



**POLAROIDS BY HELMUT NEWTON (TASCHEN-  
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Helmut Newton was one of the most controversial photographers of his time. Known for his fetish-oriented style that involved beautiful women in most erotic poses and situations, he often raised the ire of women's group who said that he objectified women.

Newton loved women, and he always tried to make them look as sexy as possible. The world truly lost a master of the lens when he died in a car accident in 2004 at age 83.

The longer he took photos the more imaginative the scenarios became, and in POLAROIDS, a tribute to some of his work, we see more than ever just how he had a key eye for images and angles that the average photographer might never consider. Sexy women in high heels, was his specialty.

The book is filled with test shots taken with the classic Polaroid camera. Long before digital evolved onto the scene, Newton liked simplicity in many shots and in these test shots for his photos the master was truly at work. Luckily he saved these Polaroid test shots and Taschen has amassed a collection of hundreds of them, in this one-of-a-kind book.

Many we are familiar with and have seen the finished products in US Vogue, French Vogue, Italian Vogue, Paris-Match, Jimmy Choo ads, Playboy, Yves St. Laurent ads, and other publications and ad campaigns.

POLAROIDS represents some of his finest work, and no matter how often we see these photos, we can never tire of the vision and commitment to quality work through Helmut Newton's lens.

RATING: 4 ½ BOOKMARKS