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Pedro Virgil

GODS OF SPORT

The bestseller in a new format

Pedro Virgil's styled portraits of athlete's bodies celebrate testosterone-laden masculinity. With elegant poses and vivid coloring Virgil manages to create tension as well as including a tongue-in-cheek pathos that will bring a smile to your face. Muscular machos that will set your fantasies ablaze and subtle erotic scenes mix together and unquestionably leave a lasting impression.

GODS OF SPORT was Virgil's first book of photographs back in spring of 2008. And even back then his work and his models were anything but ordinary! Virgil's athletes proudly show what they've got. Whether he sets the scene in a boiler room with a fog machine or under the spotlights on the pitch—the systematic staging of his imagery creates an artificial world for the viewer. In the end, it's nothing more (or less) than a gorgeous illusion. The new format is more compact; it's less opulent but handier, which makes the effect of the pictures more sudden and more intensive.

Australian photographer Pedro Virgil has been making waves with his work for years in magazines like DNA and Cosmopolitan. As a follow up to **GODS OF SPORT** he released **Gods of Football** in 2009, which became a huge success as well. He has also photographed brands such as ROLEX, Diesel and recently for international hit TV show, Australia's Next Top Model. He puts a lot of work into all his images, resulting in professional high-gloss works of art of the superlative!

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GODS OF SPORT

photo book

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