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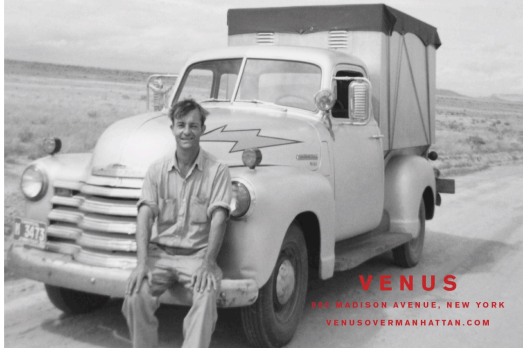
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Consider that Westermann was a veteran of two major battles of the twentieth century—World War II and the Korean War—and those “charming” little robots and Shaker-style objets that people call “nice” and “cute” suddenly seem a lot more funereal, prosthetic, terrified. Westermann had no problem illustrating the horrors of this dreadful life, but the odd cheeriness of his facture seems to confuse. Take another look—you’ll feel the chill.

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