

Basic Detail Report



I don't feel that Richie playing with guns will have a negative effect on his personality. (He already wants to be a policeman). His childhood gun-playing won't make him into a cop-shooter. By playing with guns he learns to socialize with other children. I find the neighbors who are offended by Richie's gun, either

the father hunts or their kids are the first to take Richie's gun and go off and play with it., from the "Suburbia" series

Date

1971, printed 2000

Primary Maker

Bill Owens

Medium

Gelatin silver print

Dimensions

Overall: 11 x 14 in. (27.9 x 35.6 cm)

Credit Line

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