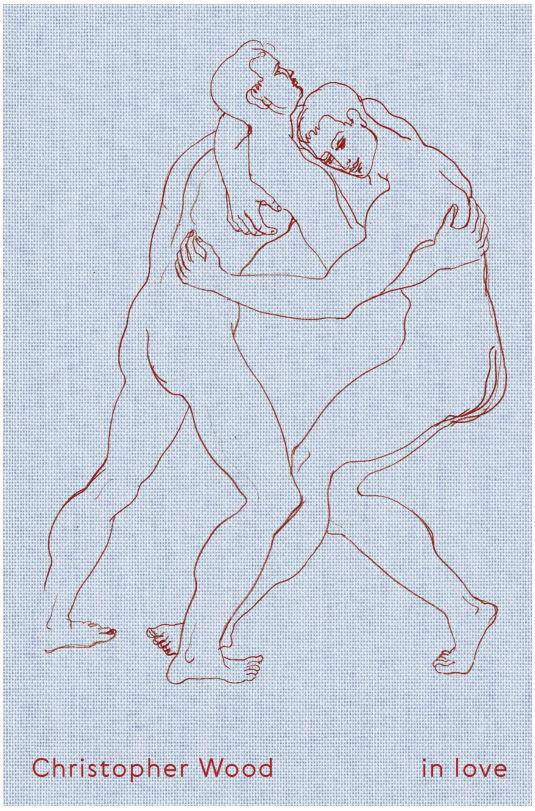
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- Published to accompany a major new exhibition at Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK, 13 February - 20 June 2027, reintroducing a key figure of British modernism
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