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The Dutch photographer Erwin Olaf has created the series Hotel to convey the essence of the regular traveler. By recreating some of the many rooms he has stayed in and using models — often suspiciously dressed or posed — he achieves an unsettling feeling and the impression that these are single stills from a much larger narrative. "The older I get, the more I realise that I'm more influenced by cinema than by photography," he says. "You have more emotion." The images will appear as part of Olaf's Recent Works exhibition at Hamiltons Gallery, London, April 28 - June 6. www.hamiltonsgallery.com