Original Book: Tina Barney: Friends and Relations

Bootleg: Friends and Relations: Tina B

8.5"x11" Standard Letter Paper on Spiral Bound

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Through this bootleg version of Tina Barney's *Friends and Relations*, we transformed the original images and text in order to take a more subjective view of intimacy and Barney's own affluent East Coast community. *Friends and Relations* was originally published as a Smithsonian Series entitled "Photographers at Work" that begins with an interview of Tina Barney. This bootleg pairs text directly from Tina Barney's responses about her work, influences and other family related questions. We couple the text with specifically cropped selections from her images to create a new collaged form exploring detail and intimacy. With the use of our word choice and image manipulation, we poke fun at and raise satirical questions about both the content and language of the original book itself.