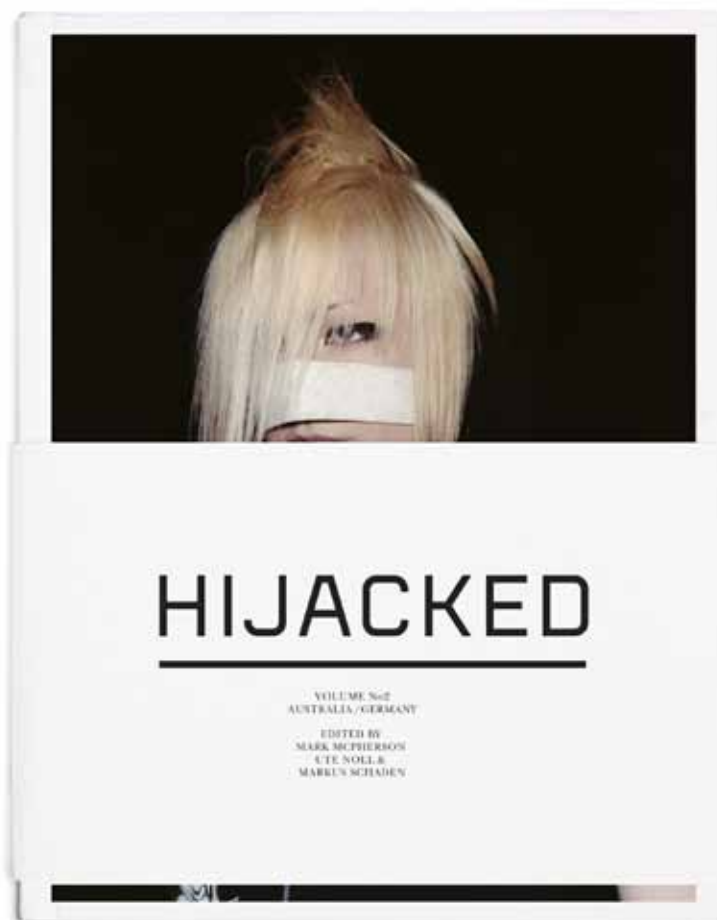


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“Our civilization is like a thin layer of ice upon a deep ocean of chaos”
– Werner Herzog.

Hijacked 2 is a comprehensive and expansive photographic compendium, and the first to delineate the important artistic and socio-cultural relationship that exists between Australia and Germany. Building on the considerable success of the inaugural publication *Hijacked 1 – Australia and America*; *Hijacked 2* showcases the diverse talents and perspectives of 32 contemporary German and Australian photographers. With a focus on the depiction and representation of the young, the boundary-riding, and fringe-dwelling, *Hijacked* is layered with imagery both evocative and confronting, dreamlike and rousing.

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