

Mary Ellen Mark: Seen Behind the Scene

Forty Years of Photographing on Set

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- Acclaimed photographer Mary Ellen Mark (b.1940) has secured exclusive backstage access to some of the most famous actors and directors in film history
- Captures life on the sets of legendary movies *Apocalypse Now* and *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, as well more recent productions such as the Oscar-winning films *Moulin Rouge*, *Babel* and *Sweeney Todd*
- Includes powerful portraits of such celebrated actors as Marlon Brando, Catherine Deneuve, Jack Nicholson, Cate Blanchett and Johnny Depp
- The photographer's most popular and accessible work, these engaging, mostly unpublished, pictures provide a rare portrait of these larger-than-life personalities in unguarded moments
- Features texts by a range of high-profile film industry professionals, including Francis Ford Coppola, Helen Mirren and Alejandro González Iñárritu, which include witty and revealing anecdotes about life 'behind the scenes'

American photographer **Mary Ellen Mark** is one of the most prominent and provocative documentary photographers working today. Her pictures are a celebration of humanity in its most diverse and eccentric forms – children yearning for adulthood, the poor and the destitute are some of her recurring themes. She has received an impressive number of awards and grants for her work, including three National Endowment for the Arts grants, the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award, a Guggenheim Fellowship and five honorary doctorates.

