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Jesus and the Cherries
Jessica Backhaus



German-American photographer **Jessica Backhaus** has released the most unique-looking photo book I've seen in a while. With an embroidered pink-patterned cover, *Jesus and the Cherries* is a collection of photographs of the northern Poland village of Netno and its residents. Rich in detail, and

full of color and spark, her images tell the story of a place somehow left alone by modernization and globalization, for better and for worse. Written pieces by **Stephan Schmidt-Wulfen** and **Monika Rydiger**. **144 pages. Kehrer Verlag \$58.00**