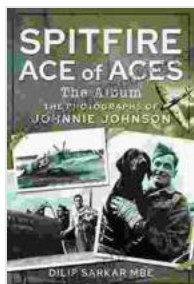


The Photographs Of Johnnie Johnson: Capturing the Soul of African America



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Johnnie Johnson was an African American photographer who lived and worked in St. Louis, Missouri, during the Jim Crow era. His photographs document the lives of his community, capturing the struggles and triumphs of everyday people.

Johnson's work is a powerful testament to the resilience of the human spirit. His photographs show us the beauty and dignity of African Americans, even in the face of discrimination and poverty. They also provide a glimpse into the everyday lives of people who have often been overlooked by history.

Early Life and Career

Johnnie Johnson was born in 1895 in St. Louis, Missouri. He began taking photographs as a young man, and by the 1920s, he had established

himself as a professional photographer.

Johnson's early work focused on portrait photography. He photographed people from all walks of life, but he was particularly drawn to the faces of African Americans. His portraits are often intimate and revealing, capturing the personality and dignity of his subjects.

Documenting the Great Migration

In the early 20th century, thousands of African Americans migrated from the rural South to the urban North in search of better lives. Johnson documented this migration, photographing the people who left their homes in search of a new beginning.

Johnson's photographs of the Great Migration provide a glimpse into the hopes and dreams of African Americans. They also show the challenges that these migrants faced, including racism, discrimination, and poverty.

The Jim Crow Era

Johnson's photographs also document the Jim Crow era, a period of legalized segregation and discrimination against African Americans. Johnson's photographs show the everyday realities of life under Jim Crow, including the segregated schools, churches, and businesses.

Johnson's photographs are a powerful indictment of racism. They show the ways in which African Americans were denied their basic rights and freedoms. They also show the courage and resilience of the African American community in the face of oppression.

Later Life and Legacy

Johnson continued to photograph throughout his life. He died in 1970, leaving behind a vast collection of photographs that document the lives of African Americans in the Jim Crow era.

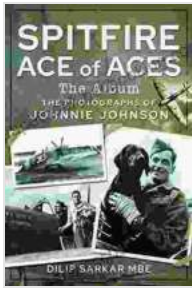
Johnson's work has been exhibited in museums and galleries around the world. His photographs have also been published in books and magazines. Johnson's work is a valuable historical record, and it continues to inspire new generations of artists and activists.

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Johnson's work is a valuable historical record, and it continues to inspire new generations of artists and activists. His photographs are a reminder of the struggles that African Americans have faced, and they are a call to action for us to continue to fight for justice and equality.

Further Reading

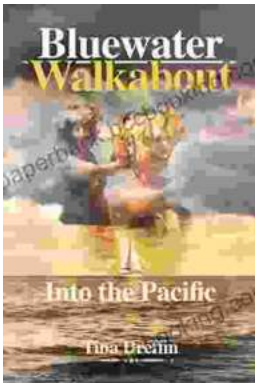
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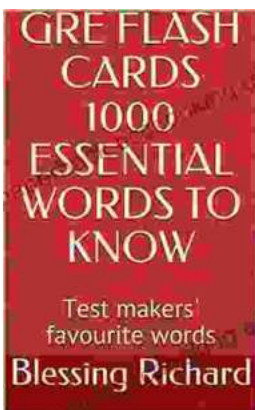
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