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# THE FRENCH KISS SERIES

## ABOUT THE BOOK

The French Kiss series takes you on an unforgettable journey of love and discovery together with real couples expressing their feelings on camera.

By giving our 5 commissioned photographers complete artistic freedom, the French Kiss series explores the variety and individuality that makes every French kiss special. Each had their own ideas of just what a French kiss is meant to be.

Their pictures feature various styles and techniques, in many ways just like the act of French kissing itself. At times risqué, and at others innocent, the images are a feast for the eyes. While some of the pictures will attract readers with amorous, dusky, black and white depictions of the entwined, others burst through devoted embraces in a torrent of colour.



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## BOOK FACTS

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Lara Kiosses, Abelardo Ojeda  
Marc Thirouin

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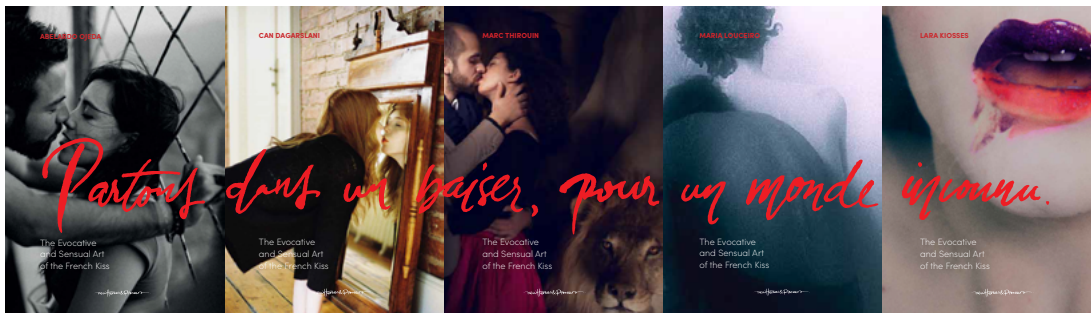
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## KEY SELLING POINTS

For the French Kiss series New Heroes & Pioneers dared five photographers to dig into their memories, and capture what they consider a French kiss to be. We gave them complete artistic licence to photograph the real couples in their own way. What you see in these pages is their creativity in full blossom and the result is a set of images which will probe you and challenge existing preconceptions.

**01** The only book exploring the French Kiss in images

**02** A piece of French culture that goes beyond the worn out clichés of food, fashion and wine.

**03** Intimate, sensual, extraordinary and unusual interpretations of a well known phenomenon.

**04** An interesting repertoire of mixed international photographers from America, Portugal, Mexico, Turkey and France.

**05** A tribute to the most lustful and affordable pleasure enjoyed by most people on the planet - kissing...of course.

**06** Scenes capturing the very essence of a human need: passion, intimacy, lust and love.

**07** Each photographer presents a unique interpretation, which give the series a great variation that can attract more readers.

**08** All the books can be sold either separately or wrapped in a bundle.

**09** The French Kiss series will serve as the perfect gift – a high quality photo book with a theme everyone can relate to sold at a fair price.

**10** Each spread mediates a new feeling and atmosphere, different from the previous one.

## ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHERS

### Maria Louceiro

Born and also based in Porto, Maria studied Mining and Geo-Environmental engineering, but found herself loving drawing and photographing the mines a lot more than actually working in them. Recently finished her degree in Communication Design at ESAD - Matosinhos, she now photographs a lot of things beside the mines. She mainly works mixing analogue and digital techniques to achieve a special environment.

<http://www.marialouceiro.com>

### Can Dagarlani

Graduated from Mimar Sinan University of fine art in Istanbul back in 2006. Can says it was the architecture element that awoke his passion for photography. The city and its architectural works combined with as underlying interest for Jean-Luc Goddard strongly influence his aesthetics.

<http://www.candagarlani.com>

### Lara Kiosses

self-taught photographer Lara Kiosses was born in Paris but raised in Africa. Curious about different worlds and fascinated by people and their histories, she aims to immortalize these in a nearly obsessive way.

<http://www.larakiosses.com>

### Abelardo Ojeda

Based in New Mexico, Abelardo has a past as both a graphic designer and illustrator. Thus, his eagerness to confront “faces with history” led him to editorial photography where honesty and authenticity are hallmarks of his work.

<http://www.evg3.com>

### Marc Thirouin

Marc has vast experience in projects related to both art and fashion. He is based in Paris, but has collected ideas and impressions from his years spent in Norway. His photos reflect his inner peculiar world, and invite the spectator to join on an emotional voyage.

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