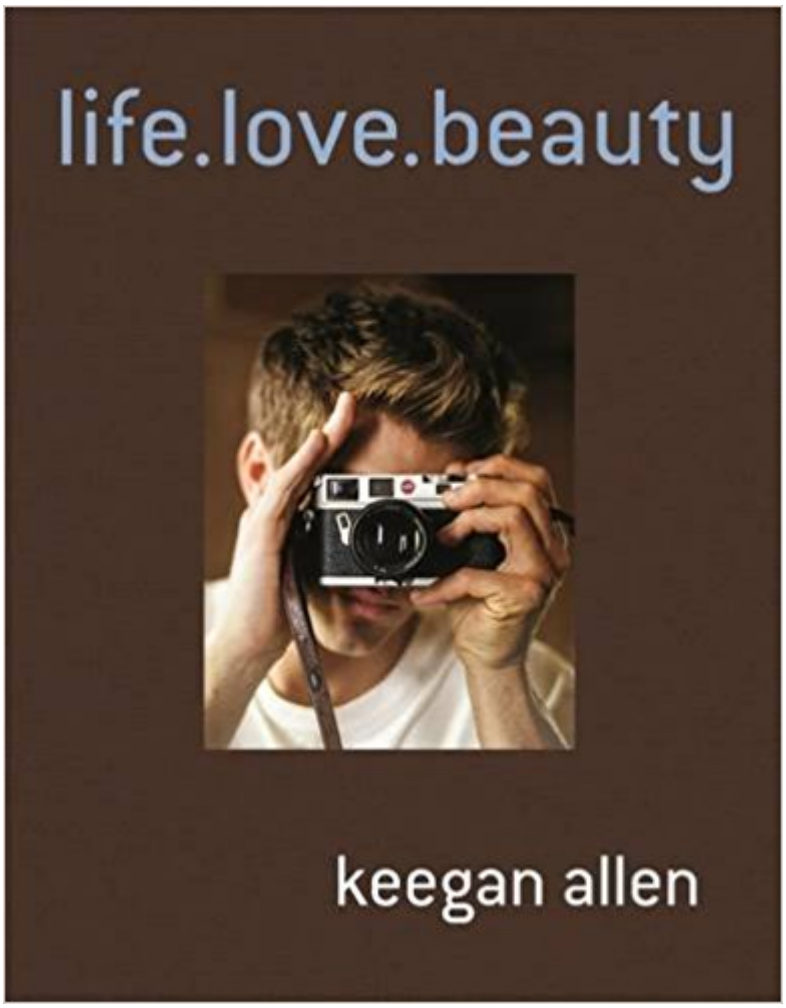
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Synopsis

Ingram and Publishers Weekly bestseller!"This book takes you on a photographic voyage through my life so far." -Keegan AllenKeegan Allen is currently known to fans of the ABC Family hit television series, Pretty Little Liars. He has also appeared in numerous independent films and made his New York Stage debut in the acclaimed MCC production of Small Engine Repair.Keegan was given his first camera at age nine, and began a lifelong study and pursuit of photography. life.love.beauty is a selection of photographs taken since his childhood. It’s a photo journey through the life of an intensely creative soul whose expression finds various forms: in acting, in poems and stories, lyrics and music, but above all in photography. This book’s content resonates in the commonality we all share on our own journeys while unveiling an inside look into a world that very few experience.Organized into three broad groups-life, love, and beauty-the book ranges over the public and private side of Keegan Allen and his world. A child of Hollywood, whose father was also an actor and his mother a painter, Keegan roams freely through that realm, photographing his fellow actors on set, behind the scenes; and recording the amazed, gleeful, sometimes weeping fans that flock to his television and career related events.Allen also has an eye for the anonymous and the unexpected: the woman gazing dreamily from the balcony of a run-down hotel; the rifle-toting dog walker who seems to have emerged from the 19th century; the performers and denizens of Venice Beach and also the streets of New York, some of them chasing the dream of fame, others having long-since abandoned it; the little boy amid in the crowd in an enormous airport; portraits of lovers kissing on subways, in parks, and on the streets. Traveling from California to New York to Paris and back, as well as through the American west, he finds beauty in both urban and rural places: from large-scale landscapes to glimpses of light transforming what it touches.Keegan’s poems, stories, captions and musings, song lyrics, and journal pages complement the photographs on this journey. He provides an account of growing up just off the Sunset Strip, coming into his own as an actor/artist, dealing with public recognition while maintaining a very private life, falling in and out of love, and acknowledging the influence of his family, friends, fans, and loved ones.life.love.beauty is an unusually intimate and revealing book: a delight for anyone who values photography, and a gift for the many fans who already follow Keegan’s career.Keegan’s real passion comes through in both his photographs and candid story telling in this unique photo-journal.

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"Whether snapping shots of his co-stars on set or capturing a serene moment in nature, AllenÃ¢â ¬â„¢s intimate photographic journal is something he holds dear to his heart." - New York Post

Keegan Allen is an actor, photographer, and writer, who currently appears as Toby Cavanaugh on the ABC Family television series Pretty Little Liars. Allen also has appeared in several films, including Bukowski and The Sound and the Fury (directed by James Franco) and Palo Alto (directed by Gia Coppola). He debuted off-Broadway in the play Small Engine Repair by John Pollano. He lives in Los Angeles, California.

I took up photography late in life and just a few years ago. I only shoot film and am always searching for new books about film photography (rare as they are). I pre-ordered this book with the suspicion that there would be at least some small tribute to film. I was completely ignorant of the young author - and his work as an actor. More important to me. . . he has an XPan!I did not expect to be so thoroughly charmed by this book. It is sweet and he is talented. His images (which appear to be all shot on film), are seriously GOOD. A nice mix of "urban", "noir" and thoughtful portraits - plus much more. His words and poems are eloquent, touching, and I enjoy reading them as much as viewing the photos. I am so happy that Mr. Allen shared his very early photos and the stories behind them; because well, it is a delightful, relatable read and I am always interested in how "photographic journeys" begin. Thank you for sharing. Your book has inspired me. I hope there will be a 2nd someday. . .

Absolutely amazing. I read it all in one sitting. Keegan’s photography is beautiful, even the photos he took as a 10 year old boy are mind blowing. The poetry/lyrics are just wow (made me cry) and it was really neat to get a glimpse at all the behind the scenes of filmmaking. I bought this book solely based on his photography from Instagram (the only thing I have ever seen him act in is Palo Alto) and I’m blown away. You have a fan for life, Keegan.

I love photography books and i love toby.. So when @keeoone books release world wide, i took the chance to grab it fast. Finished the book today and feel so much inspiring. This book not only picture, but he shares so many personal thoughts on it... Thats what make this book so special. Is not only beautiful to see but also easy and beautiful to read.. So even tho for people who doesn’t fancy photography or Toby.. This book still worth to get and perfect accompanied to your morning coffee or tea while you listen to Photograph by ed sheeran..

I bought this book to go to a book signing event held by Keegan Allen in my town. It is a very neat book and includes lots of photographs as well as written material by Keegan himself. I really enjoy this book and I think it is very neat that I have my copy signed originally by the author himself! Great buy!

He is so cool, loved the book, loved the photos.

I don’t know who this guy is, but I found his book in the bookstore one day and was completely intrigued. He has a way of writing that is fun to read and interesting. I don’t usually sit down and read books this thick from beginning to end but I loved this one...

The photos and the writing is so beautifu.l I really love all of the black and white photography great book all around

My granddaughter had gotten this book and I thought it was going to be just a "me" book for teens. After I saw her book I ordered one for myself. I was surprised at the depth of the poems and photos. Keegan seems to be a deep thinker in seeing the world around him. Enjoyed it

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