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Announcing New Orleans: A Photo Guide to the Wild Mélange

The Perfect Memento of the Crescent City From Iconic Photographer Richard Sexton

Richard Sexton, the acclaimed photographer and author known for his evocative portrayals of Louisiana, is proud to unveil his latest book, *New Orleans: A Photo Guide to the Wild Mélange*. This new release not only continues his celebrated tradition of capturing the essence of New Orleans but also offers readers an ideal keepsake of their time spent in this extraordinary city.

New Orleans: A Photo Guide to the Wild Mélange is more than just a book; it is a beautifully crafted token of the vibrant and complex character of New Orleans. Through Sexton's masterful photography, readers are invited to experience the city's rich tapestry of cultures, from its French and Spanish roots to the dynamic influence of Haitian and other immigrant communities across time. This latest work encapsulates the spirit of New Orleans, making it the perfect souvenir for anyone who has been captivated by the city's unique charm.

Since moving to New Orleans from San Francisco in 1991, Richard Sexton has established himself as a leading figure in documenting Louisiana's cultural heritage. His first Louisiana-based book, *New Orleans: Elegance and Decadence* (1993), holds the record as the best-selling book by a local photographer, with over 90,000 copies sold. The book's recent new edition, published by Schiffer Books in 2023, underscores its lasting appeal and timeless relevance.

Following this success, Sexton's other works, including *Vestiges of Grandeur: The Plantations of Louisiana's River Road* and *Creole World: Photographs of New Orleans and the Latin Caribbean Sphere*, have further cemented his reputation. *New Orleans: A Photo Guide to the Wild Mélange* builds upon this legacy with a fresh perspective and offers readers a visually stunning representation of the city's vibrant life.

In this book, Sexton combines photographs from different eras, offering readers a rare opportunity to experience New Orleans' transformation through his lens. This collection of images allows locals to rediscover their city, seeing familiar places through a new lens and appreciating the ways in which the city has transformed over time. Over the decades,

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Sexton has captured the soul of the city, highlighting the continuity and change within this vibrant urban landscape.

Priced affordably, *New Orleans: A Photo Guide to the Wild Mélange* offers an accessible yet elegant way for visitors and locals alike to remember their time in New Orleans. Its rich, detailed photography and commentary from contributors David Clements, Randolph Delehanty, and Mimi Read make it an ideal memento for anyone who has fallen under the spell of this remarkable city. Whether as a personal keepsake or a gift for someone who cherishes New Orleans, the book serves as a perfect reflection of the city's diverse, colorful essence.

Richard Sexton's books have been celebrated in prestigious publications such as *Architectural Digest*, *The New York Times*, and *Vogue*. His previous titles have garnered numerous awards, including the Rounce & Coffin Club's Award of Merit for *Elegance and Decadence* and the Southeast Library Association's Overall Excellence Award for *Creole World*. With *New Orleans: A Photo Guide to the Wild Mélange*, Sexton continues his tradition of delivering compelling and memorable depictions of Louisiana's cultural landscape.

For more information about *New Orleans: A Photo Guide to the Wild Mélange* and to inquire about stocking this delightful new title, please email john@looziana.com