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Collection is arranged in chronological order.

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Contains all chapters of the published book as well as most of the photographs that it featured.

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