**Alice Springs**

(1923, Australia)

June Newton alias Alice Springs was an actress. In 1948 she married Helmut Newton and in 1961 they moved to Paris. Here she attended an intensive course of photography. Her career began in 1970 when Alice Springs stood in for her husband Helmut Newton who was incapacitated by illness, for a commercial photo shoot in Paris. On that occasion she acquired the pseudonym Alice Springs, as the Australian city. She worked as fashion and advertising photographer until 1976. Later she began to dedicate her work to portrait photography. In the first time she portrayed her close friends but soon she received works on commission of magazines and newspapers. In 1995 she produced the *Helmut by June* documentary film for the French television. In 2004 the Helmut Newton Foundation was inaugurated in Berlin.