

# The Power of Photography: How Photographs Changed Our Lives

Vicki Goldberg is one of the leading voices in photography criticism today. Her cogent and perceptive writings have been regularly featured in such respected national publications as the *New York Times*, *American Photo*, and *Vanity Fair*. *Light Matters: Writings on Photography* gathers for the first time a selection of this remarkable author's essays and criticism, culled from her writings published over twenty-five years.

Goldberg's take on photography is both insightful and expansive: her subjects range from pop icons to the imagery of death, from the commercial use of journalistic images to the onslaught of sexual content in art photography. She casts new light on the work of the medium's masters, including Walker Evans, Brassai, and Diane Arbus, while writing with equal acuity about contemporary trailblazers such as Eleanor Antin and Martin Parr.

Dismissing clichés and deftly negotiating photography's many diverging paths, Goldberg demonstrates how to consider not just photographic images themselves, but their impact, and the meaning of that impact. Together, the twenty-seven essays in this volume explore the defining role of photography in our lives and in our world.

"Vicki Goldberg is a good critic because she goes to the work of art not to prove something but to learn something. What she has learned, and what she is still learning, she tells her readers as simply and clearly as the substance allows, without affectation, imposture, cant, or jargon." —John Szarkowski

"Clarity, wit, an educated eye, breadth in her topics, and depth in her understanding are a few of the qualities that infuse Vicki Goldberg's essays in this collection." —Anne Wilkes Tucker

**Vicki Goldberg** is the author of numerous texts, including *The Power of Photography: How Photographs Changed Our Lives* (1991). In 1997, she received the International Center of Photography's prestigious Infinity Award. Goldberg lectures widely and writes for the *New York Times*, among other publications.

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