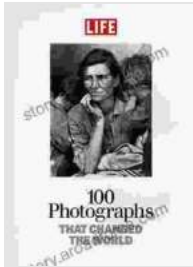


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Photography has the power to capture moments in time, freeze emotions, and tell stories that words alone cannot. Throughout history, certain photographs have transcended their original context to become symbols of major events, shape public opinion, and inspire change. In this article, we

delve into the stories behind 100 such photographs that have left an indelible mark on the world.

1. **"Afghan Girl" by Steve McCurry (1984)**

This haunting portrait of a young Afghan refugee girl with piercing green eyes became an iconic image of the human cost of war. Published on the cover of National Geographic magazine in 1985, it brought global attention to the plight of Afghan refugees during the Soviet-Afghan War.

2. **"The Falling Man" by Richard Drew (2001)**

This horrifying image of a man falling from the North Tower of the World Trade Center during the 9/11 terrorist attacks became a symbol of the tragedy and loss of that fateful day. It sparked numerous debates about media ethics and the voyeuristic nature of photography.

3. **"The Tank Man" by Jeff Widener (1989)**

This iconic image captured a lone man standing in front of a column of tanks during the Tiananmen Square protests in Beijing, China. The man's defiant stance became a symbol of courage and resistance against authoritarianism.

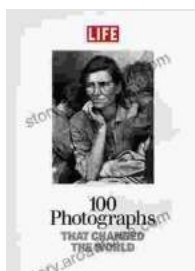
4. **"Napalm Girl" by Nick Ut (1972)**

This Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph shows a young Vietnamese girl running naked after being burned by napalm during the Vietnam War. It became a powerful anti-war statement and highlighted the horrors of conflict.

5. "The Earthrise" by Bill Anders (1968)

This breathtaking image of Earth rising over the lunar horizon, taken during the Apollo 8 mission, revolutionized our perception of our planet. It fostered a sense of global unity and environmental awareness.

These are just a few examples of the countless photographs that have had a profound impact on the world. They have documented wars, disasters, triumphs, and human suffering. They have shaped public discourse, influenced policy decisions, and inspired social movements. As we continue to capture and share images, it is important to remember the power of photography to change perspectives, evoke emotions, and drive change.



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