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## Time for a quick trip to the 1980s?

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*Photographers Ben Bernschneider and Marie Schmidt are children of the Eighties. Using a DeLorean as the subject, and their favourite high school hangout as a setting, they recently travelled back in time using a set of analogue cameras...*

“My heart lies in the 1980s,” says Bernschneider. “In 1986, I was 10 years old, living in Brazil, and I had nothing on my mind but girls and movies. Me and the others from our American school would run into the mall to watch *The Goonies* and *Back To The Future*, dreaming of some glorious days to come. Sadly I haven’t returned to this place for 24 years. But nothing in my whole life had a deeper impact than this popcultural decade.”

### **Life in the 1980s**



Bernschneider's nostalgia has now been realised in a visual form in his book '#Diamondtimes', which contains both analogue and digital 1980s-inspired imagery taken using a Yashica T4, Leica Mini 3, Nikon EM, Nikon AE, Nikon DF, Nikon D800, Canon 5D Mark II and the first-generation iPhone. "The analogue images have colour casts like the old movies; the colours are never matched to each other," says Bernschneider. "That's just the way I like it."

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