

Review

FILM | BOOKS | ARTS | MUSIC



PICTURE BOOK

Australia Exposed Jason Kimberley

SCR, \$49.95

Many Australians embark on a wanderjahr around the sunburnt country. Not many, though, make a book of it. In 2000 Jason Kimberley took his wife and camera on a 4WD trip from red centre to beach. In the process he discovered a flair for photography, even though his

camera was 20 years old and borrowed from his mum. The best images in this book are semi-abstract, beautifully composed forms, that make a visual poetry of blown-out tyres and rusty iron. The book is handsomely produced; surprising given that it is self-published, at no doubt horrendous cost to the author. Buy it and see a slice of the country — and support a bold publishing initiative.

Reviews by Lucy Sussex