

Instant Newton – A collection Of Helmut Newton's Test Polaroids

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Legendary photographer Helmut Newton saved his test polaroids, allowing a privileged and rare chance to see the tests from a selection of his greatest shoots over a period of decades, including many from the TASCHEN titles SUMO, A Gun for Hire, and Work. What was once a crucial tool for photographers to test their shots before shooting on film has now become obsolete in the face of digital photography.

Selected by his widow, June Newton, from over 300 photos featured at the 2011 exhibition "Helmut Newton Polaroids" at the Museum für Fotografie in Berlin, this printed collection entitled [Instant Newton](http://www.taschen.com/pages/en/catalogue/photography/all/05754/facts.helmut_newton_polaroids.htm) (http://www.taschen.com/pages/en/catalogue/photography/all/05754/facts.helmut_newton_polaroids.htm), (Taschen, ISBN 978-3-8365-2886-3, \$59.99) captures the magic of Helmut Newton photo shoots as only Polaroids can.

Let these Polaroids by Newton occupy a special place in your heart. ■