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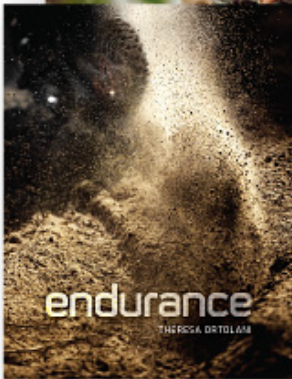
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GETTIN' DIRTY

Theresa Ortolani launches her new book, *Endurance*, at powerHouse Arena

Thought dirt bikes and off-road racing never came to the city? Think again. Brooklyn photographer Theresa Ortolani has spent the past three years capturing shots of off-road racing and all of its behind-the-scenes action, and will debut her book, *Endurance: Down and Dirty Off-Road Racing*, this Thursday, Dec. 3. *Endurance* follows Nathan Kanney, and documents his climb up the racing ranks, while simultaneously depicting the essence of the sport with each photograph. Over 150 images from races throughout the U.S. and Europe, as well as personal testimonials, make up the pages of *Endurance*, which was designed by CITY's Creative Director Eddie Brannan and Art Director Alexander Wolf. Join Ortolani and Kanney at powerHouse Arena (37 Main St. in DUMBO, Brooklyn) to meet the author and pick up a signed copy, and then head over to the after party at reBar (147 Front St. in DUMBO, Brooklyn — RSVP here). If all of that doesn't give you a solid glimpse into the world of dirt bike racing, the accompanying exhibit on view until Dec. 6 with an installation by IMStunts and a screening of Taylor Congdon's "MOTO The Movie," definitely will.

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... that you can see *Hansel and Gretel* at *The Metropolitan Opera* for free? We have a pair of tickets to give away for the Dec. 17 performance. Write to us at contest@city-magazine.com, and be the



67th email to arrive (in anticipation of CITY's 67th issue, on stands this week) and receive the pair. If you are the winner, we will contact you before the end of this week. While you're at it, let us know what you thought of our November ART issue. We always love feedback!



... that Rihanna will celebrate the release of her new album *R Rated* at M2 (530 W. 28th St.) with music by DJ Khaled on Dec. 3?

... that tickets are on sale for Cirque du Soleil's *Wintuk* at the WaMu Theater at Madison Square Garden. To see the show, go to cirquedusoleil.com

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