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Blood And Beauty: Manhattan's Meatpacking District



Synopsis

New York City's Meatpacking District is known today for glitz and glamour, but it used to be famed for blood, muscle, and sweat. When photographer Pamela Greene first visited this area, she found a 24-hour neighborhood that changed daily, from a gritty industrial site to a sophisticated play ground, and back again, by dawn. She photographed it all, capturing the electric energy of the streets, and a nightly frenzy underground of strippers, singers, gays, straights, and on occasion, prostitutes. In 120 raw images, Greene gives us a portrait of change, an ode to urban transformation, and an elegy for workers who have disappeared into New York City history.

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Pamela Greene is a documentary fine arts photographer whose Meatpacking District images express reverence for people and place, and compassion for the impact of change. A solo exhibition of these photographs was mounted in the Show Walls Gallery of the Durst Corporation in New York City in 2009.

This is a wonderful book if you love New York and its transformations. The photos are brilliant. It makes me want to be in New York every day, not just once in awhile. So nitty-gritty but also so glam! Out-of-Towner

Great Book, Highly recommend.

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