Books on Books #9

Paul Graham: Beyond Caring



Paul Graham's Beyond Caring published in 1986 is now considered one of the key works from Britain's wave of "New Color" photography that was gaining momentum in the 1980s. While commissioned to present his view of "Britain in 1984," Graham turned his attention towards the waiting rooms, queues and poor conditions of overburdened Social Security and Unemployment offices across the United Kingdom. Photographing surreptitiously, his camera is both witness and protagonist within a bureaucratic system that speaks to the humiliation and indignity aimed towards the most vulnerable end of society. *Books on Books #9* presents every page spread of Graham's controversial book along with a contemporary essay by writer and curator David Chandler.

Paul Graham (UK b.1956) is an English photographer whose work has been exhibited, published and collected internationally. In 2009, he won the Deutsche Börse Photography Prize. He is also a Winston Churchill Memorial Fellow (1983), and a Guggenheim Fellow (2010). In 2012 he received the Hasselblad Foundation International Award in Photography. He is the author of ten publications. His work has been exhibited extensively – notably in the Italian Pavilion of the 49th Venice Biennale; the Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland; the Museum of Modern Art, NY; Museum Folkwang, Essen; the Deichtorhallen, Germany; and Whitechapel Gallery, London.

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