

# Vivian Maier: The Hidden Photographer

## Vivian Maier's life was a mystery.

She was born in New York City in 1926, but she spent most of her life in Chicago, working as a nanny. She never married or had children, and she died alone in 2009.

Maier was a private person, and she kept her photography a secret. She never developed or printed her photographs, and she left them behind when she moved out of her apartments.



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## Her work was discovered after her death.

In 2007, a real estate agent named John Maloof bought a box of Maier's negatives at an auction. He was fascinated by the photographs, and he began to research Maier's life.

Maloof eventually published a book of Maier's photographs, and her work has since been exhibited in museums around the world.

**Maier's photographs are a unique and valuable record of street life in the 1950s and 1960s.**

Her photographs are often candid and unposed, and they capture the everyday lives of people from all walks of life.

Maier's photographs are also technically impressive. She had a keen eye for composition, and she used light and shadow to create dramatic and evocative images.

### **Maier's work has been praised by critics and collectors alike.**

Her photographs have been compared to the work of Henri Cartier-Bresson and Diane Arbus, and she has been hailed as one of the most important street photographers of the 20th century.

### **If you are interested in photography, then you should definitely check out the work of Vivian Maier.**

Her photographs are a powerful and moving reminder of the beauty and diversity of everyday life.

You can find more information about Maier and her work at the following websites:

- The Vivian Maier website
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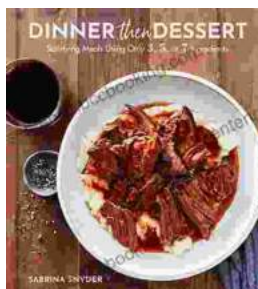
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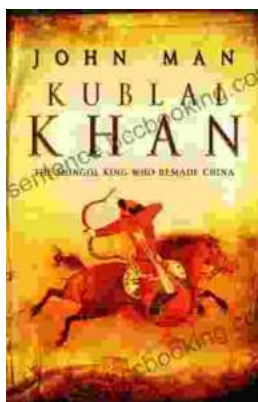
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