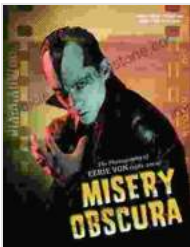


# Misery Obscura: The Photography of Eerie Von, 1981-2009

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Von's work has been praised for its originality and its ability to evoke a sense of unease and wonder. Her photographs are often beautiful and

disturbing at the same time, and they offer a unique glimpse into the human condition. Von's work has been compared to that of other photographers such as Diane Arbus, Cindy Sherman, and Francesca Woodman, but her work is ultimately unique and defies easy categorization.

Eerie Von died in 2009 at the age of 57. She left behind a legacy of powerful and haunting images that continue to inspire and challenge viewers to this day. Her work is a reminder that beauty can be found in the most unexpected places, and that even the darkest of subjects can be transformed into something beautiful.

## **Early Life and Education**

Eerie Von was born in San Francisco in 1952. Her father was a doctor, and her mother was a nurse. Von was raised in a strict Catholic household, and she attended Catholic school for most of her childhood. Von has said that her early religious upbringing had a profound impact on her work, and that she was drawn to the macabre and surreal as a way of exploring her own feelings of guilt and shame.

Von began taking photographs in the early 1980s, while she was still in her twenties. She studied photography at the San Francisco Art Institute, but she eventually dropped out of school to pursue her own artistic vision. Von's early work was heavily influenced by the work of Diane Arbus and Cindy Sherman, but she quickly developed her own unique style.

## **Mature Work**

In the mid-1980s, Von began to produce the work that would become her signature style. These photographs are characterized by their dark, unsettling imagery, which often explores themes of death, decay, and

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## **Legacy**

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Von's work has been praised by critics and curators alike. In a review of Von's work, *The New York Times* wrote that "Von's photographs are not for the faint of heart, but they are undeniably powerful and moving." *The Guardian* called Von "one of the most important photographers of her

generation," and *Vice* said that "Von's work is a testament to the power of photography to confront and challenge our own fears and anxieties."

Von's work continues to be exhibited in galleries and museums around the world, and her work is also widely available online. Her work is a powerful reminder of the beauty and darkness that can be found in the human condition.

## Image Gallery

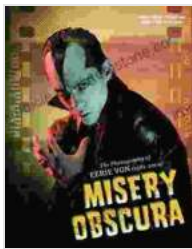
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