

Love Story

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LOVE STORY may have a romantic title, but the images contained within are far from any traditional notions of romanticism. This 72-page zine from Bradford-based documentary photographer John Bolloten documents

the relationship between Gary and Maree. John spent eight months with the couple, getting a close and personal insight into their daily lives – one which, as Bolloten points out, is generally hidden from public view.

While this kind of work is uncomfortable to look at – indeed, you may very well be tempted to turn some of the pages as quickly as is possible – its importance can not be understated. Projects like this teach us valuable lessons in understanding and empathising with those left languishing on the fringes of society.

The print run for *Love Story* is limited to just 200, so you might need to act quickly to grab the last remaining few copies, but you'll be handsomely rewarded if you do. ★★★★★ **Amy Davies**