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8 VISUAL STORIES THAT WILL CHALLENGE YOUR VIEW OF THE WORLD

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These days, with so many other topics to debate, Guantánamo has largely faded from our national consciousness, making photographer Debi Cornwall's work at the naval base and beyond so important. The images, which will be featured in her book Welcome to Camp America: Inside Guantánamo Bay and at the Steven Kasher gallery on Oct. 26, refocuses the lens on the site. A stunning aspect of Debi's work is her portraits of released detainees, photographed in their current hometown with their backs to the camera. The photos are a reference to the rules Debi faced while working at the base and the idea that these uncharged former detainees may still struggle with their freedom.

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