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Schatz Images: 25 Years

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Shocking, playful, energetic, provocative, and beautiful—and yet so many more adjectives are still required to adequately describe the work of master photographer Schatz. Twenty-five years of his wizardry are collected in this two-volume opus, a survey of Schatz's fashion, advertising, editorial and art photography. The books themselves are lusciously produced in full color, aptly displaying bouquets of seminaked bodies, a naked ballerina wearing toe shoes, among many other pictures. The combined collection encapsulates Schatz versatility as a photographer with a range of subjects... More unusual standouts include "Body Knots," contorted bodies painted in various hues or covered in patterns. These images require no real interpretation, and readers will find themselves unable to look away. (May, 2015)