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"Those who have written about this work seem unanimous in describing it as elusive, and it is this very quality that has made it of enduring fascination." --AG Magazine, Winter 2011

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Gerry Badger has been a photography critic for nearly thirty years. His books include The Photobook: A History, Volumes I and II (coauthored with Martin Parr), and The Genius of Photography: How Photography Has Changed Our Lives. The Pleasures of Good Photographs, his collection of essays, was recently published by Aperture.

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