# **Books on Books #4** Chris Killip: *In Flagrante*



**Chris Killip's** *In Flagrante* is often cited as the most important photobook to come from England in the 1980s. Published in 1988, *In Flagrante* describes the communities in Northern England that were devastated by the deindustrialisation common to policies carried out by Thatcher and her predecessors starting in the mid-1970s. *Books on Books #4* presents Killip's political yet lyric work and a new essay by Gerry Badger called *Dispatches from a War Zone*.

Chris Killip was born in 1946 on the Isle of Man, UK. He has been taking photographs for nearly five decades. His work is featured in major museum collections including the Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA; the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, USA; the Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany; the Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra; and the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK. In 1989 he received the Henri Cartier-Bresson Award and since 1991 has taught at Harvard University. His retrospective, 'Arbeit' (Work), curated by Ute Eskildsen, at the Museum Folkwang in 2012.

Essayist Gerry Badger is a critic, curator and photographer. His published books include *Collecting Photography* (2002), *John Gossage: Berlin in the Time of the Wall* (2005) and *Anthony Hernandez: Waiting, Sitting, Fishing and Some Automobiles* (2007). His two-part *The Photobook: A History* co-authored with Martin Parr has become an important source for research and scholarship on photography books.

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