

GOINGS ON ABOUT TOWN



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The Indian photographer's blackand-white portraits of young girls, taken in a tent in a rural village in Rajasthan in 2003, were collaborative: the subjects chose their own props (paper hats, paper flowers, a camera) and fabric backdrops. In this casual setting, the girls strike self-consciously formal poses, staring directly at the camera, unsmiling. In a society in which female infanticide and bride-burning remain common practices, the determined presence of the girls is compelling—they look like rebel warriors or budding Furies.

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