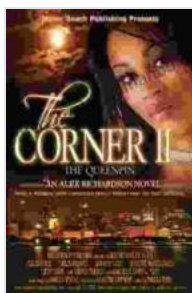


# The Corner II: Alex Richardson's Intimate Portrait of London's Subterranean Gay Scene

In the early 1990s, London's gay scene was a vibrant and diverse tapestry of people and places. But there was also a darker side to the city's nightlife, a world of hidden bars and clubs where anything could happen.



## The Corner II by Alex Richardson

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Photographer Alex Richardson was drawn to this world, and he spent years documenting it in his book, *The Corner II*. The book is a collection of black-and-white photographs taken in the early 1990s, and it offers a rare glimpse into a world that was often hidden from view.

Richardson's photographs are both beautiful and haunting, and they capture the essence of a time and place that has since disappeared. His subjects are often anonymous, but their stories are told through their faces and their bodies. We see the joy and the pain, the love and the loss, that were all part of the gay scene in London in the early 1990s.

The Corner II is more than just a documentary of a particular time and place. It is also a celebration of the resilience and the spirit of the human heart. Richardson's photographs show us that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope.

## **The History of The Corner II**

The Corner II was a gay bar located in London's Soho district. It was a popular spot for many years, but it closed its doors in 2003. The bar was named after the corner of Old Compton Street and Dean Street, where it was located.

The Corner II was a popular spot for many reasons. It was a relatively small bar, which made it feel intimate and cozy. It also had a great atmosphere, with a mix of regulars and newcomers always coming and going. The bar was also known for its strong cocktails and its friendly staff.

In the early 1990s, The Corner II was a popular spot for the city's gay community. It was a place where people could go to meet friends, dance, and have a good time. It was also a place where people could feel safe and accepted.

The Corner II was more than just a bar. It was a community center, a place where people could come together and be themselves. It was a place where people could find support and acceptance. It was a place where people could find love.

## **Alex Richardson's Photographs**

Alex Richardson is a British photographer who is known for his black-and-white photographs of the gay community. His work has been featured in

numerous publications, including *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, and *Vogue*.

Richardson's photographs are often intimate and personal, and they capture the essence of the people he photographs. His work is often praised for its beauty and its honesty.

Richardson's photographs of The Corner II are some of his most famous works. These photographs capture the atmosphere and the people of the bar, and they offer a rare glimpse into a world that has since disappeared.

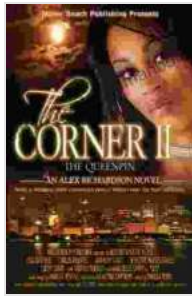
Richardson's photographs are a testament to the power of photography. They are a reminder that photography can be used to document history, to celebrate culture, and to tell stories.

## **The Legacy of The Corner II**

The Corner II closed its doors in 2003, but its legacy lives on. The bar was a重要的 part of London's gay community, and it helped to shape the city's nightlife scene.

Richardson's photographs of The Corner II are a reminder of the bar's importance and its impact on the city's gay community. These photographs are a valuable historical document, and they offer a unique glimpse into a world that has since disappeared.

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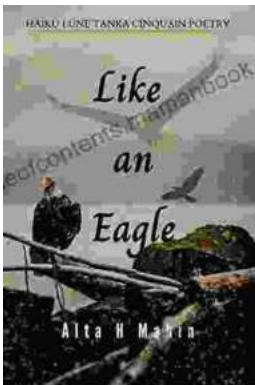
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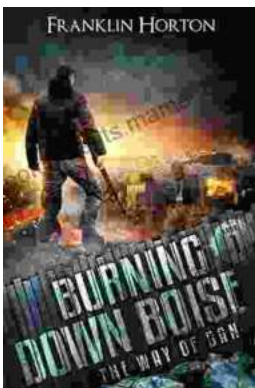
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