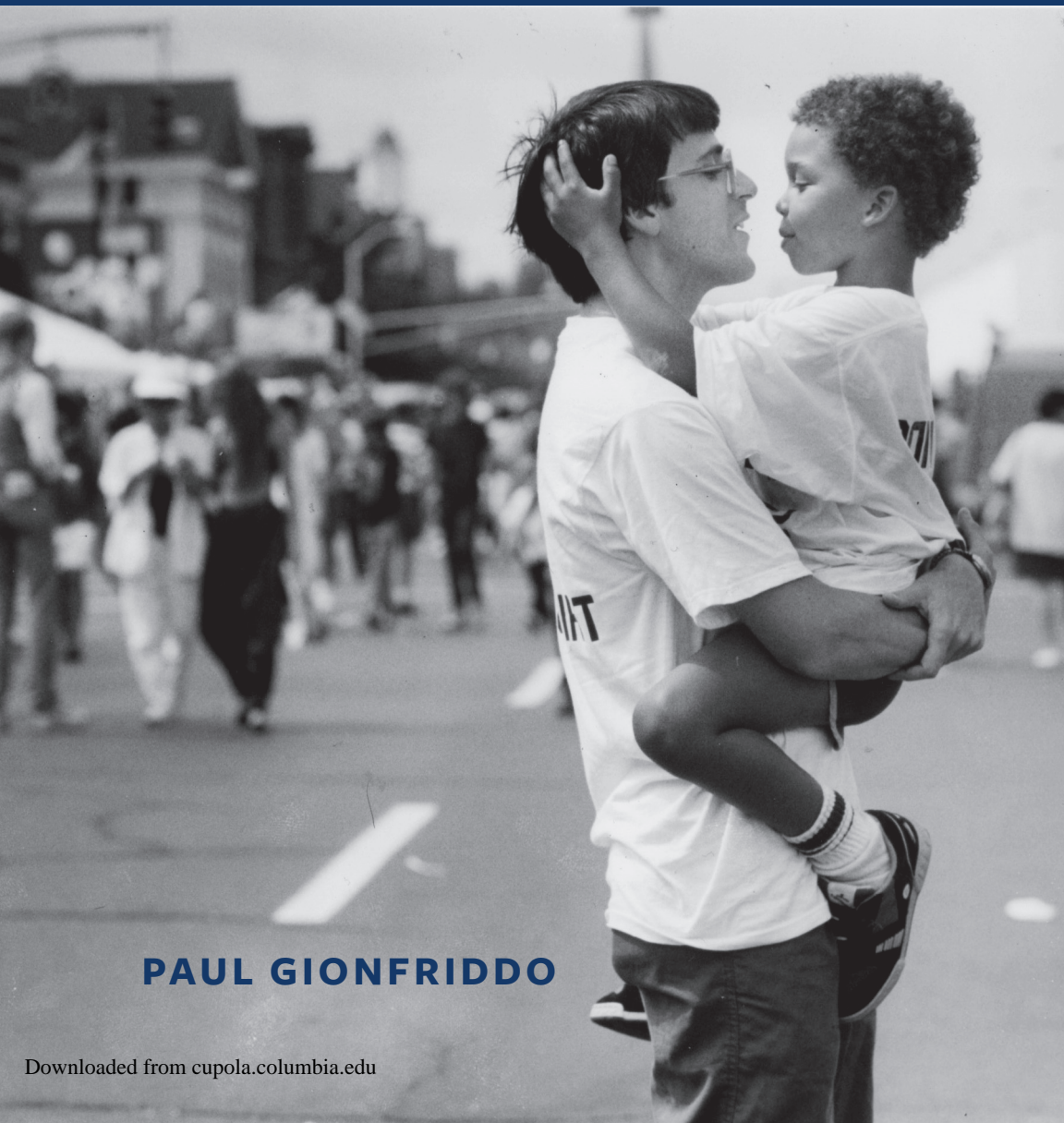


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whose courage always inspires me.*

*I wanted the moments of my life to order themselves like those of a life
remembered. You may as well try to catch time by the tail.*

—JEAN-PAUL SARTRE, *NAUSEA*

*Grant us wisdom to give priority to those measures
of greatest urgency for the common good of all.*

—TIMOTHY GIONFRIDDO, GUEST CHAPLAIN,
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