

George Forss is an acclaimed photographer who has had his day in court already, so to speak. You can say this, but I am also preoccupied with a special phenomenon that has inspired theologians and philosophers and has spawned millions of religions - as well as debates - through the ages. In fact, I have been doing this even before I was discovered for my photography.

I am exploring Spirituality and Existence to this day. I have been doing this, on and off, for more than 35 years. I have much acclaim for my photography so I can live with a degree of freedom. I am exploring the spirituality of my mother in this book. I am very fortunate. I am glad I can do this book and thankful for all the people I have come to know.

I was living in NYC when renowned photographer David Douglas Duncan discovered me in 1980. Duncan produced a book of my photo's called: New York New York: Masterworks of a Street Peddler. My trademark is my black and white photography, which has been shown in some of the most prestigious galleries and museums. I have been featured in major publications and I have been the subject of two documentaries.

In 2009 I self published my book "ENOS Prayers and Rewards of Mercy after Enos / The Innocuous Science -Strategy of GOD in Life." 730 pages. You can tell by this title and length of this book that I am serious about the subject at hand. It has been said that I have a unique and fascinating submission, which provides the reader with the authors insightful perspectives and offerings of alternative wisdom regarding a myriad of theoretical and universal questions and quandaries.

In 2014 I self published a picture book with anecdotes about my years in NYC when I was active as a street peddler selling black and white photos in New York City. I invented this. I was the first one ever to sell personal photography this way. My book is entitled "The Way We Were" This book is about my pictures of NYC that made me famous taken in the period of 1972 to 1988. I garnered a good Kirkus Review for this book. I have four more unpublished homespun religious books.

I am currently working on a new book entitled "The Religion of ENOS / A compilation of the religious ideas found in my five adroitly playful series books of ENOS". Search my name, George Forss. Also - Forssblog - Facebook/ George Forss and my NYC gallery www.parkslopegallery.com to find out more. Orders and queries: 518 677-3288 george.forss@yahoo.com and www.ginoforgallery.com

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My mother, Norma Forss, is the subject of my picture book with text that illustrates some of the most artfully playful photographic portraits of children ever taken in the 55 year span of this person's active art producing life. I say this because the portraits you will see in this book are admixed with a phenomenal excellence producing force that will become clear to you if you have a level of tastefulness and a love of the natural beauty and trusting ardor of children and animals. If so, I believe you will be forced to wonder about a godly interconnection in each portrait my mother has taken. You will begin to notice how each subject is captured within a masterful composition. All of this within a mere fraction of a second of a camera's shutters action time.

My mother's camera, for that matter, was a simple Box Camera. This is the only camera that she ever used! This adds a dimension of wonder to the lot of my mother's work. Alas, I know that none of this praiseworthy assessment is without controversy if my mother's nude studies of children are to be questioned. I do not question an artistic portrait of a nude child if it is truly an honestly playful demonstration of the way that children will respond to a director like my mother. Children, basically, are not fully aware of any shame in their young days before adult type mores that society dictates are upon them. We are all children like the ones my mother photographed for a while. Also, there wasn't much controversy about child nudity in the world before our present malaise.

The whole story of this woman is here - a woman who was stricken with illnesses no one would endure without some infirmity - together with a life of freedom she gave back to her son after she stole him away from the Rat Race. No one I have known has had this level of blind kindness. George Forss became a very well known photographer in the world after all. Now I want the world to know my mother's life and work. I rest my case, your honor.

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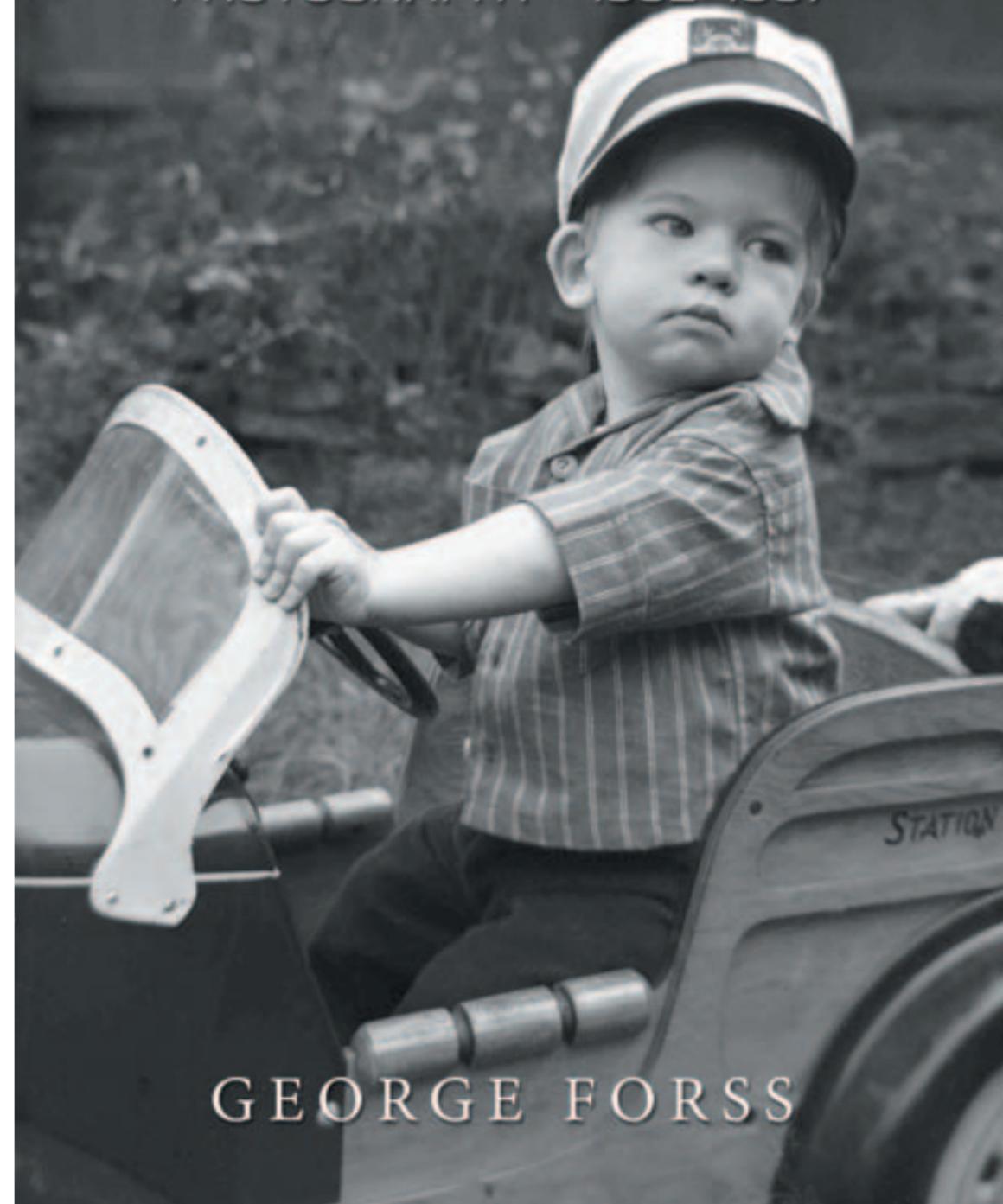
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