

MARTIN KERS HOLLANDBOOK

Photographic Impressions of Holland



4 CULTURE 6

Green meadows, cows grazing, pastures, fields full of dandelions and always the straight, distant, endless horizon.

WATER 32

Ditches, rivers, canals, lakes and pools. The character of The Netherlands is determined largely by water.

COASTLINE 60

Shining beaches, rolling waves... these typify the coastline, the furthest border of Holland. And just inland, row upon row of wild sand dunes untouched by the passing centuries.

DIKES 80

The dikes mark the borders between land and water and protect the hinterland from floods.

TREES 102

Suddenly the flat landscape is interrupted by a woodland of great natural beauty. The trees' growth is influenced by the ground in which they are rooted, sand, clay or peat.

ENVIRONMENT 124

Habitation, technology, trade and transport. It matters little. Each imposes its own shape and silhouette on the landscape.