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- Eloquent portraits and self-portraits by a contemporary African studio photographer that expand on the tradition of Malick Sidibé and Seydou Keita

*"Stunning and vibrant, the studio portrait photography of Omar Victor Diop is breathtakingly brilliant."* — **Amateur Photographer**

Since 2012, Dakar-born Omar Victor Diop has been hailed by the art world for his stunning, colour-saturated studio photography. His conceptual projects are primarily staged as beautifully costumed portraits and self-portraits, and focus on important historical figures and events from Black history and the African diaspora. In the three projects presented in this book, *Diaspora* (2014), *Liberty* (2017) and *Allegory* (2021), he revisits Black African history in poignant photographs that weave together the past and the present.

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