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*Lacking any kind of satisfaction from their regular lives, these individuals create or locate places where they can feel that they finally belong. Brian Berman is thankful to these unusual people for allowing him to share with us this amazing insight into their alternative lives. In a world where they do not seemingly conform, to their credit, these people have managed to create an alternate universe where they do indeed fit in- a community with its own attire, vocabulary, and social order.*

*Who are these people, beautiful in their own right, with their inquiring eyes and unusual poise? They are who they want to be, when they are not being who they are.*

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*"While we stand and stare in front of these portraits, and they stare back into our eyes, the subjects are challenging us to expand our notion of what it means to be normal."*

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