



The Last Sunday in June (Hardback)

By Jamel Shabazz

powerHouse Books, U.S., United States, 2003. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 257 x 181 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. On the last Sunday in June, New York City celebrates Gay Pride Month by staging a parade of floats showboating south down Fifth Avenue to Christopher Street. Originally staged to celebrate the anniversary of the Stonewall Riots of 1969, which mark the birth of the Gay Pride movement and the eventual recognition of rights for gays and lesbians, Gay Pride Month now takes over the West Village in a parade that attracts close to a million people of all genders, sexualities, ethnicities, and classes. The four-on-the-floor thump of house music pumps as caravans of divas, boob-flapping biker gals, and costumed creatures preen, primp, and pucker for cameras and spectators on the street. Equally colorful is the crowd, clapping and cheering for the performers before parading about town themselves. As a follow-up to his crazy successful, fashion and pop culture-influencing book of Hip Hop's early days, *Back In The Days*, photographer Jamel Shabazz takes a sharp turn in bringing to light a vastly original - and under-documented? emerging subculture in *Last Sunday In June*. Drawing from an enormous cast of eye-catching characters,...

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