ImageBackground

A common feature request from developers familiar with the web is `background-image`. To handle this use case, you can use the `<ImageBackground>` component, which has the same props as `<Image>`, and add whatever children to it you would like to layer on top of it.

You might not want to use `<ImageBackground>` in some cases, since the implementation is basic. Refer to `<ImageBackground>`'s source code for more insight, and create your own custom component when needed.

Note that you must specify some width and height style attributes.

Example

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```jsx
import React from 'react';
import {ImageBackground, StyleSheet, Text, View} from 'react-native';

const image = {uri: 'https://legacy.reactjs.org/logo-og.png'};

const App = () => (
  <View style={styles.container}>
    <ImageBackground source={image} resizeMode="cover" style=
{styles.image}>
      <Text style={styles.text}>Inside</Text>
    </ImageBackground>
  </View>
);

const styles = StyleSheet.create({
  container: {
    flex: 1,
  },
  image: {
    flex: 1,
    justifyContent: 'center',
  },
  text: {
    color: 'white',
    fontSize: 42,
    lineHeight: 84,
```

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Reference

Props

Image Props

Inherits Image Props.

imageStyle

TYPE
Image Style

imageRef

Allows to set a reference to the inner `Image` component

TYPE
Ref

style

TYPE
View Style

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