

BETWEEN THE COVERS RARE BOOKS

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Large group of Lingerie and Nude Photographs, New Jersey, circa 1990s

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Large group of color photographs (we gave up counting at some point but approximately 1500 different images). Almost all 4" x 6". Almost all fine. Many with date stamps from the mid-to-late 1990s. Includes some negatives. Photographer unknown, but reportedly from Neptune, New Jersey, a shore town near Asbury Park (one image of a middle-aged African-American male wearing a leather jacket posed with one of the models, has all the earmarks of a "selfie", and might provide clues to the photographer's identity). Very slight duplication, although with some similar images obviously taken in single sessions.



The posed photographs are mostly of women (but some of men) in revealing provocative dress, bathing suits, lingerie, or semi- or fully nude. Obviously some are of a sexual nature, but few, or perhaps none, would be considered outright pornographic, and would tend more towards the “titillating”. Some modest bondage outfits, hot tub shots, many of the models are tattooed or pierced. A number feature two or more women posing or mildly caressing. A majority, but not all, of the models are of Hispanic or African-American heritage. Carefully posed and staged, by a serious but unnamed amateur photographer who presumably paid the models, most of whom seem comfortable with the arrangement. There are additional sets featuring several similarly scantily clad male models. There are a small number of perhaps surreptitiously taken photos of voluptuous women in scanty bathing suits taken at the beach. A very few other seemingly incongruous images (of singers performing, and the Belmar, New Jersey drawbridge) are included because they came with the collection. In any event, a very large accumulation of amateur “model shots”. [BTC#391095]













