The Family Of Man: 60th Anniversary Edition

The greatest photographic exhibition of all time—503 pictures from 68 countries—
created by Edward Steichen for The Museum of Modern Art
Prologue by Carl Sandburg

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Synopsis
Hailed as the most successful exhibition of photography ever assembled, The Family of Man opened at The Museum of Modern Art in January 1955. It was groundbreaking in its scope--503 images by 273 photographers originating in 69 countries--as well as in the numbers of people who experienced it on its tour through 88 venues in 37 countries. As the permanent embodiment of Edward Steichen's monumental exhibition, this publication reproduces all of the 503 images that Steichen described as "a mirror of the essential oneness of mankind throughout the world. Photographs made in all parts of the world, of the gamut of life from birth to death." To celebrate the 60th anniversary of this classic and inspiring work, MoMA is releasing this handsome hardcover edition.

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Absolutely beautiful photo collection. I heard about this collection through a photography art history course and had to find the book. Now it's a fantastic coffee table book and its compelling collection ranges from influential photographers in the early years of artistic photography.

It is even more special than my original copy. I have enjoyed this collection so much, over the years, that I gave this as a gift to someone very special to me.

This has always been one of my favorite books. I'm giving it as a gift for someone very special. I've
had my copy for 50 years!

I'm so pleased that it is back in hardcover print. If you at all like photography of people, then buy this book.

I was pleasantly surprised at how moving this book was. We truly are a Family of Man. Amazing project.

All time favorite of mine and should be in the library of each and every family of the world.

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