



The gigi's



new book



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This book is presented by Gigi Grasso, a tribute to homeless children in Kinshasa, Congo capturing the spirit of life for the children of Congo.

Through his camera Gigi has educated us, entertained us, and inspired us. His ability to seek out the soul of his subject has allowed us to see beyond what is on the page and become involved in a deeper way with the image. As he shares these images in this book we are reminded that we are all one,



Toco Toucan



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Great egret



the earth, the plants, the animals, and most importantly our children. Collectively we can create miracles.

Supported by Coup de Pouce a Luxembourg based private non-profit

organisation attends to the follow-up, education and protection in order to rehabilitate street children, boys and girls from 6 to 16 years-old through psychological follow-up and a professional education such as carpentry,



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mechanics, sewing, baking, stockbreeding and agriculture. Medical care is also provided for kids suffering from injuries and diseases such as aids, malaria and anaemia.

Children are made co-responsible for this project and their respect for its rules of functioning is a key element of its success. With six centres including a day

home for young people refusing to stay overnight 300 children can be welcome. About 100 children are successfully rehabilitated yearly.

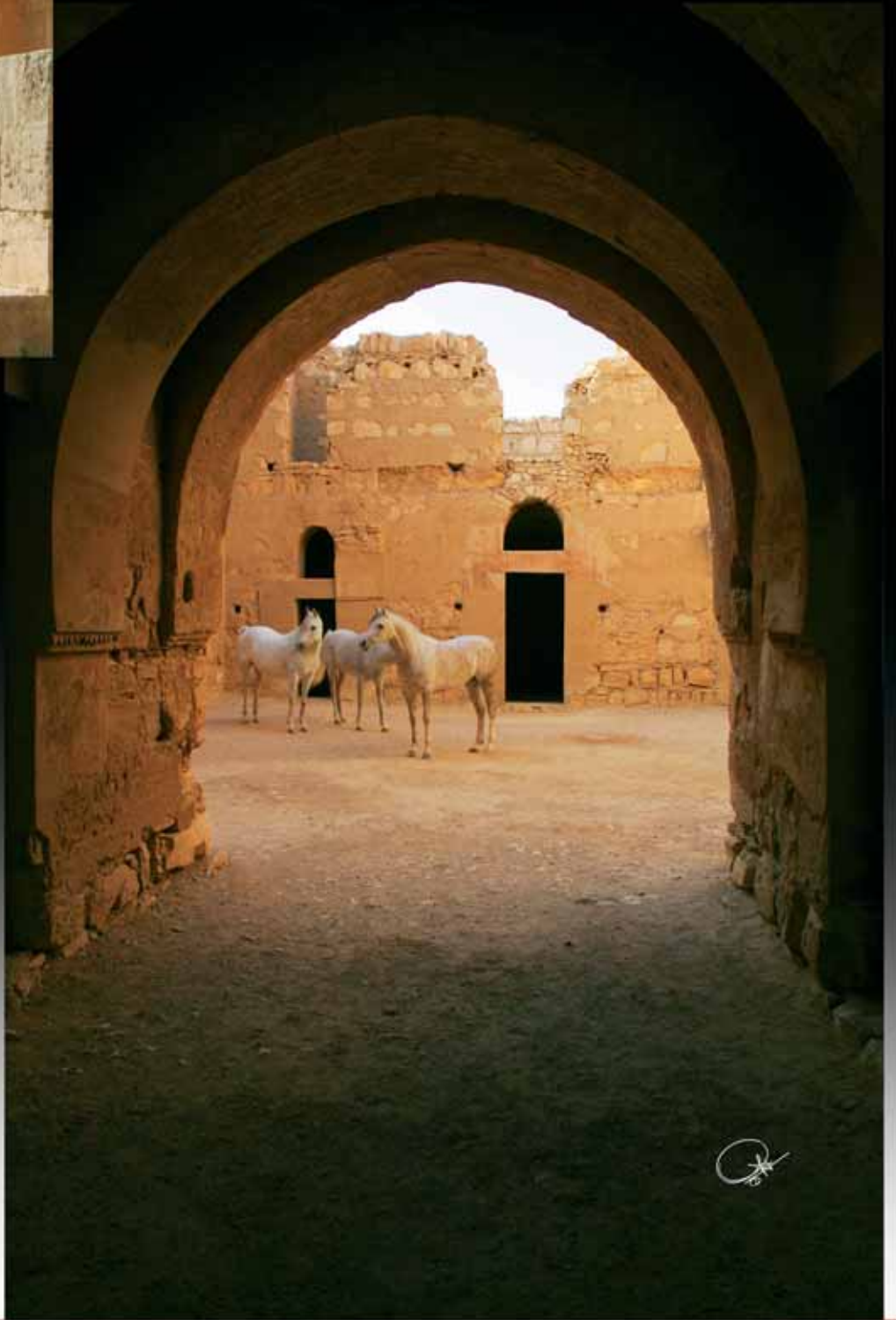
At Coup de Pouce an independent no profit organization, the workforce is 100% volunteer and all the work is done in a complete transparent way. There are no administrative fees and



Goffin's cockatoo



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– Royal Jaafar Stud



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Shak Fantasy – Zichy Thyssen Arabians

every cent collected is entirely allocated to the project. Half a Euro per kid per day is enough to reach the aim. To become known and find funding, Coup de Pouce benefits from voluntary donations, organizes various activities, such as concerts and stands. The benefit of this book will equally be dedicated to the street children.

In buying this book you definitely support the children effort to recover a normal life and you therefore contribute to a long term development and stability. We hope that through viewing life through the lens of Gigi Grasso your inspiration will take flight. Thank you! □

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