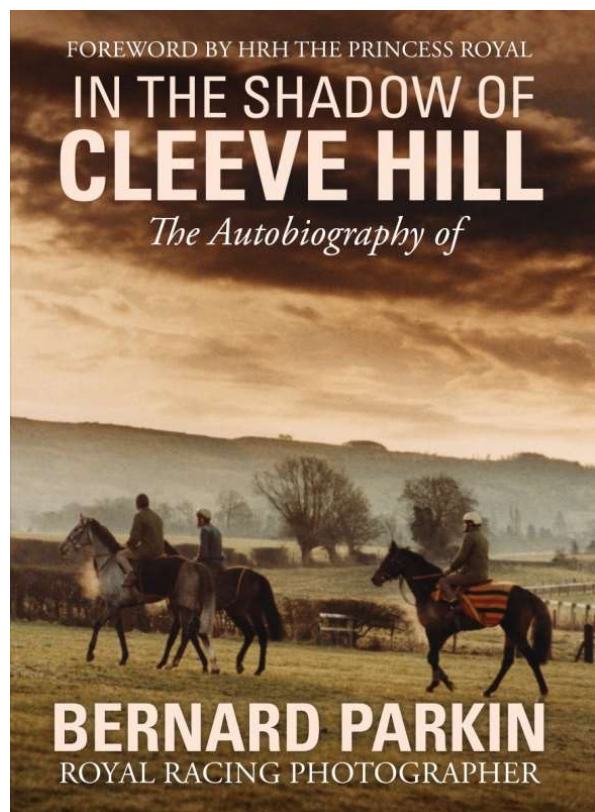


## Title information



### In the Shadow of Cleeve Hill

The Autobiography of Bernard Parkin,  
Royal Racing Photographer

By Brian Barwick

#### Key features

- A beautifully put together autobiography of an artist, writer and official racing photographer to The Queen, The Queen Mother and to Ascot and Cheltenham racecourse.
- Countless full-colour photographs to illustrate an amazing career in racing photography and 65 years of photographing the thoroughbred racehorse
- It will be featured in the *Racing Post* newspaper upon release and promoted both in the paper and by email to their many thousands of subscribers

## Description

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