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"Istanbul: City of a Hundred Names documents his incredible vision of this border city, lying between Europe and Asia, an urban cultural center rich with the incandescence of its past." --Photo District News

"Illuminating and enlightening." -- Jake Elliot --Flux Magazine

"Webb uses color and a sense of moment to reveal a rich, complex world created from clashing cultures." -- American Photo

"He captures the city's vibrant colors, but in a completely unsentimental way; in fact, the overall mood is one of *hüzün*, the Turkish word for melancholy and spiritual yearning." -- Sarah Coleman --Planet Magazine

"His pictures are all deep shadows balanced by theatrical flashes of light; his framing captures both burqa-clad crones and pouting models." -- Michael Kerr --The Telegraph

About the Author

Alex Webb is best known for his vibrant and complex color photography, often made in Latin America and the Caribbean. He has published eleven books, including *Violet Isle: A Duet of Photographs* from Cuba (with Rebecca Norris Webb) and *The Suffering of Light*, a collection of thirty years of his color work. Alex became a full member of Magnum Photos in 1979. His work has been shown widely, including at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, and at the High Museum of Art, Atlanta. He's received numerous awards, including a Guggenheim Fellowship in 2007. His work has appeared in the *New York Times Magazine*, *National Geographic*, and *GEO*, among other publications.

Orhan Pamuk is the author of such novels as "The New Life", "The Black Book", "My Name Is Red" and "The White Castle". He has won numerous international awards, including the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2006. He lives with his wife and daughter in Istanbul.

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