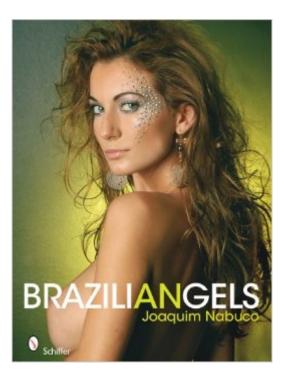
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## **Braziliangels**





## Synopsis

A rare opportunity to appreciate the incomparable beauty of BrazilÆs women in the equally striking environs of this tropical paradise. Photographer Joaquim NabucoÆs collection of nude art photos creates a lush, whimsical, and sensual landscape that revolves around the feminine, exotic, and vibrant character of these women. From beaches, forests, mountains, and rivers to BrazilÆs big cities and historical sites, Nabuco masterfully frames his subjects, while eliciting a rich and radiant response from them before capturing his images. The themes revealed by these art nudes tells a story of BrazilÆs culture and the angels who grace its natural beauty.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

This is a great photographic essay of nudes. Joaquim Nabuco is a much more imaginative photographer than most, and the photos in this book are reflective of that. The angles and positions his models take are not unlike those of Bruno Bisang (though the film is much sharper and defined) or Ron Harris, but they come with a Sports Illustrated-plus-style playfulness (that's not an insult). The photos on pages 39, 53, 118-19, and 152, for example, are all classic. They are more painting than photo. One of these depicts a nude wearing a necklace of shells standing in front of window where the reflection of tropical foliage becomes superimposed on her skin. In another, a 17th-century painting of a female lute player is juxtaposed against a nude playing guitar on a sofa. For erotic photography, this is as good as it gets. Rio is actually captured here as well--in the lighting, the golden color of skin, and the everpresent shadows of those sugarloaf hills. The models, too, are not only indigineous (that is, these seem to be real Brazilian women, not Czechs), but

beautiful and balloon with lovely shapes often set in direct contrast to the landscape. Sure, many of the photos are just pretty women posing (sometimes uncomfortably) with boa constrictors, but on the whole this is well worth the price and probably a worthy investment in a photographer on the rise.

Nabuco has a classic sense of beauty, in a modern, western kind of way. His ladies are all "done", with perfect hair, flawless makeup, and no trace of vulgarity about them. Genitals all appear gracefully figleafed, with a flare of sunlight, stem of flowers, bunch of grapes, delicate pose, or some such. At least one dark-skinned model appears, widening the palette that otherwise tends toward the pale. All, however, present themselves elegantly. These aren't the most demanding photos, or very prurient, or arty. It's a more modern take on the pinup esthetic, beautiful but untouchable. Still, it's easy to like, and to like a lot.-- wiredweird

To date this is the best woman/female artistically nude text/book that I have. I was slightly hesitant at first because I knew nothing of the photographer/author of this book. I am extremely delighted that he uses his own poses not the same old "sexy" this or that pose. You will not grow tired of this, for me it is a good collectors item.

Besides seeing a few sexy models nude, this is a fail pretty much on every level. It gets the 2 stars just because of the little bit of nudity & beauty of the models, but thats the only reason for the 2 stars. This is a epic miss on so many levels..& in a location like Brazil!! How could you miss so badly????? Theres no excuse for it..Smh. The lack of ethnicity is extremely disappointing!!! There are a couple real actual Brazilian models, but for the most part 80% are all just Caucasian woman modeling in Brazil.. Smh. Not taking anything from them because alot of them are very beautiful, but with a name like "Braziliangels" you expect high quality ethnic exotic beautifulness, but unfortunately you get very very sadly disappointed! All the models are all Caucasian, or if they are actually Brazilian they are so fair skinned they look Caucasian anyways(which i think is very purposely done by the photographer)!!. It should be titled different with that being the case! That is very disheartening. & there wasnt enough actual raw nudity!!!! We dont want or expect explicit ratchet porno nudity of course, but with the title of the book & Brazil being arguably one of the most exotic, sexual, ethnic, beautiful places in the world, you expect a whole lot of mind blowing super hott epic sensual exotic ethnic model nudeness/sexiness & honestly you get hardly any of that at all!! So many of the models are not even Brazilian! & so many of them are actually covered up in their

bikini's not fully nude!!!! or they're covering up their goodies with their hands in different strategic poses..??? Wow!! :-/ just a big ole fat disappointment & a big big thumbs down man.. :-/ This was a pretty epic fail in every way Smh.

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