

Alec Soth's Archived Blog

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Christopher Morris

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When I was working on a book at [Steidl](#) last winter, I saw a very good mock up for a book by a photographer I'd never heard of. The work stayed with me. It turns out that the photographer is [Christopher Morris](#) and the book, [My America](#), is now out. He also has a show at [Hasted Hunt](#).

15 Comments

1. Christopher Morris is a great photographer and I should be getting his book in the mail soon. The website link to his name isn't right though. That's a different photographer named Christopher Morris! The Christopher Morris your talking about works can be viewed <http://www.viiphoto.com>

Comment by [Justin Vela](#) — September 14, 2006 @ [3:30 am](#)

2. Thanks for catching that Justin. By the way, the link on your name doesn't seem to work. <http://www.justinvela.com> , right?

Comment by [Alec Soth](#) — September 14, 2006 @ [7:29 am](#)

3. Yep, thanks for catching that. Forgot the .com bit. Website exactness...

Comment by [Justin Vela](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [4:03 am](#)

4. Again...when the page loaded it put my website automatically in the form as I posted before. Should have double checked.

Comment by [Justin Vela](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [4:05 am](#)

5. Thanks for the link, loved the quote on Steidl's website.

"Hopefully," Morris says, "you will see what I saw and feel what I felt—a nation that has wrapped its eyes so tightly in red, white, and blue that it has gone blind. This is 'My America'."

Comment by [Justin Reed](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [2:47 pm](#)

6. Brought me great joy to know I made it onto your "Other Artist Blog." Hopefully you will enjoy the book.

Comment by [Christopher Morris](#) — September 22, 2006 @ [8:28 pm](#)

7. Congrats on the book and show Christopher. I hope our paths cross someday (Maybe at the Magnum vs. VII softball game?)

Comment by [Alec Soth](#) — September 22, 2006 @ [9:12 pm](#)

8. VII can only field 10 players, while Magnum has a very deep bench....

Comment by [Christopher Morris](#) — September 22, 2006 @ [9:21 pm](#)

9. Sure, we have depth, but a lot of our players have become managers. VII has youth. Maybe we should do another trade. The Anderson / Richards blockbuster seems to have been a success for both clubs.

Comment by [Alec Soth](#) — September 22, 2006 @ [9:58 pm](#)

10. Loved Gene coming on board.... Hated losing Chris...
But can they play softball....

Comment by [Christopher Morris](#) — September 22, 2006 @ [10:42 pm](#)

11. Justin Vela, Thank you for pointing out that I'm the Christopher Morris from VII and not the Christopher Morris.com from Canada....

thanks.....

Comment by [Christopher Morris](#) — September 22, 2006 @ [10:45 pm](#)

12. Hi Chris,
Its your nephew Jason in Los Angeles. Keep up the good work man, you make your family proud.
I always enjoy looking at your pictures, and I am looking forward to reading your book also.

Sincerely,

Jason Morris

Comment by Jason Morris — October 2, 2006 @ [10:00 am](#)

13. Oops my bad Chris, meant to write 'Cousin' not 'Nephew'.

Cheers!

Comment by Jason Morris — October 2, 2006 @ [10:14 am](#)

14. Wow... Jason... You found me on the web... Say hello to your mom and dad...

Comment by [Christopher Morris](#) — October 2, 2006 @ [9:01 pm](#)

15. Hi Chris,
Awesome book! I got a copy of it last week, I really enjoyed it. I like the half-people pictures.
Good eye...

Cheers!

Comment by Jason Morris — November 14, 2006 @ [12:05 pm](#)