Rick Gerharter photographs

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Rick Gerharter photographs
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Abstract: Rick Gerharter is best known for his contributions to the Bay Area Reporter, one of San Francisco's oldest LGBTQ weeklies. He has also published in Newsweek, Der Spiegel, Lonely Planet travel guides, and The Economist as well as many books. This collection contains photographs by Rick Gerharter.
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Scope and Content of Collection
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Indexing Terms
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AIDS (disease)
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