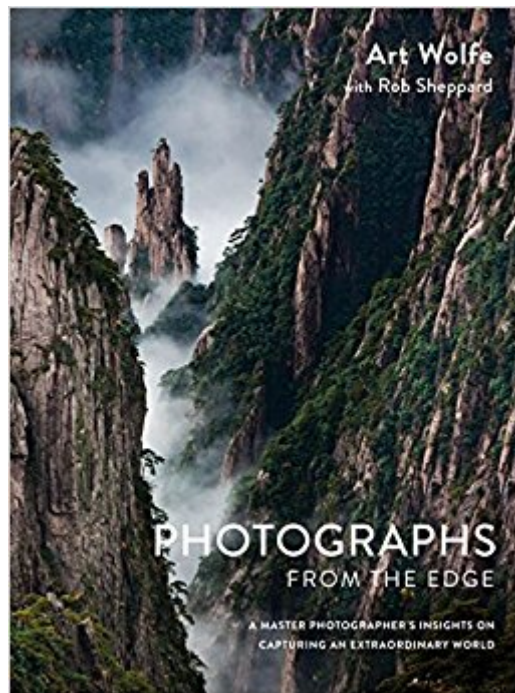




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Photographs From The Edge: A Master Photographer's Insights On Capturing An Extraordinary World



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Legendary nature photographer Art Wolfe presents an intimate, behind-the-scenes guide to the experiences, decisions, and methods that helped him capture images from some of the most exciting locations across the globe. In *Photographs from the Edge*, you'll discover the secrets behind forty years of awe-inspiring photography from around the world. Wolfe takes you from the mountains of the Himalayas to the sandy shores of Mnemba Island, with stops in the crowded streets of India and the alkali lakes of Africa along the way. You'll learn the equipment, settings, and creative choices behind each photograph. From endangered species to cultural celebrations to natural wonders, Wolfe brings each subject to life through his stunning photography and the stories he shares in this one-of-a-kind photo safari.

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Customer Reviews

"Art Wolfe has spent a career mixing his passion for artful photography and his passion for the diversity, nature wonder, and humanity of our world. With this collection we enjoy a grand tour of our world as only Art Wolfe can bring us. In a way, you could call Art the ultimate tour guide." — Rick Steves, travel writer and public television host

ART WOLFE's photographs are recognized throughout the world for their mastery of color, composition, and perspective. He is a recipient of the Photographic Society of

America's Progress Medal, the coveted Alfred Eisenstaedt Magazine Photography Award, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the North American Nature Photography Association. Wolfe's award-winning television series, Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge, airs on PBS stations throughout the country and worldwide. He is a popular educator and speaker for such companies as Microsoft, IBM, and Sheraton Hotels, and is the author of many books, including The New Art of Photographing Nature and The Art of the Photograph. For more information, visit artwolfe.com. ROB SHEPPARD is the author/photographer of more than forty books, as well as a well-known public speaker, an accomplished photography instructor, and a fellow with the North American Nature Photography Association. He was formerly the longtime editor of Outdoor Photographer magazine, where he is presently editor-at-large. He resides in Lomita, California. Visit him at robsheppard.com.

Other reviews have addressed the content very well, and I totally agree. The photos are superb and both authors' comments are enlightening and helpful for photographers wanting to better themselves, for travelers looking for new destinations, and for people looking for a downright well-written, enjoyable book to read. While many of the images have been published previously, this book's chronological order adds a nice context, especially since both the camera and (when appropriate) film type are included for almost all images. It's nice to see how Wolfe's imagery has evolved over time, and also to see some of the wonderful work he created "way back" in film days. It really proves how important the image creator is, as opposed to "just the gear". My gripes are with the book itself. The small sans serif type face and small images feel like the book was intended to be reproduced in a larger format and was downsized for publication. I like hardcover books, but I fear that this one's binding will warp over time. Indeed, it's already started to bend and I've only had it a day. Since the text generally doesn't cover the page and the designer seems to have been fine with smallish images, one might wonder why a larger type face couldn't have been used. The binding's fine – it's great that I don't have to fight the pages to keep them open. But gosh – it's really a disservice to the images to be so small. I'm glad I have three large-size books by Wolfe where his images and text can really be appreciated.

Even on my 27" monitor, the text is frequently tiny and the images small. Worthless on my iPhone where I would prefer to read it, most of the images are so tiny that they are almost invisible. Lots of duplication in the text from his other books, not exactly word for word but paraphrased by a different

writer. Will probably buy the physical book as I'm mostly interested in the photographs.

Superb as usual from this master of photography

great book

Thank-you!

Good library of photographs but it is so random and unfocused it doesn't rate any higher score.

My daughter-in-law loves the books by Art Wolfe. I bought this as a gift which was exactly what she wanted. Please with the expediency with which this was delivered.

I like almost any book by Art Wolf. I have watched the PBS series with the same title and have enjoyed it also. It is great to have more information about each photo that you don't get on the TV series.

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