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This volume brings together all the main stages of the work of one of the most important American photographers of the last century, Walter Rosenblum (New York City, 1919 – 2006): from his beginnings in the Photo League where he met Lewis Hine, Berenice Abbott and Paul Strand, to the experience of immigrants in New York's Lower East Side, from the Second World War – in which he participated as a photo reporter, also taking part in the Normandy landings – to the Spanish Civil War refugees in France, up to the exceptional documentation, the result of his personal research, of life in the Harlem neighbourhood, the Bronx and Haiti. The volume includes a critical text by Angelo Maggi and biographical apparatus.

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After the war, Rosenblum continued to work as a photo reporter, documenting the aftermath of the conflict in Europe and the lives of refugees. He also explored the lives of immigrants in New York and the struggles of the working class. His work is characterized by a deep social commitment and a keen eye for the human condition.

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