

To Directors of American Museums of Art

This book is a gift to your institution from The Dorr Foundation. It is sent in the belief that it will be of interest to those who come to your museums seeking new art forms in graphic presentations of life. The book portrays the human relationships in everyday living that are spiritual in their essence and are expressed by mothers and children throughout the world.

The author, Nell Dorr, is the daughter of John Jacob Becker, one of the great American pioneers in photography. Examples of her work include the publication of two books, "Blue Moon" and "Mother and Child", and three films, one on the modern dance, "The Singing Earth", now in the film library of the Museum of Modern Art in New York, "The Dorr Way", a documentary color film, and very recently "The Golden Key". Four of her photographs are included in "The Family of Man" exhibit.

Some excerpts from reviews that appeared at the time of the book's publication are enclosed. They reflect the type of response it receives from the public.

We hope the friends of your museum will enjoy it.

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