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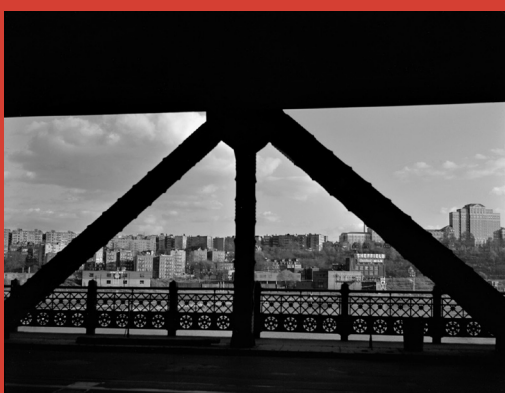
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This collection of Gordon Parks' photography showcases traditional values, gender roles, & living conditions in the 1940's. Do you still see any of these in 2023?

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