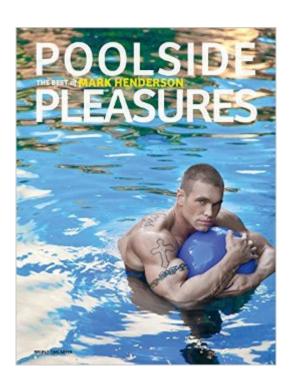
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# **Poolside Pleasures**





## **Synopsis**

This compilation combines the qualities of Mark Henderson's bestsellers in a manner never seen before. Mark Henderson ushered the style of last century's physique photographers into the modern age.

### **Book Information**

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#### Customer Reviews

Poolside Pleasures is a great introduction to Mark Hendersonâ ™s extensive body of erotic male photography. The book is a generous collection of images that have been drawn from Markâ ™s previous 5 monographs as well as newly created work. So if you are new to Markâ ™s work, this is an excellent place to dive in!If youâ ™re already an avid collector, it goes without saying that Poolside Pleasures is a must-have your book collection. In addition to showcasing some of Markâ ™s favorite models, Poolside Pleasures also debuts a number of new faces and physiques.

Los Angeles Photographer Mark Henderson is a highly regarded artist whose images of the male nude are among the finest. Fine art photography was not always his line of approach to the arts - his education and training is as an art historian specializing in Northern and Southern European painting of the 17th century. Although Mark wouldn't characterize his photographs as particularly Baroque or directly referential to art history at all, his first-hand exposure to and close study of great works of art must surely have influenced his work in some very subtle way. â "â "Mark has occasionally traveled to the desert and other remote outdoor locations for photo shoots, but he has

always drawn back to the tranquil, relaxed atmosphere of a home where he can create images in which the models can be admired, indeed idolized, in a more private and personal way. This collection of photographs in lush, highly saturated color is a memoir of sorts. It covers the previous books or portfolios that have brought Henderson to his prized position in the field of art photography. POOLSIDE PLEASURES is, then, a retrospective of drawn form 'Household Idols' of 2008, 'Suburban Pleasures' of 2010, Poolside' of 2011, 'Luminosity' of 2012, and 'American Eros' of 2013, but the images are not all previously seen - there are several stunning new works that have not appeared in public before. His perfectly sculpted men are most often in tandem with water, highly sensually charged, erotic, playful, and exquisitely captured in color photographs. This is a collection that is a feast for the eye and the Eros. Grady Harp, April 14

If you've owned one of Mark Henderson's books then you'll understand that you have no choice but to acquire all of his others. His photos AND men have to be from another planet....cause I've not seen them around my city......of course one has to run in the right circles. Until then.....there is Mark's incredible photos!

I've always thought a Mark Henderson book was worth its high price, but this retrospective draws us in by advertising "several" new photographs. What I'd like to know before i plunk down a lot of money is this: how many is "several"?

The spectrum of beautiful men and beautiful colors abounds in this work. Yet another piece of grand masculinity arises again from the lens of the ultimate male Photographer MARK HENDERSON

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