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what makes my life real simple “I orchestrated this photograph, with the help of a friend who clicked the shot, from the second story of my family’s home in Long Island, New York. In the backyard, I created a laundry spiral out of my children’s clothing. My son, Julian, is running toward me, whereas I seem to be stuck. The spiral represents the repetitive, seemingly endless tasks that come with domestic life and motherhood but is also a reinterpretation of Robert Smithson’s iconic *Spiral Jetty* [1970], an earth sculpture created in Great Salt Lake, Utah. Rethinking the household domain as an artist allows me to see these tasks in a new and almost whimsical light, so I can mentally clear away the clutter to start each day fresh.” —PHOTOGRAPHER BASTIENNE SCHMIDT

LAUNDRY JETTY (BRIDGEHAMPTON, NEW YORK, 2009—FROM THE UPCOMING BOOK *HOME STILLS*)