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SANTA MUERTE
or
“Admit it, you are off on holiday.”

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Angus Fraser, Santa Muerte Shrine, considered the Holiest Shrine to death in Mexico, Tepito, Mexico City, 2013 © Angus Fraser, courtesy of the artist and The Photographers' Gallery
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