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Acclaimed photographer captures bathrooms in new book

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CHESAPEAKE CITY, Md. – *FLUSH: Celebrating Bathrooms Past & Present* is the latest book released by photographer Steve Gottlieb. Gottlieb’s previous titles earned major national recognition.

“To create *FLUSH* I threw my own discomfort downwind and poked my nose—and camera—into all manner of bathrooms—minute to massive, grungy to gilded, outhouses to airplanes,” Gottlieb said.

The book documents an array of visually striking bathrooms, from centuries past to the most contemporary. The accompanying text explores bathroom history, culture, technology and trivia.

The reader will find answers to such questions as: when were the first bathrooms built, and where? When was the flush toilet invented? When was it popularized? How much toilet paper do we use? What R&D is being done today to provide sanitary bathrooms to the billions who don’t have them?

Gottlieb described *FLUSH* as “a personal and, admittedly, quirky collection of images, accompanied by my idiosyncratic musings.”

The book will appeal to those interested in photography, history, technology, sanitation, interior design. It will also appeal to those who are curious about the room where they spend more than a year of their lives. After perusing *FLUSH*, readers won’t look at bathrooms in the same way again.

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