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Capturing the moment in which a firecracker explodes into a burst of electric energy or the last rays of the sun as it stretches across a red-rock valley, certain special photos offer an unrivalled conduit to the world around us. Shot by National Geographic's most renowned photographers and peppered throughout with inspiring quotations, *Stunning Photographs* is a vibrant tapestry of images that showcases the medium's ability to reveal extraordinary moments of wit and discovery, harmony and intimacy, energy and joy. Definitive, striking, and always unstaged, the remarkable pictures in this book will appeal to all who want to enjoy the smorgasbord of colors, textures, and sensations that comprise the fabric of everyday life.

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Dusty Buck says

This book is just as it says filled with Stunning Photographs. My husband and I used it as our guest book at our wedding. Several guests looked through the pictures and said there were so many beautiful ones they didn't know which one to choose. The quality of the photographs were far superior overall than the previous National Geographic books released over the past few years (National Geographic Simply Beautiful photographs and National Geographic Dawn to Dark photographs). Dawn to Dark had many great photos, but had more of people than landscape. This book was mainly landscapes or public celebrations.

Stanislav Shmelev says

I was immensely honoured to have my work published in this beautiful album. 'The vibrant tapestry of images, shot by some of National Geographic's most renowned photographers'. My image, 'Complex Systems. Dorset' has been recently exhibited in Parque Kennedy in Lima, Peru in conjunction with the Global Landscapes Forum and UNFCCC COP20.

Brigid says

These are stunning photographs, and lots of them. This book is divided into sections (Mystery, Harmony, Wit, Discovery, Energy, and Intimacy) with accompanying text for each one, along with scattered quotes from photographers. Some of the photos have background from the photographer about how they took it. Some of my favorites include the polar bear, the seagulls on the giant baseball glove, and the brittle star and starfish.

Debi Robertson says

Insightful and entertaining. A beautiful book to look at again and again.

Kathy says

Stunning Indeed!

Doug Dams says

The book lived up to its title. It is filled with Stunning Photographs. The book is divided into 6 sections

(Mystery, Harmony, Wit, Discovery, Energy and Intimacy). Before each section there's a description of what is meant by the sections title and how the photographs demonstrate that. The intros are worth reading and the photographs are worth seeing several times. I looked at the photographs several times and enjoyed them each time. Annie Griffiths is a National Geographic Photographer and has plenty to say about good photographs. I'd recommend this book to anyone.

Heydi Smith says

This book was aptly named! You will not be disappointed.

Judy Egnew Ness says

The photographs are absolutely stunning. I could have spent hours looking at each one!

Meagan says

I don't think it'll shock anyone to hear that a collection of National Geographic photos is impressive. Photos are kind of their specialty. From people to landscapes, the photographers who work for National Geographic know what they're doing.

This particular volume is light on text, with very short intros for each section that are pleasant but not essential. Exactly appropriate, since we're all here for the pretty pictures to begin with. The photos are separated into six sections based on a particular strength: Mystery, Harmony, Wit, Discovery, Energy, and Intimacy. Every section had amazing photographs in it, but my favorites were the sly and unexpected photos in Wit, and the quiet, sweet photos in Intimacy.

A great gift book for Christmas, or the perfect book to bring home from the library on a cold day.

Kathleen says

Stunning Indeed!

RumBelle says

Stunning, beautiful, luminous and so much more. These photos were kinetic and lovely, quiet and still and just amazing. One of my favorites was a hibiscus flower floating out in turquoise water. The photo looked like it was taken underwater, looking up at the flower. It was spectacular. The pictures of lightning were astonishing as well. A remarkable collection.

Yvonne says

Amazing stunning photographs.

Sumney says

This was a bittersweet read. On one hand it was a lot of fun to look through the photos in this book, but on the other hand it made me doubt my decision to give up my (nearly impossible) dream of being a photographer for National Geographic.

As the title suggests, literally every picture in this book is absolutely stunning. I was able to take a lot away from the accompanying quotes.

"Photographers try to anticipate key moments, but there is luck in timing that is better than anything we could imagine." -Melissa Farlow

Julia says

Actual Rating: 3.75 stars

This was a book that I would have really enjoyed, There was beautiful and talented pictures full of emotion, life and colors. And there were also a few quotes that hit home.

So what made me lean away? It was the writing by the author. Where she had a chapter introduction the writing was bland and felt like she was trying to educate you the way she views the world of photography so basically after the second sentence you wanted to throw in the towel.

Another point was at a few spots she even admitted no two people will interpret photos the same way yet the grouping prejudged the photos presented to the reader. Even though chapters can make for easy organization not everyone will categorize them the same.

If interested stay away from the actual reading and just enjoy the photos.

Dvir Oren says

Great pictures but not much explanation or telling the story behind them, so I didn't enjoy it as much
