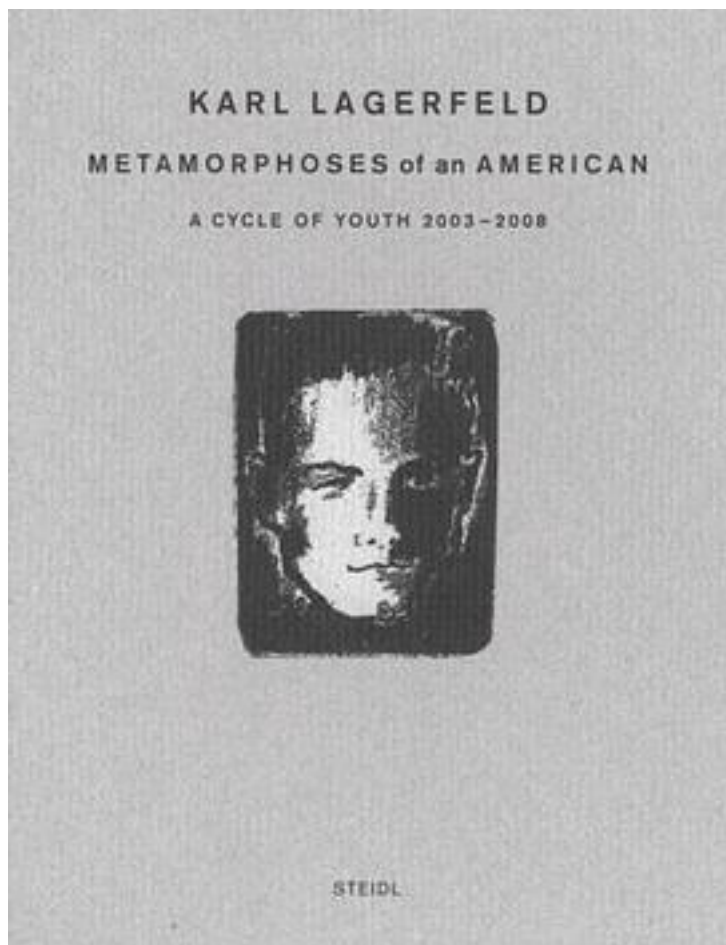


# Metamorphoses of an American



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In "Metamorphoses of an American," Karl Lagerfeld documents the physical and emotional development of Brad Kroenig, the world's most sought-after male model, ranked number one at models.com at the time of this printing. Lagerfeld discovered

Kroenig in 2003, making his first photographs of the young man in Biarritz; since then, he has diligently observed Kroenig through the photographic lens, month by month. Since the time of this first Lagerfeld photo shoot, Kroenig has been featured in almost every major designer's advertising campaign and/or fashion shows--including Lagerfeld, Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger, Justin Cavalli, Perry Ellis and Fendi--and on almost every fashion magazine cover. In this volume, through hundreds of photographs taken inside and outside the world of fashion, Lagerfeld explores Kroenig's evolution from a young "All-American Boy" into a professional model, a man conscious of the subtleties of facial and corporeal expression. However, these photographs are not simply documentation; rather, Lagerfeld and Kroenig always work together to create a new persona, one which Kroenig projects without losing a sense of his own self. Lagerfeld selects a spectrum of literary and cultural references for Kroenig to interpret: we see him as James Dean, as Rudolph Valentino, as a Gatsby-like figure from F. Scott Fitzgerald, and as Lieutenant Pinkerton from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly." Throughout these transformations, one never has the sense that Kroenig is merely acting; instead he presents newly discovered aspects of himself through the guises of other characters.

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## 评论

装帧典雅，盒装，我在外文书店花了半个多小时认真翻阅了一遍，完全让人缺乏手起刀落花500大洋购入的冲动。书名"Metamorphoses of an American"这个帽子显然套得过大过沉。说实话，没明白Karl Lagerfeld大佬花了整整四册的篇幅、从着装到不着装的各个角度、甚至使用了大量的失焦技术去拍摄一个始终羞羞答答不愿露屌的男模，究竟想要说明什么问题。是突显Brad Kroenig有型，还是怕别人不知道自己是基佬？（附Amazon犀利评论：Maybe Mr. lagerfeld thinks the penis is "dirty" or not beautiful. or worse, could it be that he took hundreds and hundreds of nudes of one male model but is too selfish to share what he so obviously fell in love with? it permeates the stereotype for a lot of americans that the penis is "taboo". shame mr. lagerfeld, shame!  
注：此人极品，恼火的不是看不到penis，而是Lagerfeld看到了不与他分享。）

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