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## **Preface**

The front of a house may sometimes seem unremarkable. Yet, a front can be intriguing in many different ways.

It may attract us because of its simple or sumptuous character. The mud or lime of a wall, the wood of a door or the sunny colours of a house may appeal to our desire for natural beauty. A façade may look mysterious, sealed and protective towards the outside world, or open and receptive. It may reveal something about how its inhabitants live their lives, or it may appear quite neutral, straightforward and impersonal.

The photographs which I have selected for this series are images of façades that touch my heart, like a fond memory of days gone by.

Around this theme I took analogue photographs, and also polaroids which I combined with paper and yarn into more varied visual work. The latter are not included in this book.







