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Alec Soth

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Alec Soth's Niagara is a heartbreaking tour of a place that's been written off as a shorthand for a particularly American, and certainly iconic, ideal of love. Soth's shots of people are telling, but not touching, and his portraits of ephemera (a bride's dress hanging from a pole, assumedly abandoned love letters) seem to empathize with, but never exploit, those he studies.
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