

BOOK REVIEWS

Linda McCartney: Life In Photographs

(Taschen Books, £44.99)

Even before she met Paul McCartney, Linda Eastman was capturing the world on film. Her shots in this book range from spontaneous family portraits to studio sessions with Stevie Wonder and Michael Jackson as well as artists Willem de Kooning and Gilbert and George. One feels her sensitivity whether she's photographing children, celebrities, animals or moments in everyday life. This volume, selected from an archive of over 200,000 pictures, was produced in collaboration with Paul and their children and is a moving testament to a warm and talented woman who died far too young. – VS