

# UNMASKING AMERICA

*A collection of Gordon Parks' photography*

## Traditional Values

Gordon Parks, Anacostia, D.C.  
Frederick Douglass Housing Project. A family says grace before the evening meal.  
June 1942



Gordon Parks, Somerville, Maine.  
Dinner Time at Mr. Hercules Brown's Home.  
February 1944



## Gender Roles

Gordon Parks, Anacostia, D.C.  
Frederick Douglass housing project. Mother watching her children as she prepares the evening meal.  
June 1942



Gordon Parks, Washington, D.C.  
Mrs. Ella Watson, A Government Charwoman (Improvised Altar), July 1942



## Housing Conditions

Gordon Parks, Harlem, New York, Rosie Fonetelle Cleans the Bathtub, 1967



Gordon Parks, Washington (southwest section), D.C.  
Two Negro boys shooting marbles in front of their home.  
November 1942



Do these patterns  
still occur in 2023?