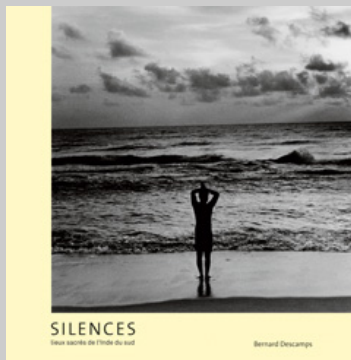


Silences  
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These images are taken at rest time. Silences shared with men and women in prayer, with innumerable gods who inhabit these places of pilgrimage. The South India, the state further south, east, Tamil Nadu, preserved ancient invasions of cultural fusion, had its peak around the eighth century when powerful kingdoms succeeded them. Hinduism vital to develop and huge temples were built. Kanchipuram, the ancient holy city still has hundreds of temples, Mamallapuram and its ancient shrines, Trichy, Tanjore whose magnificent temple is a World Heritage site, Madurai and its very active temple, Rameswaram, instead of a compulsory pilgrimage, where the god Rama came to purify themselves after killing the demon Ravana ...

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