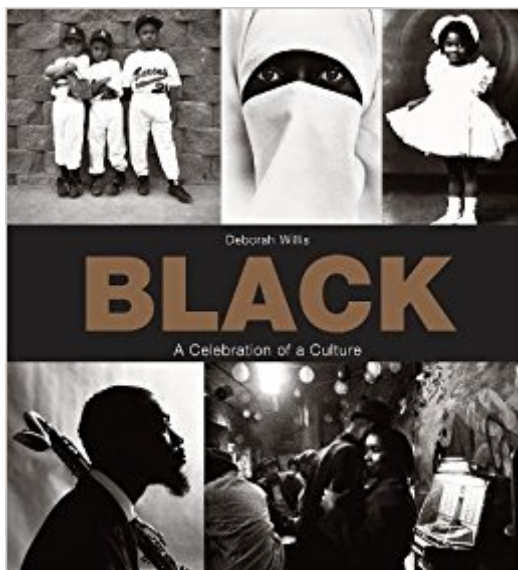


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# Black: A Celebration Of A Culture



## Synopsis

Tucked away in the dusty halls of the Smithsonian archives and nearly forgotten by most historians, black culture is a vast, complex, interconnected web of different people, trends, and lifestyles. Deborah Willis has dug through the archives and hunted down the remnants that tell the wonderful and tragic history of a people. Tackling all subjects with bravery and frankness, Deborah Willis's work is a true treasure to behold. *Black: A Celebration of a Culture* presents a vibrant panorama of twentieth-century black culture in America and around the world. Broken up into segments that examine in detail such subjects as children, work, art, beauty, Saturday night, and Sunday morning, the photos detail the history and the evolution of a culture. Each photograph, handpicked by Deborah Willis, America's leading historian of African American photography, celebrates the world of music, art, fashion, sports, family, worship, or play. With five hundred photographs from every time period from the birth of photography to the birth of hip-hop, this book is a truly joyous exhibition of black culture. From Jessie Owens to Barry Bonds, Ella Fitzgerald to Halle Berry, *Black: A Celebration of a Culture* is joyous and inspiring.

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"[A]n exhilarating collection of black & white photographs in this handsome oversize (10.25x11.25") volume that celebrates Black culture." -- Reference & Research Book News, November 2005 --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

Deborah Willis is a MacArthur Fellow and professor of photography and imaging at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts. She currently lives in New York City.

Pictorial just arrived in the mail today and I can't put it down. Book is divided into sections ranging from The Arts, Sports, and Sunday Mornings (to name a few). The photographs vary in location and in era. Some of the people are easily recognizable historical figures and celebrities, while some look as though they could be friends or family. I showed the collection to my grandmother and she fell in love instantly, she said it reminded her of a family photo album. I may have to order her a copy.

Nice size for a coffee table book, pics are so/so quality

Great book. It should be part of school curriculum, grade school through high school

The title explains it all. This is an amazing book

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