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# The Hidden South--Come Home



## Synopsis

Through stunning portraiture and intimate conversations, Brent Walker takes the reader on a journey across the Southeast United States, uncovering stories of heartbreak, addiction, and hope. The Hidden South--Come Home is the first book by Atlanta-based photographer and storyteller Brent Walker. Through stunning portraiture and intimate conversations, Brent takes the reader on a journey across the Southeastern United States, uncovering stories of heartbreak, addiction, and hope. The book features more than 100 stories and portraits of people from all walks of life juxtaposed with photos of the Southern landscape that help paint a rich and complex picture of The Hidden South. TheHiddenSouth.com was started as a photo journal documenting conversations with the unseen in September 2014. It quickly garnered attention from press and is followed by thousands on social media.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Brent Walker is a photographer and storyteller from the Deep South. Most of his work focuses on telling the stories of people who typically don't have a voice in society.

This book hits home for me. Born and bred in the briar patch, Atlanta is my home and my family roots are here. A true gritty look at southern street life. Great job Brent Walker.

Beautiful book. Brent did an amazing job with it. I look forward to seeing what else he produces in

the future!

I did not purchase this book via , so I hope my review will be allowed to remain. I purchased the book via the Kickstarter campaign that launched the project. I just received my hardcover copy in the mail and it is visually and emotionally stunning! Brent Walker has done an outstanding job of assembling sad, heartbreaking, beautiful and hopeful stories from people that will touch your heart and soul. Buy this book! You won't regret it.

It isn't often that I find a book that I simply cannot put down until I have completely devoured it. This one is such a book. It runs you through a complete gauntlet of emotions; I laughed, cried, sympathized, and above all LOVED everyone of these people that Brent has masterfully allowed us to glimpse within these pages. This raw and authentic snapshot of a growing and ever struggling subset of Americans should in no way be ignored. These pages confront the stereotypes and bombard your sensibilities with truth. Their truth. The truth that many of us have experienced personally or through family or friends. You will never look at a homeless person or an individual battling any kind of addiction the same way ever again. Let the book show you what true compassion, raw emotion, and unending strength looks like through the eyes of the men and women in The Hidden South.

This book needs to be part of every person's collection. The stories and pictures paint a beautiful yet realistic image of the real issues that are going on in society that we often don't talk about. Reading this book has changed my views on how I treat others, and has taught me to be a more compassionate person. I feel that this book is going to be one the most important ones out there in 2016. You won't be disappointed.

Between the pages of this amazing photo journal, you will discover heartrending and inspirational stories of people in the South who have struggled with addiction, abuse and poverty. This book is a journey of the heart that will truly change the way you view others who are less fortunate. Sometimes we suffer from our own choices and sometimes we suffer from the choices of others. Usually both. Nevertheless, there is always a story behind the suffering, and awareness of that story helps us develop greater understanding and empathy. This is a book that I will cherish and return to often, especially when I need to remember that so many people struggle in the shadows and everyone deserves kindness and compassion regardless of their circumstances.

This book packs an emotional punch. I read every story in the book. Many of them have endured such extreme hardships in their lives and hearing their life stories make their journey much more real for someone looking in from the outside. These are God's children and he loves them too. I pray he will watch over them and protect them.

Hi Brent,I received your book today in mail , well worth the wait! Great job!It's hard to put down, makes me thankful for my life.Thank you for showing all the fortunate people in the world how unfortunatelife can be for others, it's such an eye opener and sad at the same time.Everyone should experience this book. I will be purchasing a future one also if Brent does another.I did not buy this through , I was part of the Kickstarter project .I support anyone like Brent who is trying to make a difference in the world and help others less fortunate .Thanks for making a difference  
Brent!!Regards,Nancy

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