERS A-Z

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