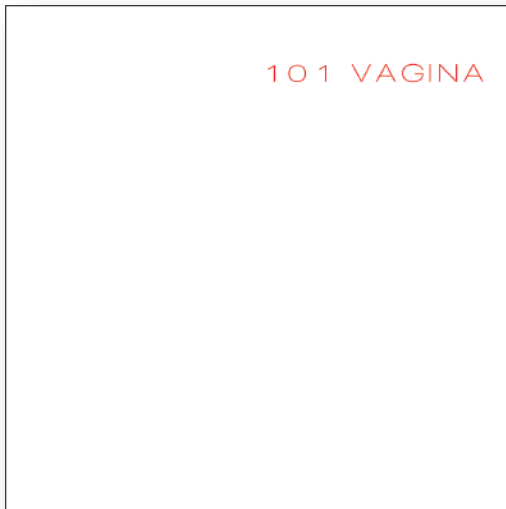


101 Vagina

One Hundred and One Women / One Hundred and One Stories

by Philip Werner



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Description

101 Vagina aims to break down the taboo surrounding vaginas and the shame many women feel around sexuality and their bodies in general by generating dialogue and acceptance.

This hardcover book comprises 101 black and white nude photos of women's pubic area. However, rather than intending to shock, the book embraces the sharing of story, experience and wisdom, with the aim of empowering women to love their bodies.

Every photo is accompanied by a message from or about each woman's vagina to the world. The messages written by the women are candid and span the emotional spectrum.

The initial inspiration for the project came from Eve Ensler's Vagina Monologues, which brought home to the author how debilitating the vagina taboo can be on a personal and societal level. Yet Eve's work also showed the power that lies in the confronting of such taboos.

101 Vagina continues to make headlines and spark sometimes passionate debate.

About the Author

Born in Germany, Philip Werner is an Australian based photographer and peace activist.

Though having originally studied Engineering, he grew tired of the workabee world and took refuge in community projects and his artistic pursuit, photography.

In 2012 he organised the Peace March in honour of Jill Meagher which saw 30,000 people march against violence towards women.

Selling points

- Women's self-image and labiaplasty in particular are contemporary issues in the media
- Beautiful black and white images. Engaging reading of many diverse personal experiences.
- Foreword by Emmy award winning singer/songwriter Toni Childs