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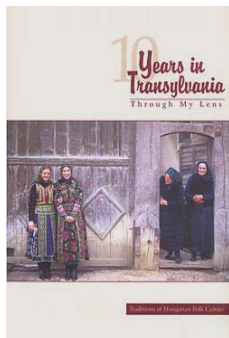
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Hungarian Restaurant * Chicago

5210 W. Diversey Ave., Chicago

**Proudly Present Fine-Art Photographer
and Author Stephen Spinder
Thursday, November 3, 2005**

6:00 P.M. Reception & Book Signing 7:00 P.M. Dinner



Stephen Spinder, an animated speaker, is an American who visited Hungary more than 10 years ago, fell in love with the people and the culture, and has been photographing them ever since. He lives in Budapest and will talk about Hungarian life, seen through his photos.

Budapest Through My Lens, a Solitary Perspective, is an exquisite album of black-and-white fine-art photography of Budapest—a retrospective of his photographs since 1991. It features over 130 unique views and is elegantly enhanced with sepia, duo-tone reproductions, rendering the “feel” of the city’s “Golden Age.” It has become a “visual document” of Budapest’s 15-year return to its former glory on the world stage. The artist’s personal writings highlight aspects of Budapest/Hungarian history. His newest book, *Ten Years in Transylvania: Traditions of Hungarian Folk Culture*, is a personal journey through this fabled landscape. It is a celebration of traditional Hungarian folk culture in Transylvania. Over 140 color photographs reveal the powerful vestiges of an ancient culture that has changed little over time. The images focus on traditional music and dance, integral parts of village existence and the culture that guards and preserves them.

Both are quality hard-bound editions, \$45 each; two books for \$85. Have them autographed! Great holiday gifts!

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