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On the occasion of the major exhibition of works by French painter *Balthus* in Cologne's Museum Ludwig (Aug. 18 – Nov. 4) Schirmer/Mosel is publishing the following publication:

**Sabine Rewald**

**BALTHUS**

*Time Suspended*

Paintings and Drawings 1932-1960

168 pages, 76 color plates, 96 illustrations

Hard cover version in the booktrade: € 58.-/SFr 9800

I also enclose a press release for the show.

The exhibition and the catalog cover a carefully composed selection of 76 paintings and drawings. Curator and author is Sabine Rewald, a Balthus specialist working at the Metropolitan Museum who has penned a sensitive and insightful text on Balthus' oeuvre and biography. Her biography of his work impressively presents the ups and downs of 20<sup>th</sup>-century European history.

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