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With My Camera I Can Stare

“Stare. It is the way to educate your eye, and more. Stare, pry, listen, eavesdrop. Die knowing something. You are not here long.” Walker Evans

“Don’t stare!” “Stop staring!” “It’s not polite to stare!” From an early age on, mothers and fathers, girl and boy friends, teachers and spouses scold us when we stare. Society considers staring impolite, improper. This prohibition, however, collides directly with our strong sense of curiosity. We have an itch that we’re not permitted to scratch. We dread the thought of getting caught in the act so we make do with awkward substitutes like quick glimpses or making use of a mirror. We want to see more, look longer.

Photographers learned long ago that they can use the camera to do their staring for them. Literally in a fraction of a second, the camera can capture an image which extracts permanently a moment in time. That image is available for our eyes to feast upon for as long as we care to. We are free to stare.

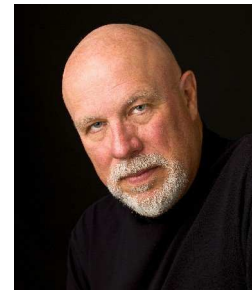
Because a photograph captures merely one moment in time, within it resides a paradox. At first glance we see reality, questions answered, but a great photograph will cause us to take pause, reconsider. Is what we see reality? Do we really know what we think we know? We discover that perhaps there are more unanswered than answered questions. So, while we are free to stare for as long as we care to, there remain mysteries. It interestingly is the unanswered questions, the mystery that pulls us in. It is what makes a great photograph great.

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Part One
Urban

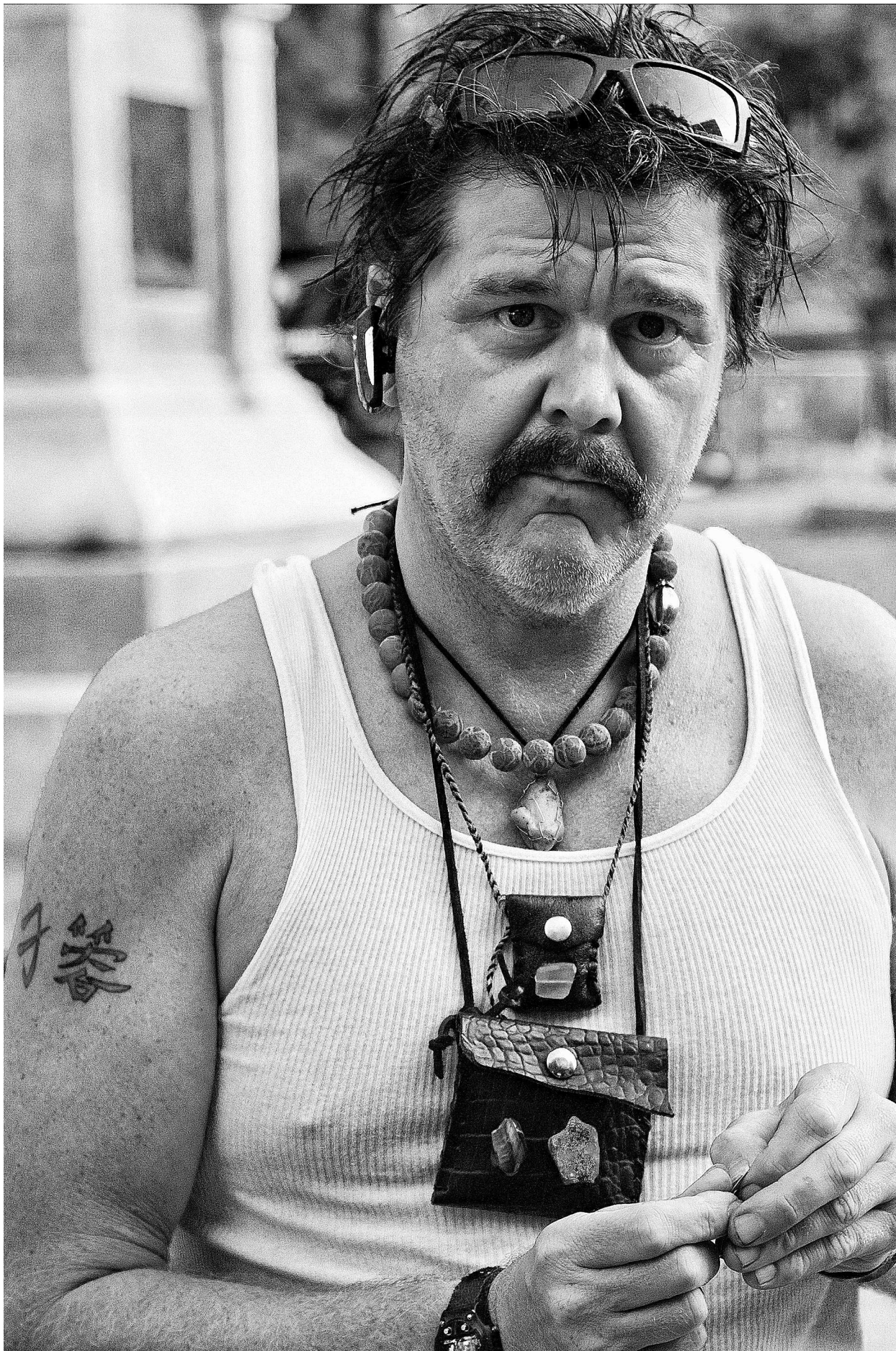
















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Today's Specials

SPINACH TOMATO FETA \$8.99
OMELETTE *homemade toast drink*
RAISIN FRENCH TOAST \$9.99
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Blackberry Blintz \$8.99
CHEESESTEAK HONGIE
frank and alton \$8.99
Soup: Potato Bacon













Part Two
Abandonment
Decay







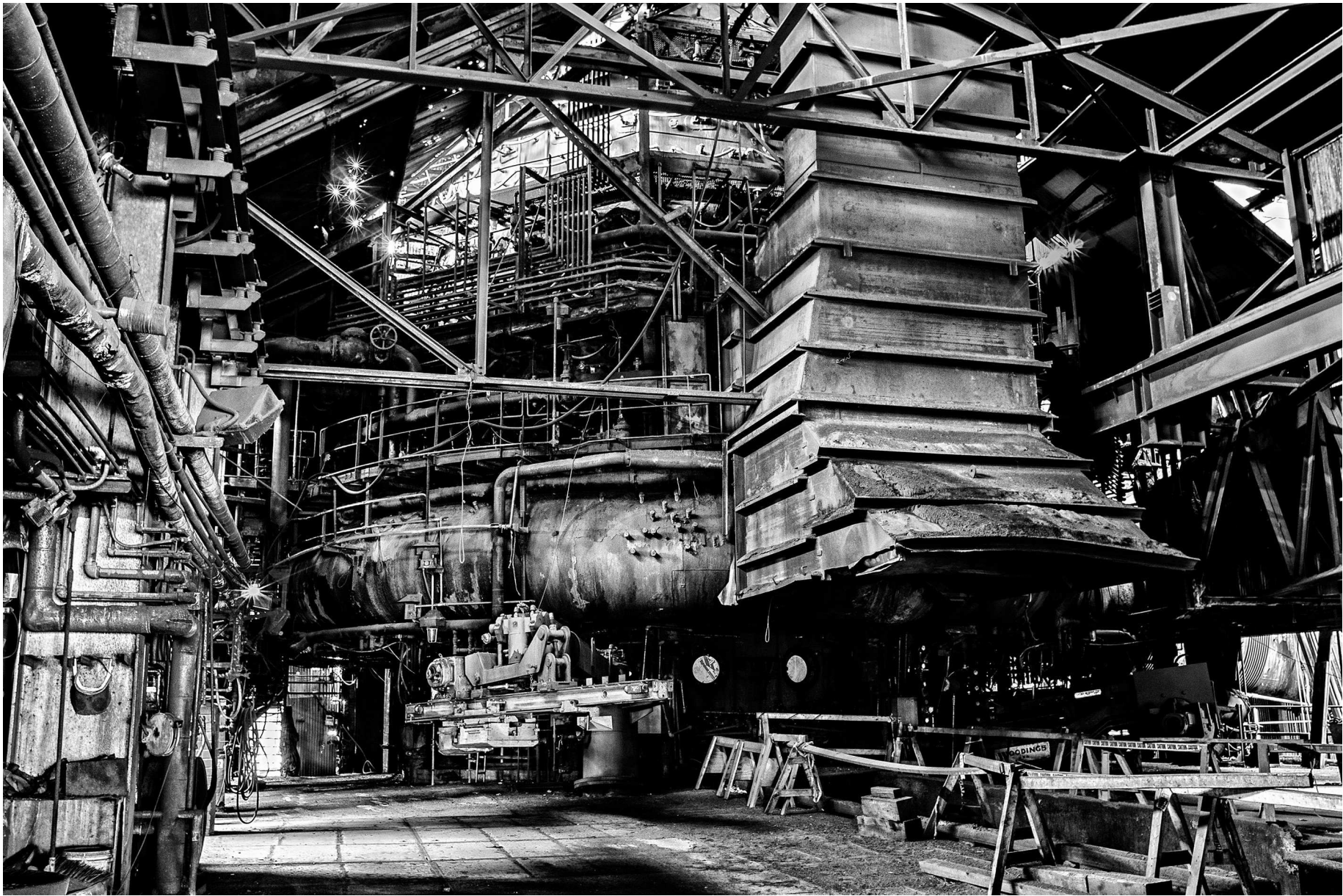












Part Three
Remembered
Forgotten





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FELIX L
CASIPIT
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US ARMY

JOHN
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DONALD R
CHAPPELL
LT COL

CHIEKO N
MAR 17 1928
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ARTHUR R
BARKE
CAPT

JOHN W
LANDEFELD
LT
US COAST GUARD

FRED C
WATSON

JOSEPH E
WANGAN

SHIRLEY

IRVIN E
HERRMANN
1ST LT
US AIR FORCE
WORLD WAR II

JAMES H
BETTE
SGT

FRANCIS E

JAMES O
BERRY

DALE R
JONES
SN
US NAVY

LEE H
KLINE SR

FRANCIS A
SADOWSKI
1ST LT
US ARMY

WALTER J
SMITH

SAO ODE
FLAVIUS

MICHAEL
MULLA

GEORGE M
ACOSTA

JAMES
SHARPE
SFS



N. F. SHEPP
BORN
1890
DIED
1970

JOHN
MARCH 2 1923

JAMES
JACKSON
WORLD WAR II
MARCH 2 1923
OCTOBER 12 1957

WILLIE
STEPHENS
WORLD WAR II
MARCH 2 1923
OCTOBER 12 1957

JOHN
MARCH 2 1923

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Part Four
Back roads



**BARBER
SHOP**

God Bless America



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SHOP**

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RONNIE COX

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8am - 5pm

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BARBER SHOP

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CELL PHONE

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| 2 | Pittsburgh, PA. | 2013 |
| 4 | Pittsburgh, PA. | 2013 |
| 6 | Pittsburgh, PA. | mid 1990's |
| 8 | Pittsburgh, PA. | 2009 |
| 10 | St. Augustine, FL. | 2013 |
| 12 | Jacksonville, FL. | 2011 |
| 14 | Pittsburgh, PA. | 2013 |
| 16 | Pittsburgh, PA. | 2013 |
| 18 | Pittsburgh, PA. | 2013 |
| 20 | Pittsburgh, PA. | mid 2000's |
| 22 | Washington, D. C. | 2013 |
| 24 | Asheville, N.C. | 2013 |
| 26 | Pittsburgh, PA. | 2013 |
| 28 | Braddock, PA. | 2012 |
| 30 | Ohio Valley | 2012 |
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| 46 | Washington, D. C. | 2013 |
| 48 | Arlington, VA | 2013 |
| 50 | Jacksonville, FL. | 2011 |
| 52 | Pittsburgh, PA. | 2011 |
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| 60 | Savannah, GA | 2012 |
| 62 | Madison, FL | 2013 |
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| 70 | Valle Crucis, NC | 2011 |
| 72 | St. Augustine, FL. | 2012 |
| 74 | Jacksonville Beach, FL | 2011 |
| 76 | Newport, FL | 2013 |
| 78 | Fernandina Beach, FL | 2009 |
| 80 | Jacksonville, FL. | 2009 |
| 82 | Mt Pisgah, NC | 2012 |
| 84 | Asheville, N.C. | 2012 |



