

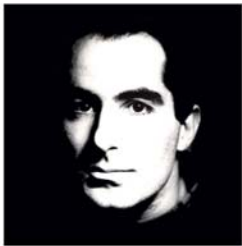
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The Newark Public Library Publishes Catalogue of Philip Roth Photos

Philip Roth Photos from a Lifetime



The Newark Public Library
James Lewis, Curator | Rosemary Steinbaum, Guest Curator

The Newark Public Library is pleased to announce the publication of the catalogue *Philip Roth: Photos from a Lifetime*. Available for purchase for \$15 each, this handsome, 36-page full-color piece features photographs and text from the exhibit Philip Roth: An Exhibit of Photos from a Lifetime **on view now through August 31** at the Main Library on 5 Washington Street. Comprised of photographs from Roth's own collections, most never before seen by the public, along with images from the Library's Charles F. Cummings New Jersey Information Center, the exhibit marking Roth's 80th birthday on March 19, 2013 was curated by James Lewis and guest curator, Rosemary Steinbaum. The photographs tell the story of Roth's life from his youth in Newark to contemporary times, with images of his family, his friends from the Weequahic community, and his writer colleagues.

Mr. Roth wrote many of the captions for the exhibit, and Rosemary Steinbaum carefully selected passages from Roth's books to complement the photographs and captions. At the exhibit preview for members of the Philip Roth Society, Steinbaum observed, "*From Goodbye, Columbus to Nemesis*, from the Newark Public Library to the Chancellor Avenue playground, Newark has been to Roth's writing what whaling was to Melville's: setting, theme, metaphor, and moral compass."

The *Philip Roth: Photos from a Lifetime* exhibit catalog, which is sure to fascinate Roth scholars and fans, is now available on Amazon: www.amazon.com/Philip-Roth-Photos-From-Lifetime/dp/B00DXFZFWW

or may be ordered by visiting http://www.npl.org/Pages/ProgramsExhibits/Exhibits/Roth_order.pdf. All proceeds from the sale of this catalogue will be used to support the Fiction Collections at The Newark Public Library.

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