daughters of the king
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“the pride of a woman resides in the most secret depths of her soul.”

-Torah: chapter 45, line 14
“You may not know it now, but your journey in life is to look for your bat melech, your daughter of the king identity.”

-Tamar Kimche, Jerusalem
“When you limit yourself, especially if you were coming from a place of total freedom, then limitations become a help on the way of structuring your existence. You become the Masters of limitations.”

- Sarah Rotberg, Jerusalem
“but to be religious you do not need to be crazy! You are religious your own way and you do not need to impose your ways onto others. I want to be free to find my own way to feel closer to G-d.”

-Devora Cohen, Jerusalem
I am dressed as to hide myself.  
I am hot. I am sweaty. I am different.  
I do it for respect of the women I photograph.  
I do it to be seeing not as  
an enemy, but as part of the community.  
I do it to hide the truth.  
But I feel uneasy with it all.  
I get home and I rip the clothes off as if  
they had become my second skin.  
I need to uncover.  
My true identity must come out.  
I have to escape this costume.  
I must feel like myself again.

-federica valabrega, Beit Shemesh