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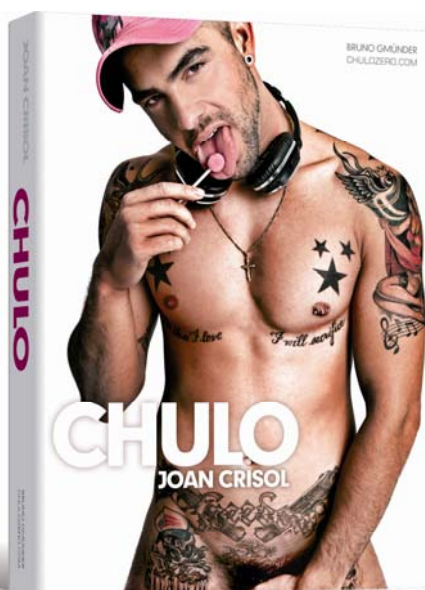
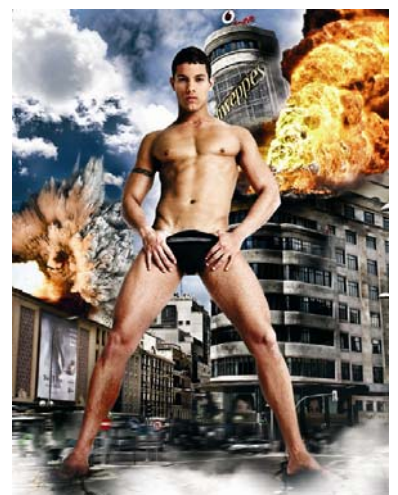
Joan Crisol's first photography collection fascinates with its coarse-grained aesthetic, complex coloring and sensual erotic staging – these are simply stirringly beautiful photographs! The dynamics that develops when browsing through the book takes one's breath away. Crisol's men are masculine, striking, and although they hardly ever let all the pieces of clothes fall down, one can still detect the fire burning just below the surface on every page.

This large-format volume of 120 pages presents the impressive oeuvre of one of Spain's most promising talents. Crisol is difficult to beat as far as ingenuity is concerned. He captures his hot-blooded machos – *Chulo* is Spanish slang for a cool guy - in picture-perfect, often almost melodramatic images. This book lives and breathes the dusty atmosphere of those legendary Westerns – the men seem almost fused with their surroundings, and their eyes speak of fervent desires they cannot conceal. This collection is a wild and daring adventure that is sure to cause a sensation!

Spanish fashion photographer Joan Crisol has been working for internationally renowned magazines for years, like ROLLING STONE, ZERO and PLAYBOY. He was introduced to a broader audience with his contributions to the photographic anthology VISIONS published in 2006. *Chulo* has been produced in cooperation with ZERO PRESS Publishing from Madrid.

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