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## Anton Corbijn: *INSIDE THE AMERICAN*



**Anton Corbijn**  
***INSIDE THE AMERICAN***  
Photographs and handwritten texts  
by Anton Corbijn  
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(with German language booklet)  
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Dutch movie director and star photographer Anton Corbijn has completed his first Hollywood movie: the thriller *The American*, based on the novel *A Very Private Gentleman* by Martin Booth, is set to premier worldwide in September 2010. Starring is no less than Oscar prizewinner George Clooney. The international well known German musician Herbert Grönemeyer composed the movie soundtrack.

To coincide with release of the movie Schirmer/Mosel has produced a large illustrated book *INSIDE THE AMERICAN* featuring 116, largely full-page photos by Anton Corbijn – all of them color images. The book provides an intensive insight into the daily routine at the respective location into the work with the movie stars and the concentrated but also surprisingly private atmosphere on the film set of *The American*. It goes without saying that the focus is squarely on heartthrob George Clooney and his attractive Dutch movie partner Thekla Reuten, but amateur actors and crew members also make an appearance. They are all part of the huge “movie family”, working as a team on realizing Anton Corbijn’s vision of *The American*. The Dutch star photographer depicts the carefully selected locations in Italy in the Abruzzo region (Castel del Monte) and in Southern Sweden in breathtakingly beautiful landscape shots, which convey the typical Corbijn style in atmospheric colors.

What is more, Anton Corbijn has also added hand-written notes and background information to each photograph. With *INSIDE THE AMERICAN* Schirmer/Mosel has produced an extraordinary photo book, whose intensity will win over Clooney fans, lovers of Corbijn’s brilliant photography, not to mention movie fans.

The movie *The American* premieres in the US on September 1, in Spain, Germany, Sweden, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, Belgium and the Netherlands around September 16. In French and Italian theatres the movie starts in October. British fans has to wait: there the movie premieres at the end of November.

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