

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
SUMMER 2009

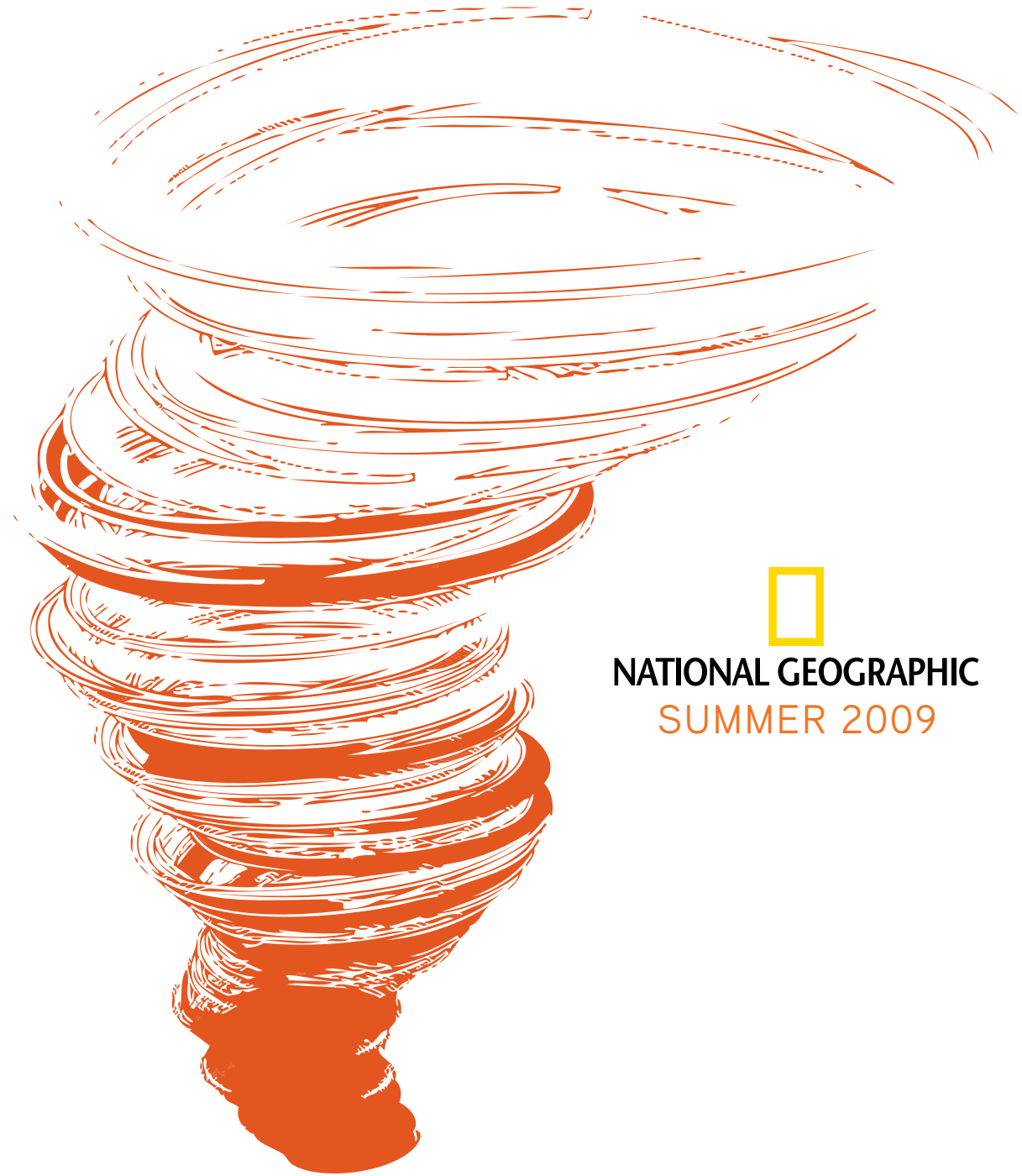
EXPANDED FULL-COLOR CATALOG AVAILABLE AT
www.nationalgeographic.com/bookscatalog

ISBN 978-1-4262-0492-0



9 0000

9 781426 204920



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
SUMMER 2009



Founded in 1888, the National Geographic Society is one of the largest nonprofit scientific and educational organizations in the world. It reaches more than 285 million people worldwide each month through its official journal, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, and its four other magazines; the National Geographic Channel; television documentaries; radio programs; films; books; videos and DVDs; maps; and interactive media. National Geographic has funded more than 8,000 scientific research projects and supports an education program combating geographic illiteracy.

For more information, please call
1-800-NGS LINE (647-5463)
or write to the following address:

National Geographic Society
1145 17th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-4688 U.S.A.

Visit us online at www.nationalgeographic.com/books

ORDERING INFORMATION

UNITED STATES

Random House Customer Service
400 Hahn Road, Westminster, MD 21157
Phone toll-free: (800) 733-3000, available daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST (Eastern and Central Accounts), 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. EST (Western Accounts)
Fax: (800) 659-2436; Electronic Ordering (EDI): (800) 258-4233
Online: www.randomhouse.com/backyard/order.html
Shipping minimum reorders: \$200 retail value. Shipping minimum new titles: \$100 retail value

CANADA

Random House of Canada Limited
2775 Matheson Boulevard East, Mississauga, Ontario L4W 4P7
Phone: (905) 624-0672; Fax ordering: (888) 562-9924
To order by phone or for customer service: (888) 523-9292, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST Monday through Friday,
Electronic Ordering (EDI): (800) 258-4233, Canadian Telebook I.D.S 2013975
Minimum order: \$100 retail value
Notice to all Canadian customers: Suggested Canadian list prices do not include the Federal Goods and Services Tax (GST)

INTERNATIONAL (except UNITED KINGDOM)

Random House, Inc. International Department
1745 Broadway, New York, NY 10019
Phone: (212) 829-6712; Fax: (212) 572-6045, (212) 829-6700
E-mail: international@randomhouse.com

UNITED KINGDOM

(Eire, England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales)
Publishers Group UK
8 The Arena, Mollison Avenue, Enfield, Middlesex EN3 7NL
Phone: 020 8804 0400; Fax: 020 8804 0044
E-mail: info@pguk.co.uk

SPECIAL MARKETS

Random House Special Markets
1745 Broadway, New York, NY 10019
Phone: (212) 729-2960

SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES

All Random House Inc. titles are available from your local/preferred book distributor. The Library and Academic Marketing Department is available to provide title information, review copies, desk and examination copies, and any other educational materials. For Libraries, visit the Library Marketing website <http://www.randomhouse.com/library> or email library@randomhouse.com. For High Schools, visit the High School Marketing website <http://www.randomhouse.com/highschool> or email highschool@randomhouse.com. For Colleges and Universities, visit the Academic website <http://www.randomhouse.com/academic> or email RHAcademic@randomhouse.com or write to:
Random House, Inc.
(Please specify which department you wish to contact)
1745 Broadway (5-4), New York, NY 10019
Fax: (212) 940-7381

SUBSIDIARY RIGHTS

For any rights or permissions inquiries, please contact National Geographic Books
Subsidiary Rights at ngbookrights@ngs.org, or mslazak@ngs.org

INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS

Contact foreignbookrights@ngs.org

Catalog entries list the suggested cover price. The suggested cover price will be printed on the jackets of the books listed in this catalog. The suggested catalog retail price will also appear on the jackets, but it will appear in a simple code. Booksellers, wholesalers, and libraries will purchase books from Random House at the suggested catalog retail price less their earned discounts. All resellers are free to charge any prices they choose for books.

All trim sizes, page counts, months of publication, and publisher's suggested catalog retail and cover prices shown in this catalog should be considered tentative and subject to change without notice. Orders are subject to acceptance and availability.

Copyright ©2008 National Geographic Society
ISBN 978-1-4262-0432-6
Printed in USA

CONTENTS

MAY

- 4 **THE BLUE ZONES**
LESSONS FOR LIVING LONGER FROM THE PEOPLE WHO'VE LIVED THE LONGEST
Dan Buettner
- 6 **TORNADO HUNTER**
GETTING INSIDE THE MOST VIOLENT STORMS ON EARTH
Stefan Bechtel with Tim Samaras
- 8 **50 BEST GIRLFRIENDS GETAWAYS IN NORTH AMERICA, 2ND EDITION**
Marybeth Bond
- 10 **WHERE VALOR RESTS**
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
Rick Atkinson
- 14 **HIMALAYAN QUEST**
ED VIESTURS SUMMITS ALL FOURTEEN 8,000-METER GIANTS
Ed Viesturs with Peter Potterfield
- 18 **USA 101**
A GUIDE TO AMERICA'S ICONIC PLACES, EVENTS, AND FESTIVALS
Gary McKechnie
- 19 **THE 100 BEST VOLUNTEER VACATIONS TO ENRICH YOUR LIFE**
Pam Grout
- 20 **NOVEL DESTINATIONS**
LITERARY LANDMARKS FROM JANE AUSTEN'S BATH TO ERNEST HEMINGWAY'S KEY WEST
Shannon McKenna Schmidt and Joni Rendon

JUNE

- 21 **I'M NOT HANGING NOODLES ON YOUR EAR AND OTHER INTRIGUING IDIOMS FROM AROUND THE WORLD**
Jag Bhalla

JULY

- 22 **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BACKYARD GUIDE TO THE NIGHT SKY**
Howard Schneider with Patricia Daniels

AUGUST

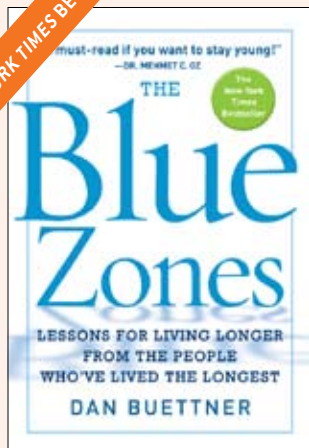
- 26 **THE NEW SOLAR SYSTEM**
ICE WORLDS, MOONS, AND PLANETS REDEFINED
Patricia Daniels
Introduction by Robert Burnham

SELECTED BACKLIST

- 30 • TRAVEL
- 32 • NATURE
- 33 • BIRDS
- 34 • ATLASES
- 35 • HISTORY
- 36 • PHOTOGRAPHY
- 37 • SCIENCE
- 38 • CULTURE AND RELIGION
- 39 • ARCHAEOLOGY/SPORTS & RECREATION/AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- 40 **BACKLIST**

EXPANDED FULL-COLOR CATALOG AND COMPLETE BACKLIST AVAILABLE AT
www.nationalgeographic.com/bookscatalog

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER



MAY 19, 2009

Health/ Fitness

6 x 9, 304 pages

Carton Quantity: 28

Territory: W

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0400-5

\$14.95 TRADE PAPER (\$17.50 CAN)

PUBLICITY

- National print publicity
- Featured in *National Geographic* magazine "Inside Geographic"

ADVERTISING

- Radio spots in 5 major markets
- *National Geographic* magazine
- *Library Journal*
- *Booklist*
- Ads on targeted health/lifestyle websites and e-newsletters
- Email blasts and outreach to the Blue Zones

THE BLUE ZONES

LESSONS FOR LIVING LONGER FROM
THE PEOPLE WHO'VE LIVED THE LONGEST

Dan Buettner

IN THIS NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER, NOW IN PAPERBACK, A LONGEVITY EXPERT REVEALS SURPRISING SECRETS OF DIET, BEHAVIOR, AND OUTLOOK GATHERED FROM EXTRAORDINARILY LONG-LIVED COMMUNITIES AROUND THE GLOBE.

"*The Blue Zones* is one of the most important and engaging stories you will ever read! With Dan Buettner as your intrepid narrator, you will visit locations where people are living the longest, healthiest lives anywhere on the planet. More importantly, you will learn how to immediately incorporate those lessons from faraway places into your very own life. When I hosted the documentary *Chasing Life*, Dan Buettner was the man we looked to for advice. Now, you have all of it at your fingertips. Inside: the secret to a long life."

—Sanjay Gupta, M.D.

With the right lifestyle, experts say, chances are that you may live up to a decade longer. What's the prescription for success? National Geographic Explorer Dan Buettner has traveled the globe to uncover the best strategies for longevity found in the Blue Zones: places in the world where higher percentages of people enjoy remarkably long, full lives. And in this dynamic book he discloses the recipe, blending this unique lifestyle formula with the latest scientific findings to inspire easy, lasting change that may add years to your life.

You'll meet a 94-year-old farmer and self-confessed "ladies man" in Costa Rica, a 102-year-old grandmother in Okinawa, a 102-year-old Sardinian who hikes at least six miles a day, and others. By observing their lifestyles, Buettner's team has identified critical everyday choices that correspond with the cutting edge of longevity research—and distilled them into a few simple but powerful habits that anyone can embrace.



Photo Credit: Richard Hume

DAN BUETTNER is a National Geographic Explorer, the writer of numerous articles on longevity, the founder of Quest Network, Inc., and a producer of more than a dozen interactive expeditions. His cover story for *National Geographic* magazine, "Secrets of Living Longer," was a finalist for the National Magazine Award.

"Eat less. Make family a priority. Banish stress. I figured it should be no problem to follow most of the common-sense tips that Dan Buettner outlines in *The Blue Zones: Lessons for Living Longer From the People Who've Lived the Longest*."

—New York Times

"A must-read if you want to stay young! Buettner teaches us the secrets of the world's longest-lived cultures and how they can turn back your biological clock."

—Mehmet C. Oz, M.D.

"This book gives you practical tips for living long and well—the essential components of lifestyles in those areas of the world where healthy aging is the rule. I recommend it."

—Andrew Weil, M.D.

"Dan Buettner takes us on a journey to explore the secrets of longevity and in so doing introduces us to a world of joy in aging...at 91, this is very good news!"

—Walter Cronkite

AS SEEN ON

- Oprah Winfrey Show with Dr. Oz
- CNN *Anderson Cooper 360*
- CNN *House Call with Dr. Sanjay Gupta*
- CNN *Newsroom Weekend*
- ABC *Good Morning America*
- ABC *News Now*
- CBS *The Early Show*
- NBC *Today*
- FOX *Fox and Friends*
- FOX Business Network *Happy Hour*
- *The Martha Stewart Show*

ALSO AVAILABLE

The Blue Zones

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0274-2

\$26.00 HARDCOVER (\$30.00 CAN)

The Blue Zones

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0341-1

\$18.95 E-BOOK (\$22.00 CAN)



MAY 19, 2009

Nature

6 x 9, 272 pages

20 color photographs

Carton Quantity: 24

Territory: W

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0302-2

\$24.00 HARDCOVER (\$28.00 CAN)

PUBLICITY

- National print publicity
- National broadcast media
- Morning drive time radio tour in 20 cities
- Featured in *National Geographic* magazine "Inside Geographic"

ADVERTISING

- *National Geographic* magazine
- *National Geographic Green Guide* magazine
- *Library Journal*
- *Booklist*
- Ads on targeted science and weather websites/e-newsletters
- Tie-in with National Geographic Channel's Disaster Lab program
- Viral campaign featuring video trailer

TORNADO HUNTER

GETTING INSIDE THE MOST VIOLENT STORMS ON EARTH

Stefan Bechtel with Tim Samaras

THE RIVETING ADVENTURE STORY OF THE FIRST PERSON TO PHOTOGRAPH THE INSIDE OF A TORNADO AND SURVIVE, WITH AN EYEWITNESS, UP-CLOSE-AND-PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF THE DEVASTATING FURY OF NATURE'S MOST VIOLENT STORM.

Like the deadly tornadoes it documents, this potent combination of high adventure and hard science is terrifyingly timely in our era of global warming and climate change. The Weather Channel, now America's most watched programming, has in recent years shown us a relentless series of hurricanes, tsunamis, earthquakes, and eruptions killing thousands, turning millions into refugees, and leaving whole cities in shocked, shattered ruins.

Of nature's weapons, tornadoes are among the most unforgiving, and here's an unforgettable portrait of these storms and one extraordinary man who challenged them—and produced the first-ever photographs snatched from a rampaging twister's black heart. Tornado chaser Tim Samaras, working with master storyteller Stefan Bechtel, author of *Roar of the Heavens*, has created a page-turner with narrative force and scientific substance.

In the first of five you-are-there accounts, *Tornado Hunter* opens with a moment-by-moment description of the 2003 catastrophe that engulfed Manchester, South Dakota. The authors evoke the doomed town and its people; the dark menacing funnel; and Samaras's fearless advance into the whirlwind's core to deploy the ingenious equipment he devised. They interweave the tornado chaser's passion, the fascinating science of the storms themselves, and six decades of progress in predicting and recording their onslaught—an art beholden to Samaras's own groundbreaking inventions.

Tim Samaras's 2004 article in *National Geographic* became one of the most widely read in the magazine's history. This powerful book is destined to blast its way onto bestseller lists everywhere.



Photo Credit: Courtesy of author

TIM SAMARAS, an electrical engineer and storm chaser for almost 20 years, is a highly touted National Geographic Grantee and the star of National Geographic Channel's *Disaster Lab* (2009) and *Master of Disaster* (2008). He holds the Guinness World Record for measuring the lowest pressure drop of a tornado.



Photo Credit: Peggy Harrison

STEFAN BECHTEL is a member of Samaras's tornado-hunting team. He is founding editor of *Men's Health*, and the author of seven books on conservation, health, and investment, which have sold more than two million copies and been translated into eight languages.

EXTREME TORNADO SCIENCE...READS LIKE FICTION

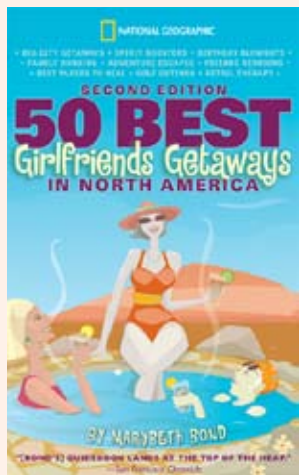
EXCERPT CHAPTER 1: "TORNADO ON THE GROUND!"

"We are now officially running for our lives," Tony remarks as we pull out onto the mostly empty interstate. Around us the great prairie sky is glowering, an immense black slab hanging down out of the heavens like a wall of doom. In Quinter all the electricity is out, the rain-slicked streets are shiny, and silvery cottonwood boughs are lashing back and forth in the wind, like wild horses. The eerie wail of a tornado siren echoes down the deserted streets...

"Tornado on the ground!" Tony shouts over the radio, vaulting out of the car with a digital camera in one hand and a digital camcorder in the other, multi-tasking in triplicate.

Now, down over the crest of a low golden hill, perhaps three-quarters of a mile away, is an immense, slate-gray tornado, squat and fat and dead spooky-looking. It seems to be suspended from a black, low-hanging ceiling of cloud, known as a "wall cloud," dropping all the way to the ground. The tornado is shaped something like the cooling tower of a nuclear power plant, with a sloping top narrowing to a kind of waist, then widening slightly as it descends. Where it makes contact with the ground, it stirs up huge boiling veils of black prairie dust and debris—a particularly unnerving special effect. Off to the right side of the main vortex (to the north) is a narrow, spindly "satellite" tornado, or subvortex, which spins erratically closer and closer to the fat cone like a wobbly gyroscope, until the two vortices merge.

Storm chasers like to say that if a tornado seems motionless, stirring neither to the left nor to the right, but seems to be getting bigger as you watch it—well, friend, it is heading straight for you. You'd best have an exit plan, and if not, a will.



MAY 19, 2009

Travel

5 x 8, 264 pages

10 illustrations

Carton Quantity: 48

Territory: W

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0460-9

\$15.95 TRADE PAPER (\$18.95 CAN)

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0532-3

\$12.95 E-BOOK (\$15.50 CAN)

PUBLICITY

- National print publicity
- Morning drive time radio tour in 15 cities

ADVERTISING

- *National Geographic Traveler* magazine
- *National Geographic Traveler's* A-list email newsletter
- *Girlfriends Getaways* magazine
- *Library Journal*
- *Booklist*
- Ads on targeted travel websites/e-newsletters

50 BEST GIRLFRIENDS GETAWAYS IN NORTH AMERICA, 2nd Edition

Marybeth Bond

A COMPLETELY UPDATED AND REVISED EDITION OF THE BEST-SELLING WOMEN'S TRAVEL BOOK, FEATURING GREAT IDEAS FOR WOMEN-ONLY TRIPS—FROM BIG CITY SPLURGES AND BIRTHDAY BLOWOUTS TO ADVENTURE ESCAPES AND PAMPERING RETREATS—TO CELEBRATE MILESTONES, RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS, AND BOND WITH MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, AND SISTERS.

"You should hit your bookstore for this paperback before you hit the road."

—Palm Beach Post (Florida)

Ten information-packed chapters make up this engaging guide to women's travel for the growing number of women—young, old, single, married, divorced, and widowed—who are hitting the road. The guide covers everything from fabulous birthday getaways to the best places to heal, shop, and bond with friends and family. The trip choices range widely and entice—and suit every occasion, mood, and pocketbook. From fun-filled weekends in New York, Quebec, and San Francisco to festive forays to Las Vegas and Savannah; from adventurous raft trips down the Colorado River to heli-hiking the Canadian Rockies; from high-spirited reunions in Ashland, Oregon, to soothing retreats in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, there is truly something here for everyone. Fresh content reflects the latest trends in women's travel, including dude ranches, yoga retreats, mountain resorts, and an all-new chapter on the best home and garden tours, as well as a new section on where to take teenage daughters.

The book is filled with practical tips on roommate etiquette, safety, packing, budgeting, and other specific advice. Short, true stories about women's experiences open each chapter, and quotes from all types of women travelers broaden the appeal—further inspiring readers to pack up their bags, call a girlfriend, and say "Let's go!"



Photo Credit: Courtesy of author

MARYBETH BOND is a travel writer, consultant, and keynote speaker on women's travel. Her books include *Best Girlfriends Getaways Worldwide*; *A Women's World*; *A Woman's Passion for Travel*; and *Gutsy Mamas*. She currently serves as adventure editor at *Travelgirl* magazine. Bond lives in Northern California with her husband and two daughters.

"Bond knows what a woman wants: hotels, restaurants and attractions close enough together for walking, safe neighborhoods, creative food, good conversation, good service, affordable options. Add solid information based on her own and other women's experiences, and her guidebook lands at the top of the heap."

—San Francisco Chronicle

"It's a travel book with a hook."

—Houston Chronicle

"A very personal and unusual travel book, full of great warmth and intimacy."

—Chicago Tribune

"What makes this guide so unusual is that it's organized by theme, not destination."

—Newsday

"Chock-full of travel ideas, from golf trips to pampering retreats to the best places to heal when you've been dumped."

—Star Tribune (Minneapolis)

AS SEEN ON/IN

- ABC Family *Living the Life*
- The Fine Living Channel
- BBC Radio
- XM Satellite
- NPR
- *USA Today*
- *Elle* magazine
- *More* magazine
- *Town and Country* magazine
- *USA Travel Weekend* magazine

- *Women's World* magazine
- *Curve* magazine
- *Today's Diet and Nutrition* magazine
- *Virtuoso Life* magazine
- *Country Living* magazine

ALSO AVAILABLE

Best Girlfriends Getaways Worldwide

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0226-1

\$15.95 TRADE PAPER (\$18.95 CAN)

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER



MAY 19, 2009
History/Military
12 x 9 1/8, 192 pages
175 color photographs
Carton Quantity: 16
Territory: W
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0456-2
\$15.95 TRADE PAPER (\$18.95 CAN)

PUBLICITY

- National print publicity
- Online outreach to top military and conservative blogs and websites

ADVERTISING

- *Army Times* magazine
- *Navy Times* magazine
- *Library Journal*
- *Booklist*
- Banner ads on history and army websites/e-newsletters

WHERE VALOR RESTS

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Rick Atkinson

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER, THIS BEAUTIFUL AND UNIQUE BOOK IS A POIGNANT PICTORIAL ESSAY ON THE PEOPLE, PLACES, EVENTS, AND SEASONS OF ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY—A KEEPSAKE FOR VISITORS AND A FITTING TRIBUTE TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY.

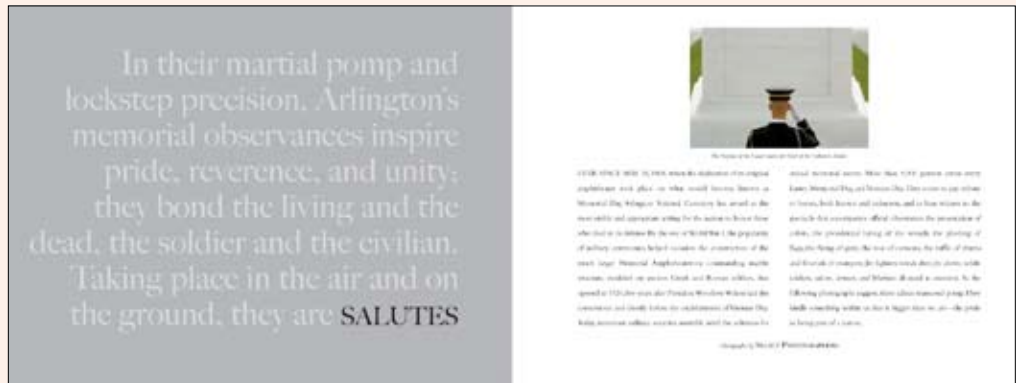
“In photographs and text so beautiful, so respectful and so honest that they repeatedly bring tears to the reader’s eyes, *Where Valor Rests* captures the meaning and importance of the nation’s most storied graveyard.”

—Dallas Morning News

Arlington National Cemetery spreads across the rolling hills west of the Potomac, a serene and reverent sanctuary for the presidents, soldiers, and heroes—famous and unsung alike—who lie in eternal rest among its green lawns and quiet glades. It is a roster dating back to America’s birth and including many of the foremost names in our history.

Bittersweet, breathtaking, sometimes heart-wrenching, always deeply respectful, this commemorative book guides readers gently over tree-lined slopes to share the ceremonies observed throughout the year, from the traditional wreath-laying on Memorial Day, which enshrines centuries of sacrifice, to the moving graveside services that honor individual men and women who served our country. Captured in stunning color by a select group of gifted photographers, these unforgettable images create a portrait as poignant as it is proud.

RICK ATKINSON is the best-selling author of *The Long Gray Line, Crusade*, and the Pulitzer Prize-winning *An Army at Dawn*.





© 2010 Getty Images



© 2010 Getty Images



© 2010 Getty Images

THE BOOKSHELF A PLACE OF REVERENCE AND REMEMBRANCE

For the past several years, the Department of Defense has been working to create a digital archive of military records. The project is a joint effort between the Defense Information School and the National Archives and Records Administration. The goal is to create a comprehensive digital archive of military records, including personnel files, medical records, and other documents. The project is a major step in the effort to preserve military history and ensure that the records of our nation's military service members are available to future generations.

The project is a major step in the effort to preserve military history and ensure that the records of our nation's military service members are available to future generations. The project is a joint effort between the Defense Information School and the National Archives and Records Administration. The goal is to create a comprehensive digital archive of military records, including personnel files, medical records, and other documents. The project is a major step in the effort to preserve military history and ensure that the records of our nation's military service members are available to future generations.

The project is a major step in the effort to preserve military history and ensure that the records of our nation's military service members are available to future generations. The project is a joint effort between the Defense Information School and the National Archives and Records Administration. The goal is to create a comprehensive digital archive of military records, including personnel files, medical records, and other documents. The project is a major step in the effort to preserve military history and ensure that the records of our nation's military service members are available to future generations.



© 2010 Getty Images



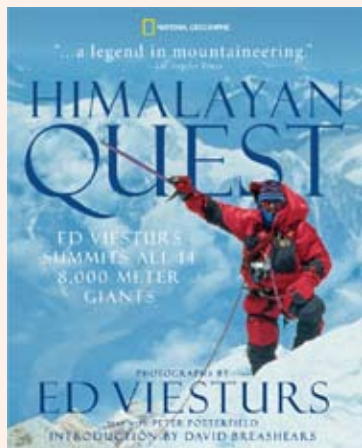
© 2010 Getty Images



© 2010 Getty Images



© 2010 Getty Images



MAY 19, 2009

Sport/Recreation
 7 15/16 x10, 176 pages
 91 color photographs, 23 maps
 Carton Quantity: 20
 Territory: W

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0485-2
\$21.95 TRADE PAPER (\$26.00 CAN)

PUBLICITY

- National print publicity
- Online outreach to top climbing and outdoor blogs and websites

ADVERTISING

- *National Geographic Adventure* magazine
- Ads on targeted adventure and sports websites/ e-newsletters

HIMALAYAN QUEST

**ED VIESTURS SUMMITS ALL FOURTEEN
 8,000-METER GIANTS**

Ed Viesturs with Peter Potterfield

HIMALAYAN QUEST IS PREEMINENT CLIMBER ED VIESTURS'S STUNNINGLY PHOTOGRAPHED, BREATHTAKING CHRONICLE OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENT AS THE FIRST AMERICAN TO SUMMIT THE WORLD'S 14 HIGHEST PEAKS WITHOUT SUPPLEMENTAL OXYGEN.

"Viesturs is no ordinary climber; he's a legend in mountaineering."

—Los Angeles Times

Now updated to include the triumphant culmination of a monumental quest—to stand on the summits of all fourteen of the world's highest mountains—*Himalayan Quest* offers an unforgettable glimpse into the remarkable world of Ed Viesturs, America's best-known high altitude climber, and the breathtaking landscape in which he works. It is an unparalleled showcase of both the heartbreaking tragedy and the ineffable joy Viesturs has experienced while striving at the limits of human endurance.

At the center of this extraordinary account of his mountaineering adventures are Viesturs's own awe-inspiring photographs from the top of the world. This collection of images will show readers the deadly beauty and haunting menace of the Himalaya. A unique, inspiring, and spine-tingling glimpse into the rarified world of the extreme climber, *Himalayan Quest* will appeal not only to Viesturs's significant fan base (fondly known as Edophiles or Edheads), but also to outdoor aficionados and armchair adventurers everywhere.

ED VIESTURS is America's leading high altitude mountaineer. He is one of only five people in the world to climb the highest peak on each of the seven continents.

PETER POTTERFIELD is the author of four books on the subject of mountains and wilderness, including the critically acclaimed *In the Zone*, and *The High Himalaya*.



THE THINKING MAN'S HIGH-ALTITUDE CLIMBER

BY PETER POTTERFIELD

WHEN ED VIESTURS REACHED THE SUMMIT OF HIS FIRST 8,000-METER peak, 28,209-foot Kanchenjunga, in May 1989, he realized something. He had learned that neither the technical difficulties of the route nor the physiological challenges of high altitude had presented insurmountable problems for him—despite the fact that he had climbed without supplemental oxygen, an extreme notion at the time. It was a moment of self-discovery and one rich in potential achievement. As Viesturs lingered that day on the summit of the world's third highest peak, his gaze drifted westward to Mount Everest, some 80 miles distant. He could see the mountain where he had been forced to turn around two years before, just 300 feet short of the world's highest summit. He felt a powerful desire to finish what he had started—and do much more, besides.

Less than a year later, Viesturs stood, alone and without the benefit of supplemental oxygen, on the summit of 29,035-foot Mount Everest. The opportunity to try Everest again had come when he was invited on the International Peace Climb for the spring of 1990. The collective goal of the climb, led by Jim Whitaker, was to put one climber from each team—the United States, China, and Russia—on the summit simultaneously. These were the years of the Cold War, and the climbers wanted to show that people from their respective countries could work together and destined peace.

Viesturs recalled reaching the summit of Everest as a dream come true. "After the years of learning and training, the months of physical and mental struggle, and near constant visualization of the

moment, I could hardly believe I was actually there. I had been true to my word and true to my philosophy of climbing—to climb that mountain for what it was, and to reach its summit without the assistance of bottled oxygen."

It was also the moment that an idea began to take shape to climb the world's highest peaks, all 14 of the mountains that stand above 8,000 meters, and to do so without supplemental oxygen. For the young American climber—30 years old at the time—the goal was entirely personal. He would try to do it his own way and without regard to external influence.

Viesturs said nothing publicly about his personal quest. He simply climbed, frequently and quietly, all over the Himalaya, gaining strength, experience, and judgment with each ascent. That was especially true of K2. A few hundred meters lower than Mount Everest, the "savage mountain" of Pakistan's Karakoram Range is universally considered to be more difficult, and far more dangerous. Viesturs traveled there in 1992 with American



climber Scott Fischer, and immediately their attempt devolved into a series of deadly trials and frustrations. But with characteristic tenacity, after two months of struggle on the second highest peak in the world, Viesturs and Fischer stood on top of K2—and survived a harrowing descent. Besides proving the importance of persistence, the long expedition had done something else: It brought Viesturs together with New Zealand climber Rob Hall, who would become a close friend and partner.

The seasons to come would be some of the most successful ever for any Himalayan climber. In a span of only 20 months, Ed Viesturs climbed six of the world's highest peaks. In 1994, he reached the summit of Everest for the third time and less than a week later reached the summit of Lhotse, the fourth highest peak in the world. That was in the spring in the autumn of that year he climbed Cho Oyu, the sixth

In 1997, David Breashears shot the film into the Death Zone for *NONO*, a documentary detailing high-altitude physiology while climbing Mount Everest. The climbing team is shown just leaving the summit, a part of the route that calls for great care. Clearly visible in the photograph is the corniced ridge to the left. Climbers need to keep well inside of the cornice and stay mentally focused on each step. With the Southwest Face on the right and the Kanchenjunga Face on the left, any slip will likely be a fatal one.

highest peak in the world. Six months later, in the spring of 1995, Viesturs was turned back by dangerous snow conditions and high winds near the summit of Everest, but he traveled immediately to Makalu, just east of Everest, where he climbed "big Mac," the fifth highest mountain in the world. A month later Viesturs journeyed to the Karakoram with Rob Hall and climbed two more of the world's highest peaks, Gasherbrum I (Hidden Peak) and Gasherbrum II.

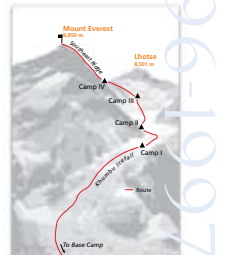


SEA OF BOTTLES

26,000 feet | 7,930 meters
(Photo: Peter Potterfield) Hundreds of empty oxygen bottles lie strewn across the rocks of the South Col at 26,000 feet on Mount Everest, the site of Camp IV, accumulating since the first attempts on route in the 1950s. In recent years, however, the pile has been shrinking. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been raised for the cleanup of this site. Also, early in the 1990s, Rob Hall and other guides began offering a bonus, from their own funds, for Sherpas to carry bottles down from the col. The idea was that after carrying a load of equipment to Camp IV, the Sherpa would return down the mountain not with empty packs, but with discarded oxygen bottles instead.

ALONE ON THE SUMMIT

29,035 feet | 8,850 meters
(Photo: Peter Potterfield) This portrait of the summit of Everest was taken at 11 a.m. May 23, 1996, after a 12-hour ascent alone. I was atop Mount Everest for the fourth time, but this ascent was very different from the previous summits. The IMAX project was so all-consuming, and the tragic events of May 10 so devastating, that this summit had a feel altogether different from previous climbs. I felt hugely relieved that we would accomplish what we set out to do: get a 42-pound IMAX camera to the summit. After all that had happened, I also felt a tremendous sense of relief that I had not let anybody down. I reached the summit before the others and waited there about half an hour before David Breashears, who took this photo, caught up to me on top.



THE WESTERN CWM

21,000 feet | 6,405 meters
(Photo: Peter Potterfield) The immensity of the Western Cwm is depicted in this shot, which shows the entire length of the Cwm from the top of the Icefall to the Lhotse Face, which is some three miles distant. The West Shoulder of Everest comes down from the left and the ridge of Nuptse comes down from the right, with Lhotse straight ahead. I took this photo from just above the Khumbu Icefall. The last crevasse of the Icefall is visible here, with a group of Sherpa heading for Camp I just up the valley.

KHUMBU GYMNASTICS

20,000 feet | 6,100 meters
(Photo: Peter Potterfield) A Sherpa works in the Khumbu Icefall. Day in and day out these loyal team members carry heavy loads over the difficult and often treacherous terrain of the Icefall, one of the most dangerous parts of the route to the summit of Everest from the Nepal side. Ladders, fixed lines, and other aids make it possible for Sherpas and Western climbers to move through the chaos of ever-shifting ice blocks called seracs, formed when the Khumbu Glacier tumbles steeply downhill. The Sherpa climbers are well trained and very experienced in these maneuvers, but their obvious strength seems beyond comprehension. On a typical day, Sherpa in support of an expedition will leave Base Camp at 2 a.m. to quickly negotiate the Icefall during the coldest and therefore safest, most stable part of the day. They deposit their loads at Camp I and return to Base Camp for breakfast. Their work for the day complete, the Sherpa relax and prepare to do it again the next day—and again and again and again.





MAY 19, 2009

Travel

6 x 9, 352 pages

40 black-&-white photographs

Carton Quantity: 24

Territory: W

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0457-9

\$18.95 TRADE PAPER (\$22.00 CAN)

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0531-6

\$14.95 E-BOOK (\$17.50 CAN)

PUBLICITY

- National broadcast publicity
- National print publicity
- Online outreach to top travel blogs and websites
- Morning drive time radio tour in 20 cities

ADVERTISING

- Radio spots in 5 major markets
- *National Geographic Traveler* magazine
- *National Geographic Traveler's* A-List newsletter
- Ads on targeted niche travel websites/e-newsletters
- Viral marketing with video trailer

USA 101

A GUIDE TO AMERICA'S ICONIC PLACES, EVENTS, AND FESTIVALS

Gary McKechnie

A UNIQUE AND ENTERTAINING TRAVEL GUIDE TO 101 ICONIC AND QUINTESSENTIALLY AMERICAN DESTINATIONS, BIG AND SMALL, THAT COLLECTIVELY DRAW ABOUT 400 MILLION VISITORS EVERY YEAR.

Countless travel books display some aspect or region of America, but *USA 101* stitches together a whole crazy quilt of iconic places, events, fairs, and festivals that celebrates our country in all its quirky diversity.

Whoever you are, wherever you're going, whatever you like to do, it's here somewhere. And if you just stay home and travel armchair-style you'll still find this guide a vivid, often humorous, always fascinating blend of world-famous and distinctly local places and events that add up to a national portrait.

Here are fivescore and one indelibly American destinations, from the Statue of Liberty to the Golden Gate Bridge, from Graceland to Disneyland; perennial sporting rituals like the Army-Navy football game, the Indy 500, the Soap Box Derby, and the Little League World Series; plus dozens more favorite institutions old and new, from Native American powwows to the Miss America Pageant and monster truck rallies.

USA 101 features entertaining descriptive narratives—concise, lively sketches that capture each selection's history and special appeal—as well as detailed practical advice and essential information for visiting. Well seasoned by eclectic, irresistible sidebars, this guide is a panorama of treasured traditions, favorite pastimes, and beloved national possessions that will surprise, amuse, and inform even the most sophisticated traveler.

GARY MCKECHNIE'S previous book, *Great American Motorcycle Tours*, won both a Lowell Thomas Silver Award for travel writing and a Gold Award in the Benjamin Franklin competition.

THE 100 BEST VOLUNTEER VACATIONS TO ENRICH YOUR LIFE

Pam Grout

A HANDSOME AND VARIED COLLECTION OF VACATION IDEAS ON THE INCREASINGLY POPULAR THEME OF "VOLUNTOURISM," BY THE AUTHOR OF TWO PREVIOUS TITLES IN NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S POPULAR 100 BEST VACATIONS SERIES.

About *The 100 Best Vacations to Enrich Your Life*:
"Entertaining and often inspiring."

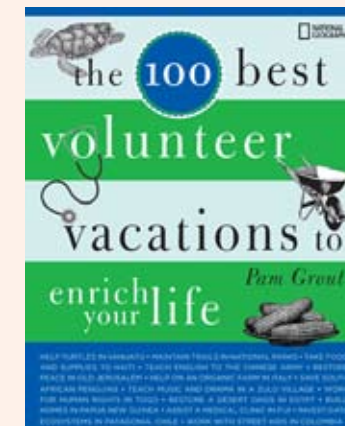
— *Baltimore Sun*

Travel industry experts report that more and more people are combining vacations with volunteer work—the growing phenomenon called "voluntourism." Professionals predict this will be a key growth area for years to come; the voluntourists themselves find it a rewarding activity, good for body and soul.

And nobody provides such a fun, inviting overview of the possibilities as savvy travel writer Pam Grout in the latest title in our 100 Best Vacations series. With its elegant two-color design, playful cover, and winningly positive goal, it's a travel guide with heart, inexpensive yet inspiring—an ideal gift book for people who care to share.

From building houses in Appalachia to saving sea turtles in Costa Rica to teaching English in Thailand, this book is a rich resource of ways to use your skills to help out the world and reap some lasting benefits yourself. Like its two predecessors, it includes an engagingly descriptive menu of choices for tastes and talents of all kinds, along with detailed specifics to turn good intentions into satisfying reality. Throughout, sidebars describe nearby places to visit, little-known facts, and more, providing depth and variety, while a comprehensive resource listing gives additional information about the different organizations offering volunteer vacations.

PAM GROUT is the author of 14 books, including *The 100 Best Vacations to Enrich Your Life* and *The 100 Best Worldwide Vacations to Enrich Your Life*.



MAY 19, 2009

Travel

6 1/2 x 8 1/4, 288 pages

Carton Quantity: 32

Territory: W

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0459-3

\$19.95 TRADE PAPER (\$22.95 CAN)

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0529-3

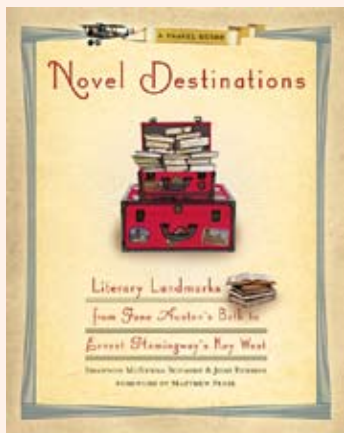
\$15.95 E-BOOK (\$18.95 CAN)

PUBLICITY

- National broadcast publicity
- National print publicity
- Morning drive time radio tour in 20 cities

ADVERTISING

- *National Geographic Traveler* magazine
- *National Geographic Adventure* magazine
- *National Geographic Glimpse* magazine
- *National Geographic Green Guide* magazine
- *Library Journal*
- *Booklist*
- Banner ads on niche travel websites/e-newsletters



MAY 19, 2009

Travel

6 1/2 x 8 1/4, 368 pages

125 black-&-white photographs

Carton Quantity: 24

Territory: W

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0454-8

\$13.95 TRADE PAPER (\$16.95 CAN)

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0343-5

\$17.95 E-BOOK (\$21.00 CAN)

PUBLICITY

- National print publicity
- Online outreach to top travel and literary blogs and websites

ADVERTISING

- Banner ads on niche travel websites and blogs

NOVEL DESTINATIONS

LITERARY LANDMARKS FROM JANE AUSTEN'S BATH TO ERNEST HEMINGWAY'S KEY WEST

Shannon McKenna Schmidt and Joni Rendon

NOW IN PAPERBACK, FOR BOOK-LOVING ADVENTURERS, A WHIRLWIND TOUR OF 500 LITERARY LANDMARKS IN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES—WITH PRACTICAL TRIP-PLANNING ADVICE FOR VISITING IN PERSON.

“Want to explore more than 500 literary landmarks without leaving your living room? Then pull up an armchair and pick up a copy of *Novel Destinations*.”

—*Tampa Tribune*

For the new breed of vacationer who craves meaningful trips and unusual locales, the combination of reading and travel can be a heady mix—especially if you happen to be checking into Hemingway's favorite hotel in Sun Valley, or strolling about Bath's Royal Crescent while entertaining fantasies of Lizzie Bennett and her Mr. Darcy! Cue National Geographic's *Novel Destinations*—a guide for bibliophiles to more than 500 literary sites across the United States and Europe.

The book begins with thematic chapters covering author houses and museums, literary festivals and walking tours. Then, in-depth explorations of author and place take readers roaming Franz Kafka's Prague, James Joyce's Dublin, Louisa May Alcott's New England, and other locales. Peppered with great reading suggestions and little-known tales of literary gossip, *Novel Destinations* is a unique travel guide, an attractive gift book, and the ultimate browser's delight.

SHANNON MCKENNA SCHMIDT is a regular contributor to *Shelf Awareness*, as well as to Bookreporter.com. She held positions in marketing and promotion at several major publishing houses.

JONI RENDON is a contributing writer at Bookreporter.com and *FocusNews for Expatriates*. She spent ten years in marketing and editorial in the book publishing industry.

I'M NOT HANGING NOODLES FROM YOUR EAR AND OTHER INTRIGUING IDIOMS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Jag Bhalla

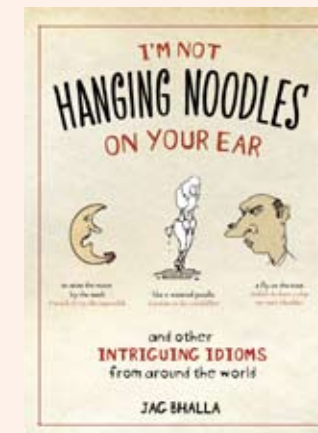
FEATURING SCORES OF ENTERTAINING ENTRIES, AMUSING ILLUSTRATIONS, AND AN ATTRACTIVE DESIGN, THIS EYE-CATCHING, INEXPENSIVE GIFT BOOK IS FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN LANGUAGE, TRAVEL, AND LIFE.

“I'm not hanging noodles from your ear.” In Moscow, this curious, engagingly colorful assertion is common parlance, but unless you're Russian your reaction is probably “Say what?” The same idea in English is equally odd: “I'm not pulling your leg.” Both mean: Believe me.

As author Jag Bhalla demonstrates, these amusing, often hilarious phrases provide a unique perspective on how different cultures perceive and describe the world. Organized by theme—food, love, romance, and many more—they embody cultural traditions and attitudes, capture linguistic nuance, and shed fascinating light on “the whole ball of wax.” For example, when English-speakers are hard at work, we're “nose to the grindstone,” but industrious Chinese toil “with liver and brains spilled on the ground” and busy Indians have “no time to die.”

If you're already fluent in 10 languages, you probably won't need this book, but you'll “get a kick out of it” anyhow; for the rest of us, it's a must. Either way, this surprising, often thought-provoking little tome is gift-friendly in appearance, a perfect impulse buy for word lovers, travelers, and anyone else who enjoys looking at life in a riotous, unusual way. And we're not hanging noodles from your ear.

JAG BHALLA is an Oxford-educated technology entrepreneur and avid traveler who gathered the material for this book in the course of his enterprises and adventures. He co-produced the feature-length documentary film *Voices in Wartime*.



JUNE 16, 2009

Reference

5 x 6 7/8, 272 pages

Carton Quantity: 44

Territory: W

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0458-6

\$12.95 TRADE PAPER (\$15.50 CAN)

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0530-9

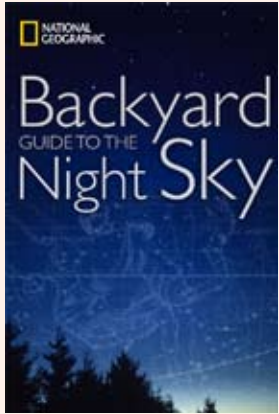
\$9.95 E-BOOK (\$11.95 CAN)

PUBLICITY

- National print publicity
- Morning drive time radio tour in 15 cities
- Featured in *National Geographic* magazine department “Inside Geographic”

ADVERTISING

- *Library Journal*
- *Booklist*
- Banner ads on niche etymology and idioms specialists websites/e-newsletters
- Video trailer for viral campaign



JULY 7, 2009

Nature
5 3/8 x 8, 288 pages
200 color maps & photographs
Carton Quantity: 32
Territory: W

ISBN: 978-1-4262-0281-0
\$21.95 TRADE PAPER (\$26.00 CAN)

PUBLICITY

- National broadcast publicity
- National print publicity
- Online outreach to top science blogs and websites
- Morning drive time radio tour in 20 cities
- Feature in *National Geographic* magazine "Inside Geographic"

ADVERTISING

- Radio spots in 5 major markets
- *National Geographic Adventure* magazine
- *National Geographic Kids* magazine
- *Library Journal*
- *Booklist*
- Banner ads on outdoor recreation and astronomy websites and e-newsletters

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BACKYARD GUIDE TO THE NIGHT SKY

Howard Schneider with Patricia Daniels

THIS WONDERFULLY ILLUSTRATED, DELIGHTFULLY APPROACHABLE BOOK TRANSFORMS THE MYSTERIOUS TWINKLING VAULT OF NIGHT INTO A RICH, MEANINGFUL MAP OF THE HEAVENS THAT ANY BEGINNING STARGAZER CAN ENJOY.

Stargazing's too much fun to leave to astronomers, but often we're blinded by science—dry facts can easily turn enchantment into a chore. We just want to lie down, look up, and understand the heavens above. The *National Geographic Backyard Guide to the Night Sky* shows us how.

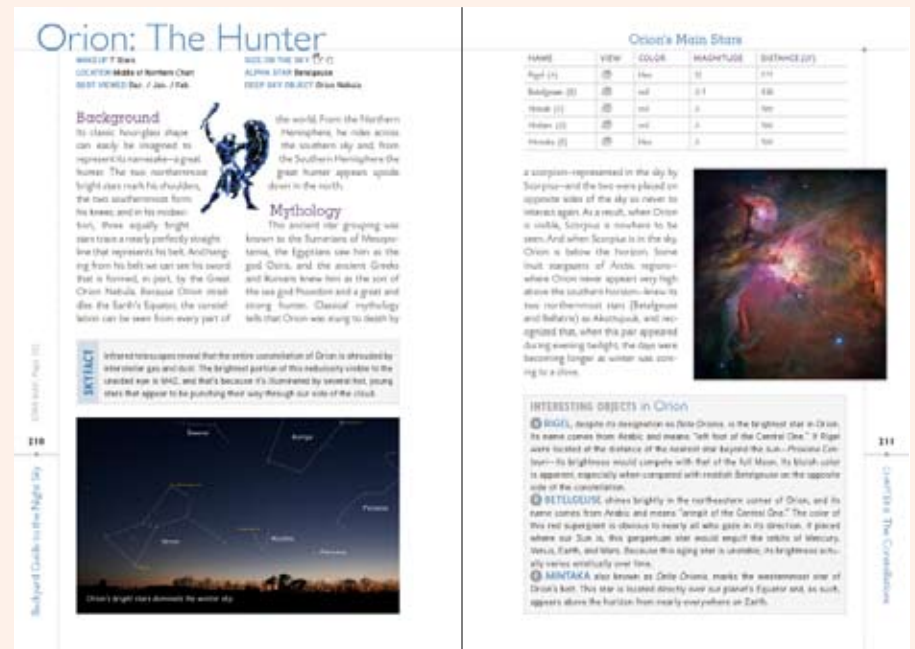
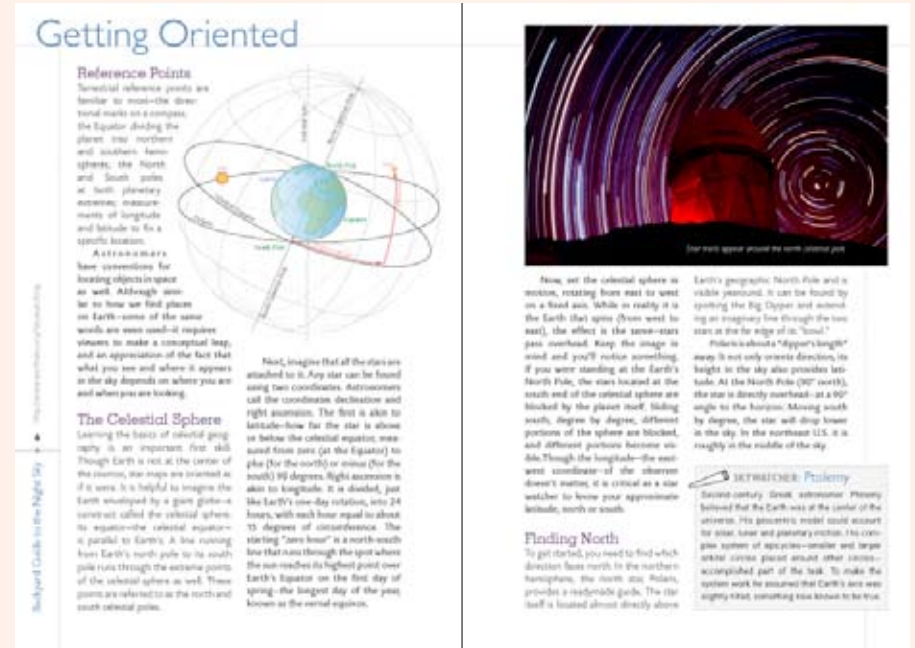
Authors Howard Schneider and Patricia Daniels take an expert but easygoing approach that doesn't overwhelm—it invites. Ten chapters cover everything a beginning stargazer will need to know, from understanding the phases of the moon to picking Mars out of a planetary lineup to identifying the kinds of stars twinkling in the constellations.

Throughout the book, star charts and tables present key facts in an easy-to-understand format, sidebars and fact boxes present illuminating anecdotes and fun facts to sweep us swiftly into the stardust, and by the time we realize we've been schooled in solid science we're too engrossed to object.

Along with practical advice and hands-on tips to improve observation techniques, the guide includes an appendix full of resources—from books and web sites to lists of astronomy clubs and associations to local planetariums and museums. This indispensable book guides us on a new path into the night sky, truly one of the greatest shows on Earth.

HOWARD SCHNEIDER is a veteran reporter who contributes regularly on science and health for the *Washington Post*.

PATRICIA DANIELS has written extensively on history and science, including *National Geographic Encyclopedia of Space*.



The Aurora

THE SOLAR WIND includes a daily stream of particles that hit roughly a million tons of matter per second, streaming away at speeds as fast as two million miles (three million kilometers) an hour. But that pales compared with the amount

of material spalled during events like coronal mass ejections or solar flares, phenomena that can dump billions of tons of charged plasma and particles into space.

Polar Light Show

From Earth, most visible solar events are behind one of the most colorful and enigmatic atmospheric phenomena—the aurora—events that light up the northern and southern sky. The heavier-than-air flow of charged

particles reaches the magnetosphere and Van Allen belts and reaches into Earth's atmosphere, causing perhaps as close as 30 miles (50 kilometers) to the surface. There, the solar material energizes molecules of oxygen and nitrogen in the atmosphere and causes them to glow.

Far away on Earth, the resulting curtains of green and red and pink light can create a dazzling spectacle, appearing in relation to the solar storms that cause them. Data from

THE STORY OF Aurora Legends

The prominence of the aurora borealis has led to a number of legends among the northernmost people. In some, the lights were spirits carried by spirits seeking escorts to the afterworld. In others, they were tricked by giants to light a path to a cave. Eskimo hunters profited the aurora as a sign of good weather, often carried messages for protection against it. In Norway, the lights have been linked to the legend of the blind, the blind girl taking Earth to the realm of the gods, and were also believed to provide contact with the dead.

satellites launched to study the aurora and other electromagnetic activity near the Earth also determined why the auroral lights seem to dance and shimmer so mysteriously. As the solar wind blows it actually stretches part of the Earth's magnetic field, which eventually snaps back into place. Energy released during that magnetic reconnection causes the aurora to brighten and undulate.

North and South

Aurora for the most part are polar phenomena, hence the more formal names, aurora borealis, or northern lights, when they occur in the north and aurora australis when they occur in the south. They are seen often in the high latitudes of North America—in Alaska, certain parts of Canada, and the Scandinavian countries. In the south they show mostly over areas and unpopulated lands. However, when solar storms become particularly intense, they can be seen in the middle latitudes, at around 42 north and south. Solar storms tend to intensify on an 11-year cycle.



Aurora borealis, northern hemisphere view.

42

Background Credits to the Night Sky

43

Courtesy of The American

Earth's Magnetic Field

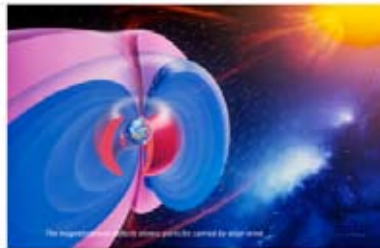
THE SUN IS EARTH'S source of energy, but solar radiation arrives at the surface only after a long process of radiation—for which we credit the sun's atmosphere. Many primary damaging ultraviolet and other rays, while allowing just enough through to keep the surface temperate. But long before that, a magnetic shield sustained life beyond Earth's atmosphere by the planet's inherent magnetism, deflects an otherwise intense atomic bombardment, toward life beyond Earth's atmosphere by the planet's inherent magnetism, deflects an otherwise intense atomic bombardment.

Buffered by the solar wind, the magnetosphere changes size and shape daily. On the side of the Earth facing the Sun, the solar wind compresses the magnetosphere down to perhaps 40,000 miles (64,374 kilometers) from the surface of the planet. On the planet's opposite side, the solar wind may "blow" the magnetosphere into a long tail of 30 to 500 times that length.

The Magnetosphere
A swirling interior of molten metal, Earth's core generates a magnetic field that operates like a conventional magnet on a relative scale. Current flows outward from the hot poles and loops back toward the center. The fact has

been of practical use since the invention of the compass. But the breadth and impact of the Earth's magnetic field have become fully clear only in the satellite age, when scientists discovered the size and protective nature of a "magnetosphere" extending tens of thousands of miles into space. The magnetosphere deflects the steady stream of atomic particles known as the solar wind, also of "space weather" that can still knock out communications and electronic equipment during intense geomagnetic storms.

Buffered by the solar wind, the magnetosphere changes size and shape daily. On the side of the Earth facing the Sun, the solar wind compresses the magnetosphere down to perhaps 40,000 miles (64,374 kilometers) from the surface of the planet. On the planet's opposite side, the solar wind may "blow" the magnetosphere into a long tail of 30 to 500 times that length.



The magnetosphere stretches into a long tail on the side facing away from the sun.

DRIFTFACT

Covers the "north" and "south" are not constants. Studies show that the North and South poles, occasionally reversing their polarity. The location of the north magnetic pole has wandered around Asia, Canada over the past decades, on a path to eventually exit North America for Russia.

Van Allen Belts

ALTHOUGH the sheer strength of the magnetosphere traps some of the solar wind, atomic particles from the Sun do push their way through, as does electromagnetic radiation from outside the solar system. In the late 1950s, physicists found out where some of that atomic material goes: Girding the Earth are two concentric zones of intense radioactivity, dubbed the Van Allen belts after the physicist who discovered them.

Thickest at the Equator, the inner belt begins about 600 miles (965 kilometers) above the surface and extends

outward about 3,000 miles (4,828 kilometers). The outer belt runs from roughly 10,000 to 25,000 miles (16,094 to 24,540 kilometers). The Van Allen belts are composed of atomic, particle-positrons and electrons from outside the solar system and helium ions from the Sun that have passed the outer rim of the magnetosphere, mingled with the atmosphere and, in effect, been caught in a magnetic trap, bouncing from pole to pole. The accumulation of radioactive particles is so thick with energy that spacecraft swarming through them need protection shielding for their equipment.

Background Credits to the Night Sky

44

Background Credits to the Night Sky

45

Courtesy of The American

FIVE COOLEST THINGS IN THE SKY

The sky is a treasure trove of noteworthy objects and events, but a number stand out. Every beginning sky watcher should seek out these ten fascinating naked-eye features.

Big Dipper & Polaris



The Big Dipper in the night sky.

The Big Dipper is perhaps the most familiar star pattern in the night sky and one that most people can easily identify. Almost everyone knows that the Big Dipper is, in fact, a constellation, but an asterism, which is a star pattern that forms part of a larger constellation—in this case, Ursa Major, the Great Bear.

The Big Dipper is an immensely useful asterism to know for one thing: It is visible all year round in most parts of the Northern Hemisphere because it lies close to the sky's north pole. (Use your northern horizon to find it.) The Big Dipper circles the sky pole during the year, so that its shape varies upward in the autumn and downward in the spring. And it's a large group of stars, 23 degrees long, which corresponds to the size of your outstretched fist with thumb and pinkie extended.

The asterism is also a great star-hopping guide. Draw a mental line from the stars that form the handle of the Little Dipper asterism,

to dipper to find Polaris, the North Star. In the summer months, trace a line from the star marking the back of the dipper for about 40 degrees and spot the tip, big star Vega and Deneb, slightly above and below that line, respectively.

Or "on to Arcturus." Follow the curve of the asterism's handle about one dipper length to the golden star Arcturus in the constellation Boötes. And then if you like, you can "head on to Spica," following the curve toward the same distance to the brilliant blue star Spica in Virgo.

Polaris

Polaris is the North Star, a familiar guidepost to navigators, sailors, and star watchers. Located almost directly above Earth's northern pole, it seems to be the end point around which the sky revolves. Stars in the north seem to swirl around Polaris. Photographs taken with long exposure times can reveal these beautiful circling patterns (called star trails) that are created by the rotation.

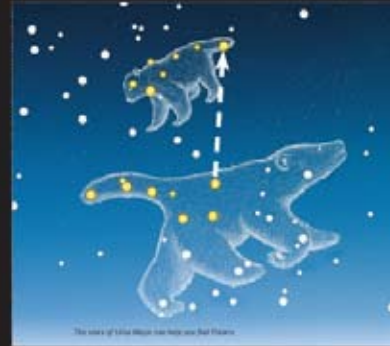
Common to popular opinion, Polaris is not the brightest star in the sky—in fact, it's the 50th brightest star—but nevertheless fairly easy to pick out if you use the Big Dipper's handle stars as a guide. The star is part of the constellation Ursa Minor, or the Lesser Bear, and marks the end of its handle of the Little Dipper asterism.

A yellow supergiant star some 430 light-years distant from Earth, Polaris continues to be of interest to astronomers because it is a member of a class known as Cepheid variables, stars that vary regularly in their brightness. Polaris is also notable because it is part of a triple star system, although the other two stars are not visible to the naked eye.

Hikers and navigators appreciate Polaris because it marks true north and is a helpful way to orient themselves—but it is not always so. Tugged by the

gravity of the Sun, Moon, and other planets, Earth's axis wobbles over a period of 26,000 years in a motion known as precession.

In the past, the North Pole has pointed toward different "north stars" in the past few thousand years. In a few thousand years, it will move away from Polaris toward another star. This time, the North Star will become Vega, the brightest star in the constellation Lyra. The truly bright star will become the next guide to find true north.



The stars of Ursa Minor can help you find Polaris.

Background Credits to the Night Sky

44

Background Credits to the Night Sky

45

Courtesy of The American

Saturn: Lord of the Rings

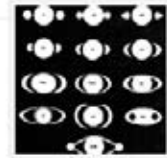
NEAREST NEIGHBOR Jupiter (4.2 AU)
MAJOR DIAMETER 94,528 miles (152,369 km)
DISTANCE FROM SUN 9.5 AU (142,900,000 km)
ORBITAL PERIOD 29.46 Earth years

ORBITAL PERIOD 29.46 Earth years
ORBITAL PERIOD 94.5 days, 23 hours
NUMBER OF SATELLITES 62
DISCOVERED BY GALILEO GALILEI

It is appropriate, perhaps, that Saturn was named after Jupiter's father, the Roman god of agriculture and, from the perspective of the world, eye, a slow and dim presence compared to the offspring's remarkable. The most distant of the naked-eye planets, Saturn orbits along in a 29.5-year orbit that led astronomers in ancient Mesopotamia to dub it "the old man" of the sky.

But Saturn is now one of the solar system's standouts, for near the opposite edge—178,000 miles wide to side but in spots only a few dozen feet thick—are one of the five rings an amateur astronomer is likely to hunt, eye, a slow and dim presence compared to the offspring's remarkable. The most distant of the naked-eye planets, Saturn orbits along in a 29.5-year orbit that led astronomers in ancient Mesopotamia to dub it "the old man" of the sky.

But Saturn is now one of the solar system's standouts, for near the opposite edge—178,000 miles wide to side but in spots only a few dozen feet thick—are one of the five rings an amateur astronomer is likely to hunt, eye, a slow and dim presence compared to the offspring's remarkable. The most distant of the naked-eye planets, Saturn orbits along in a 29.5-year orbit that led astronomers in ancient Mesopotamia to dub it "the old man" of the sky.



Spotting Saturn

A telescope is a necessity to see Saturn, a massive planet but at opposition a less than half of Jupiter's apparent size in the sky. At magnitudes ranging from 2.8 to 1.1, it is also very close to the Sun's rings, in addition,

THE STORY OF Saturn's Ears

In 1610, astronomer Galileo first spotted bulges around the planet Saturn and observed "Saturn was seen to be not a single star, but three together." Two years later he was mystified when the bulges disappeared. Four years later, they reappeared as large spheres on either side of the planet. His records of these changes helped solve the mystery some 40 years later when Christiaan Huygens explained how a ring around Saturn, once to the ancients, would appear, grow, and disappear at the angle of observation was altered.

It is not, however, through binoculars or a telescope, but given that a clear image of stars is one of the oldest of optical astronomy.

The image of Saturn proper is only of its atmosphere, the thick ring of gas—mostly hydrogen and helium—has surrounded a core of ice and rock and ice. And while Saturn's rings are seen about every ten hours, the image of its cloud top is much more stable, serving as a steady background for the rings. The lower that Saturn's rings are seen, the more they appear to disappear on Saturn, whose appearance is a solid shade of yellow and white.

Saturn's rings can be seen with a small telescope. The appearance of the rings does change on Earth and Saturn with the Sun, Saturn is tilted to the ecliptic like Earth, and when the tilt is towards us we see a broad "top-down" view of the rings. The other side becomes visible when the planet is tilted away from us. Though every 14 years, however, Saturn's rings are tilted edge-on towards Earth, making them all but disappear from view—events were most occurring in 2009.



The ice particles that comprise Saturn's rings of ice and rock.

Background Credits to the Night Sky

112

Background Credits to the Night Sky

113

Courtesy of The American



CHAPTER 3

THE INNER PLANETS

MYSTERY PLANET MERCURY

81 Tiny, sun-baked Mercury is not far from Earth as astronomical distances go, but it remains one of the most enigmatic members of the solar system. Recent missions have begun to answer some questions about the dense little planet.

As the innermost planet, Mercury appears no more than 28 degrees away from the sun in our skies and is typically hidden in the solar glare. Even so, it was familiar to keen-eyed ancient observers. The Babylonians named the fast-moving, sun-hugging body *Nabu* or *Nebu*, a record-keeper and messenger of the gods. The Greeks knew it as *Apollo* in its evening appearance and as *Hermes* (the messenger) in the morning, an association the Romans retained with *Mercurius*, the feet-footed courier. Only 4,878 kilometers (3,031 mi) in diameter, Mercury is the smallest major planet in the solar system, slightly larger than Earth's moon. Its orbit is highly eccentric, or off-center, bringing it within 46,000,000 kilometers (28,580,000 mi) at perihelion, its closest point to the sun, and as far as 69,820,000 kilometers (43,380,000 mi) away at aphelion, its farthest point. Any planet snuggling up to the sun that way is bound to be hot, and Mercury indeed reaches daytime highs of 427°C (801°F), while during its long night the temperature drops to -173°C (-279°F). Even so, it's not the hottest planet. *Venus* beats it out for blistering temperatures.

Mercury (Orbit: 106,000,000 km; 65,856,000 mi; 88 days; 0.24 AU) (Orbit: 106,000,000 km; 65,856,000 mi; 88 days; 0.24 AU) (Orbit: 106,000,000 km; 65,856,000 mi; 88 days; 0.24 AU)

1639 Giovanni Domenico Cassini discovered the dark spots on Mercury.

1859 Giovanni Schiaparelli discovered the dark spots on Mercury.

1945 The first photograph of Mercury was taken by the Mariner 10 spacecraft.

1974-1975 Mariner 10 made three flybys of Mercury, revealing its true nature.

2008-2011 MESSENGER orbited Mercury, providing the first detailed view of the planet's surface.

AMAZING FACT The sun would loom three to four times bigger in Mercury's pitch-black sky than it appears on Earth.

INNER PLANETS

82 The inner planets were shaped in the hot embrace of the nearby sun. They ended up rocky, small, and dense—and one, at least, orbited at just the right distance to hold on to watery oceans and host the chemicals of life. These first four of the eight major planets are the terrestrial worlds—so called because they are more or less Earthlike. Far from the sun, beyond the asteroid belt, orbit the four gas giants. The two groups are quite distinct. The inner planets are compact and rocky, with a paltry three moons among them. Their outer siblings are huge and vaporous, possessing over 160 natural satellites.

The sharp differences between the two groups of planets help us to understand how the solar system was formed. The prevailing theory holds that the sun and planets began to take shape about five billion years ago from a huge interstellar cloud of gas and dust, the solar nebula. Made almost entirely of hydrogen and helium, the nebula also contained small but important amounts of heavier elements produced in the immense pressures of supernova explosions elsewhere in the galaxy: oxygen, carbon, iron, and others. One theory holds that matter in the cloud rotated more quickly, flattening into a cold disk with a warmer bulge, the protosun, at the center. Heat from the protosun began to vaporize ice in the inner solar nebula and push lighter elements, such as hydrogen and helium, toward the outer reaches. Rings of matter began to circle the infant sun in distinct orbits. Around the growing protosun, rocky dust and gravel made of heavier elements stuck together in larger and larger clumps, known as planetesimals, 10 kilometers (6 mi) across or more. Growing rapidly, these collided to create even larger bodies, protoplanets, gradually sweeping their orbital lanes clear as their gravity pulled in more material. When the protosun acquired enough mass to begin nuclear fusion, the resulting blast of solar wind and radiation swept through the young solar system like a blowtorch, flinging lighter elements into the farther reaches of the system and heating the surfaces of the inner planets—now fully grown. Incinerated by heat and solar particles, the inner planets couldn't hold on to ice or gas. They began their adult lives as dense, hot, rocky bodies made of silicates (metallic compounds), iron, and nickel. The torrent of radiation also meant that new planetesimals could not form. However, the solar system was not clear of debris. Massive chunks of ice and rock, some almost the size of planets, were still careering about among the planetary orbits. The young planets were about to enter the age of collision.

The early solar system was a rough neighborhood. Between 4.5 and 3.8 billion years ago, chunks of rock ranging in size from boulder to small planets smashed into one another as they careered around the sun. The early collisions bulked up the biggest inner planets by accretion. Already blazing hot from their formation process near the primordial sun and from the decay of radioactive isotopes within them, the young planets heated up even further as the planetesimals plowed into them, covering the impact energy into heat. Denser matter, such as iron, gradually sank toward the molten core of the inner planets, while lighter elements remained near their surfaces. The heavy bombardment also left scars, impact craters still visible on the terrestrial planets and their moons. Mercury and Earth's moon, in particular, display the battering they

5 bya The sun begins to burn as a main sequence star.

4.7 bya Earth is formed from the protoplanets.

4.6-4.4 bya The first life appears on Earth.

4.5-3.8 bya The inner planets are fully formed.

4.5 bya The solar system is fully formed.

4.2-3.5 bya The heavy bombardment ends.

4 bya The first life appears on Venus.

700 mya The first life appears on Earth.

1800 The first life appears on Mars.

1609 Galileo Galilei discovers the first moons of Jupiter.

1969 The first humans land on the moon.

AMAZING FACT Our moon, similar in makeup to the terrestrial planets, would be considered a dwarf planet if it didn't orbit the Earth.

MERCURY: CRATERED WORLD

83

DESCRIBING MERCURY'S DAY

Almost all of our scientific knowledge of Mercury has been gleaned in the last 50 years. In 1968, astronomer Giovanni Zupis used an early telescope to discover that Mercury has phases, like Venus, further evidence of the Copernican theory. Astronomers, expecting to measure its position and orbit by observing its transits across the face of the sun. In 1967, Johannes Kepler thought he had seen such a transit. He was so thrilled that he ran all the way to the office of Emperor Rudolph II, his patron, to tell him about it. It turned out that the brilliant astronomer had actually seen a sunspot, a phenomenon not known until Galileo documented spots a few years later. "Did I pass off a spot for an Mercury?" Kepler asked later. "The hell he was, the first in this century to observe transits."

Over time, more powerful telescopes revealed spots, streaks and blots on Mercury's surface, features that were never to change no matter when the planet was observed. Some astronomers interpreted this to mean that Mercury's day was the same length as Earth's, so the planet happened to cross the same face toward or the same time each day. But 19th-century astronomer Giovanni Schiaparelli, now famous for his observations of Mars (see p. 22), thought differently. Like the moon, he said, Mercury was locked into a synchronous rotation, with one side perpetually toward the sun and the other facing outward. In such a rotation, the day would be the same as its year, 88 Earth days. This dawn—day—night—sunset—sunrise was the standard model until the 1960s.

In 1961, American astronomer Gordon Pettengill and his wife Doris observed radar pulses off the planet and used the huge Arecibo radio telescope in Puerto Rico to measure the rotation period. They discovered that Mercury did, in fact, rotate slowly relative to the sun, completing one spin on its axis every 176 Earth days, or three times for every two of its years. Because it is moving rapidly around the sun during this slow rotation, in other days, from sunrise to sunrise for any overhead position on the planet's surface, lasts 176 Earth days. In addition, the planet's rotational period is in a 2:3 resonance with its year. This means that for every two years of Earth days, Mercury rotates three times around the sun.

Mercury's 5.2-day-year ratio is a result of spin-orbit coupling, a phenomenon seen throughout the solar system, including in the 1:1 ratio of the moon's rotation to its orbit around the Earth. The sun's gravity pulls strongly on the nearby planet, actually tending to add body a little toward the sun's far greater mass. The planet's internal structure includes (clockwise from top): impact basins with spires, the "tiger" crater ring, hundreds of craters, cliffs, craters, and impact craters. The planet's surface is covered in a thick layer of dark, fine-grained material.

AMAZING FACT Mercury's surface is covered in a thick layer of dark, fine-grained material.

CRATERS UPON CRATERS

Impact craters large and small are a feature of the solar system's violent early history. The period of heavy bombardment, when hundreds of all sizes smacked into the planets, reached its peak about 3.9 billion years ago and left its marks most obviously on Mercury and Earth's moon. Craters on Mercury range from the tiny Caloris to the huge Caloris Planitia, a complex crater with central peaks and terraced rim. Smaller craters are scattered throughout the planet, from larger craters are the sun, left by material impact on the planet's surface. The floors of deep craters produced by impact from the debris. Unlike other planets, the moon, these craters are the most common, being to Mercury's higher surface gravity.

The largest crater on Mercury is the Caloris impact basin, a 1,350-kilometer (840-mile) wide crater. The impact that formed Caloris Basin. Astronomers estimated that the impact occurred when a large asteroid slammed into the planet with the force of a billion-bombing-bomb. Mercury is only one part of the crater, which lay along the day-night boundary during the strike. Although MESSENGER managed to view the entire basin during its 2008 flyby, it was too close to see the whole basin.

PLANES, CLIFFS & RILES

Scientists are still debating how to explain the smooth plains that fill areas between Mercury's craters and even out the floor of some of the larger craters and basins. One theory interprets them as a smooth layer of debris ejected by impacts. Another view is that they could have formed from ancient volcanoes. The volcanic theory gained support after MESSENGER's second flyby, which revealed to show volcanic vents along Caloris margin.

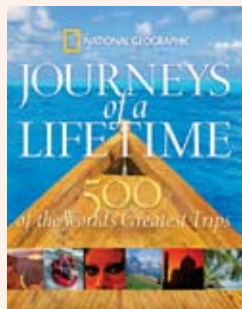
Scientists are still debating how to explain the smooth plains that fill areas between Mercury's craters and even out the floor of some of the larger craters and basins. One theory interprets them as a smooth layer of debris ejected by impacts. Another view is that they could have formed from ancient volcanoes. The volcanic theory gained support after MESSENGER's second flyby, which revealed to show volcanic vents along Caloris margin.

MERCURY'S VISITOR

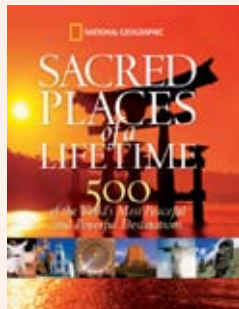
Only two spacecraft have visited Mercury to date: Mariner 10 (the first, in 1974) and MESSENGER (the second, from 2008 to 2015). Both have seen the planet and will visit Mercury for four Mercury years.

AMAZING FACT Mercury's surface is covered in a thick layer of dark, fine-grained material.

TRAVEL



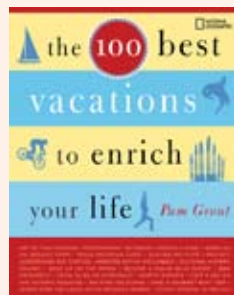
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0125-7
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$50.00 CAN)



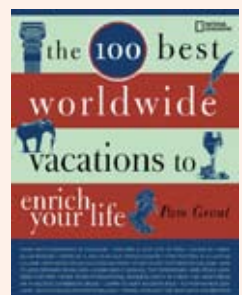
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0336-7
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$45.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0226-1
\$15.95 TRADE PAPER (\$18.95 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0095-3
\$19.95 TRADE PAPER (\$24.95 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0279-7
\$19.95 TRADE PAPER (\$22.95 CAN)



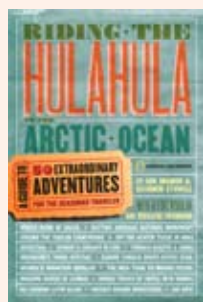
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0227-8
\$19.95 TRADE PAPER (\$25.95 CAN)



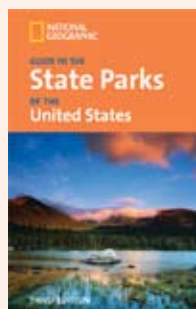
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0394-7
\$21.95 TRADE PAPER (\$25.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0230-8
\$22.95 TRADE PAPER (\$25.95 CAN)



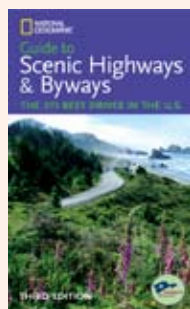
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0278-0
\$18.95 TRADE PAPER (\$22.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0251-3
\$25.00 TRADE PAPER (\$32.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0393-0
\$26.00 TRADE PAPER (\$30.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0056-4
\$25.00 TRADE PAPER (\$30.00 CAN)

TRAVEL



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0386-2
\$22.95 TRADE PAPER (\$25.95 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0395-4
\$22.95 TRADE PAPER (\$25.95 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0387-9
\$22.95 TRADE PAPER (\$25.95 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0396-1
\$27.95 TRADE PAPER (\$33.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0388-6
\$22.95 TRADE PAPER (\$25.95 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0397-8
\$22.95 TRADE PAPER (\$25.95 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0406-7
\$22.95 TRADE PAPER (\$25.95 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0233-9
\$25.95 TRADE PAPER (\$30.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0390-9
\$25.95 TRADE PAPER (\$30.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0407-4
\$22.95 TRADE PAPER (\$25.95 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0333-6
\$25.95 TRADE PAPER (\$30.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0408-1
\$27.95 TRADE PAPER (\$33.00 CAN)

*Discover more than 60 destinations
online at www.nationalgeographic.com/bookscatalog

NATURE



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0113-4
\$19.95 TRADE PAPER (\$24.95 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0263-6
\$19.95 TRADE PAPER (\$24.95 CAN)



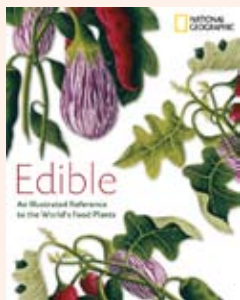
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0399-2
\$19.95 TRADE PAPER (\$22.95 CAN)



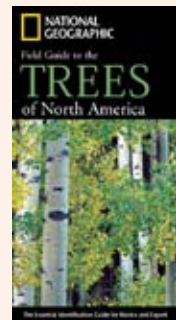
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0402-9
\$26.00 HARDCOVER (\$30.00 CAN)



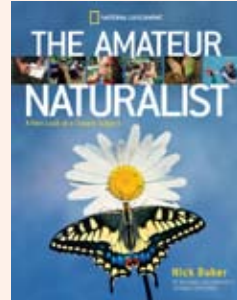
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0293-3
\$24.00 TRADE PAPER (\$28.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0372-5
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$45.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-0-7922-5310-5
\$17.95 TRADE PAPER (\$25.95)



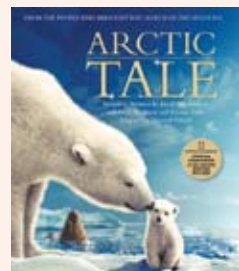
ISBN: 978-0-7922-9348-4
\$30.00 HARDCOVER



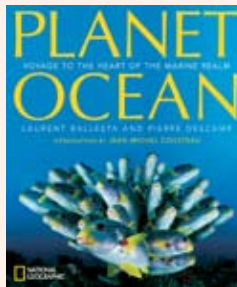
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0276-6
\$21.95 TRADE PAPER (\$25.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-0-7922-6182-7
\$30.00 HARDCOVER (\$37.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0065-6
\$30.00 HARDCOVER (\$40.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0186-8
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$50.00 CAN)

BIRDS

“...an awesome work...the most up-to-date field guide out there...
birders can do no better than to tuck this book in their cars, backpack, or bike sacks.”

—*Bird Watcher's Digest*

“Birders rejoice! National Geographic has come through once again.”

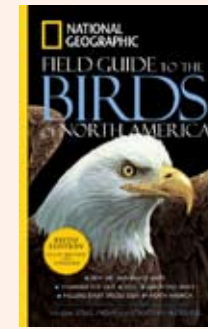
—*Starred review, Booklist*

“The field reference of choice for serious birders...Beginners and experts alike
will flock to this handy field guide.”

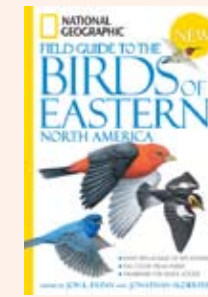
—*Amazon.com*



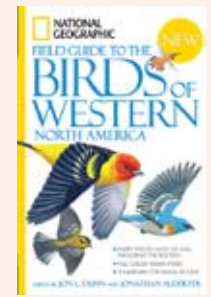
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0135-6
\$15.95 TRADE PAPER (\$21.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-0-7922-5314-3
\$24.00 TRADE PAPER (\$32.00 CAN)



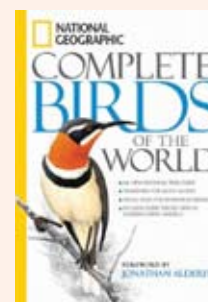
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0330-5
\$19.95 TRADE PAPER (\$22.95 CAN)



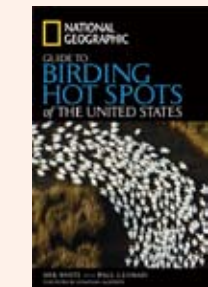
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0331-2
\$19.95 TRADE PAPER (\$22.95 CAN)



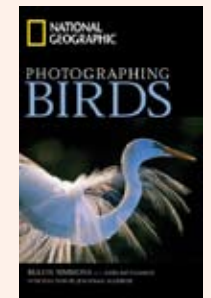
ISBN: 978-0-7922-4175-1
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$48.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0403-6
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$40.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-0-7922-5483-6
\$21.95 TRADE PAPER (\$29.95 CAN)



ISBN: 978-0-7922-5484-3
\$19.95 TRADE PAPER (\$27.95 CAN)

ATLASES

“No one does maps or atlases with as much panache and knowledge as National Geographic.”

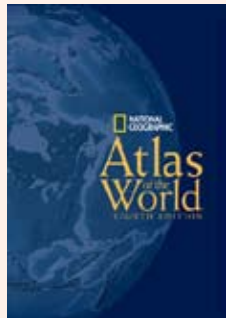
—*The Washington Post*

“National Geographic Atlas of the World is a major, comprehensive, current atlas... It will be a mainstay of the atlas collection.”

—*Starred Review, Booklist*

“Anyone who has seen a National Geographic magazine will recognize the familiar and excellent cartography found in this new atlas.”

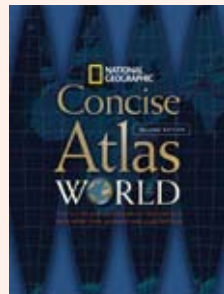
—*Choice, on National Geographic Collegiate Atlas of the World*



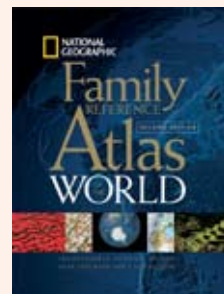
ISBN: 978-0-7922-7543-5
\$165.00 HARDCOVER (\$238.95 CAN)



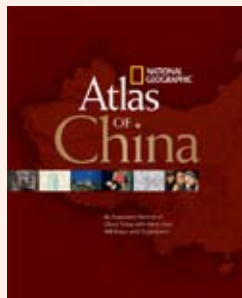
ISBN: 978-0-7922-3662-7
\$39.95 HARDCOVER (\$54.95 CAN)



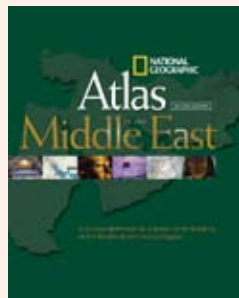
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0196-7
\$24.95 TRADE PAPER (\$32.00 CAN)



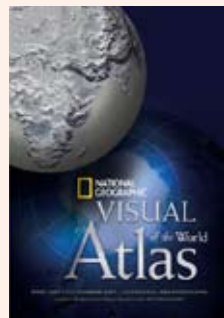
ISBN: 978-0-7922-5567-3
\$65.00 HARDCOVER (\$85.00 CAN)



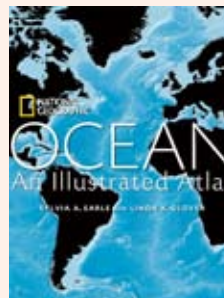
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0136-3
\$26.00 HARDCOVER (\$34.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0221-6
\$21.95 TRADE PAPER (\$25.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0332-9
\$100.00 HARDCOVER (\$115.00 CAN)

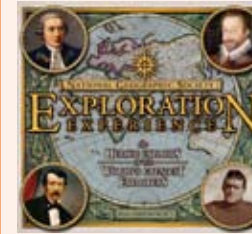


ISBN: 978-1-4262-0319-0
\$65.00 HARDCOVER (\$75.00 CAN)

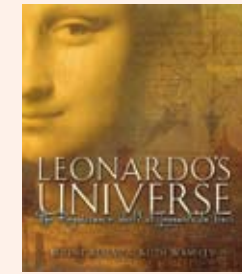
HISTORY



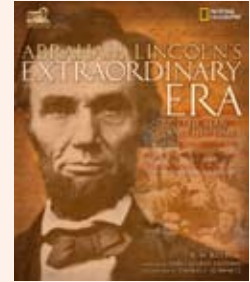
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0314-5
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$45.00 CAN)



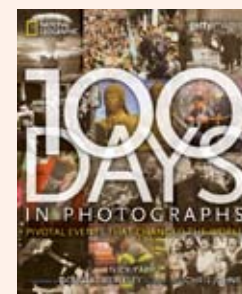
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0359-6
\$50.00 HARDCOVER (U.S. only)



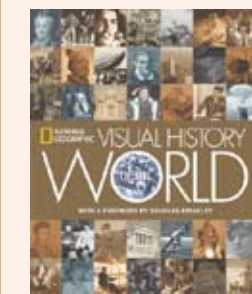
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0285-8
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$40.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0328-2
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$40.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0197-4
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$44.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-0-7922-3695-5
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$48.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-0-7922-8364-5
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$54.00 CAN)



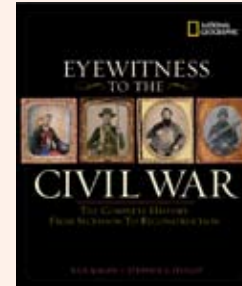
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0409-8
\$30.00 HARDCOVER (\$34.00 CAN)



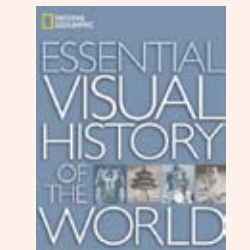
ISBN: 978-0-7922-4185-0
\$20.00 HARDCOVER (\$27.50 CAN)
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0020-5
\$11.95 TRADE PAPER (\$14.95 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0087-8
\$25.00 HARDCOVER (\$28.00 CAN)
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0410-4
\$14.95 TRADE PAPER (\$16.95 CAN)



ISBN: 978-0-7922-6206-0
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$54.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0091-5
\$14.95 HARDCOVER (\$19.95 CAN)

PHOTOGRAPHY

SCIENCE

HOW-TO



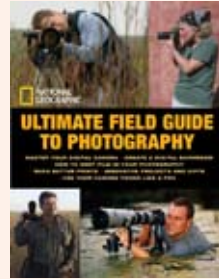
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0431-9
\$24.95 TRADE PAPER (\$27.95 CAN)



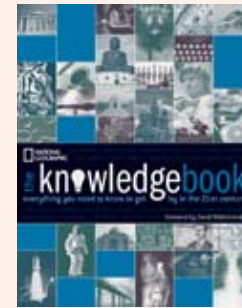
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0334-3
\$19.95 TRADE PAPER (\$22.95 CAN)



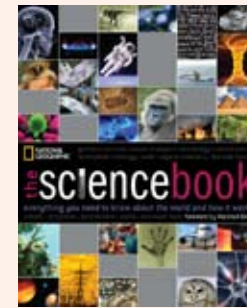
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0122-6
\$21.95 TRADE PAPER (\$27.95 CAN)



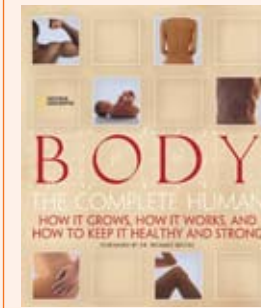
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0218-6
\$24.95 TRADE PAPER (\$29.95 CAN)



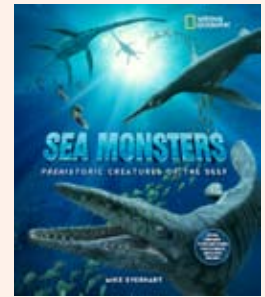
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0124-0
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$44.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0337-4
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$40.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0128-8
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$50.00 CAN)
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0449-4
\$24.95 TRADE PAPER (\$27.95 CAN)

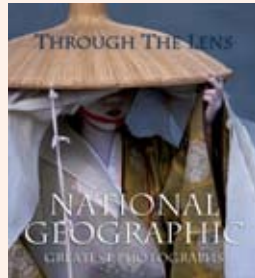


ISBN: 978-1-4262-0085-4
\$30.00 HARDCOVER (\$38.00 CAN)

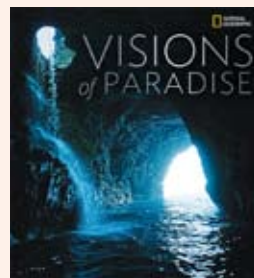
GENERAL



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0245-2
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$42.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-0-7922-6164-3
\$30.00 HARDCOVER (\$47.50 CAN)



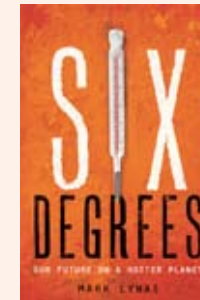
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0338-1
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$40.00 CAN)



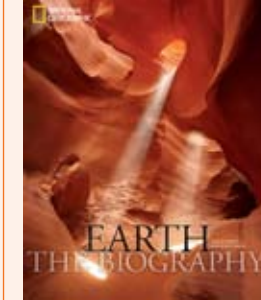
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0425-8
\$20.00 HARDCOVER (\$23.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0219-3
\$28.00 HARDCOVER (\$34.00 CAN)
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0384-8
\$16.95 TRADE PAPER (\$20.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0213-1
\$26.00 HARDCOVER (U.S. only)
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0385-5
\$16.95 TRADE PAPER (U.S. only)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0236-0
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$42.00 CAN)

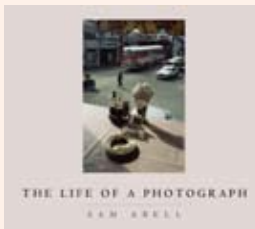


ISBN: 978-1-4262-0175-2
\$26.00 HARDCOVER (\$30.00 CAN)

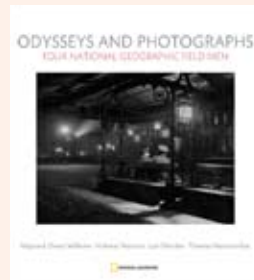
FOCAL POINT



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0320-6
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$45.00 CAN)



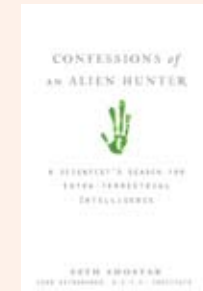
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0329-9
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$45.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0172-1
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$45.00 CAN)



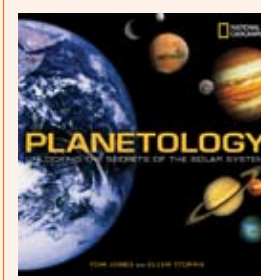
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0326-8
\$75.00 HARDCOVER (\$86.00 CAN)
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0442-5
\$150.00 DELUXE EDITION (\$172.00 CAN)



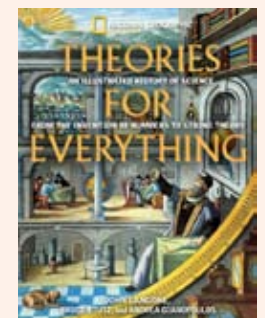
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0392-3
\$27.00 HARDCOVER (\$32.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0322-0
\$50.00 HARDCOVER (\$57.50 CAN)

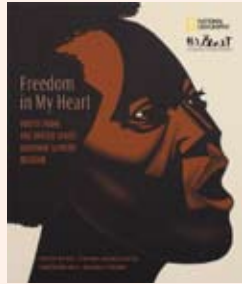


ISBN: 978-1-4262-0121-9
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$40.00 CAN)

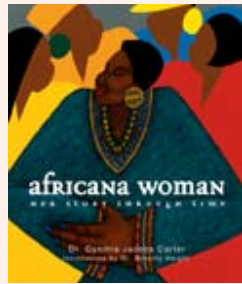


ISBN: 978-0-7922-3912-3
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$54.00 CAN)

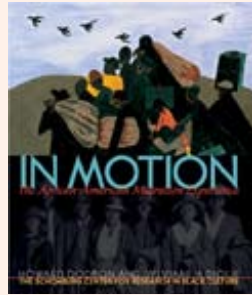
CULTURE AND RELIGION



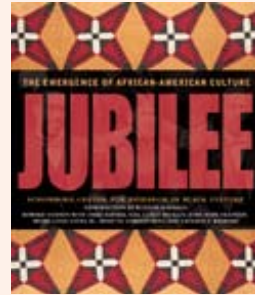
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0127-1
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$40.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-0-7922-6165-0
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$63.00 CAN)



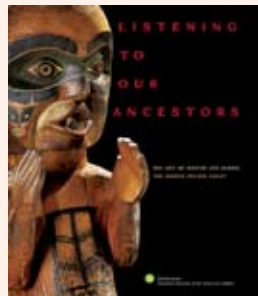
ISBN: 978-0-7922-7385-1
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$49.95 CAN)



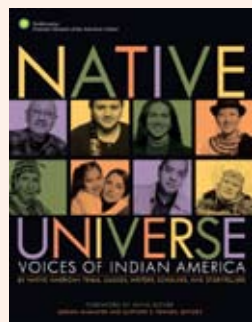
ISBN: 978-0-7922-6982-3
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$55.00 CAN)



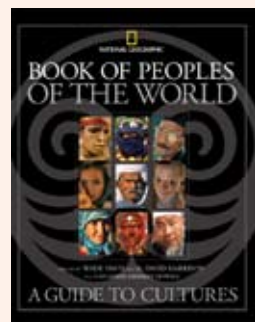
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0006-9
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$47.00 CAN)



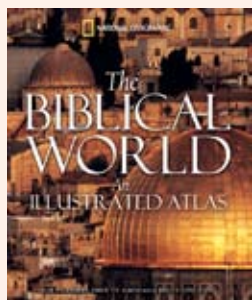
ISBN: 978-0-7922-4190-4
\$24.00 HARDCOVER (\$33.00 CAN)



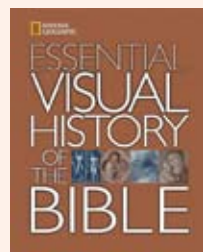
ISBN: 978-0-7922-5994-7
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$60.00 CAN)
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0335-0
\$22.00 TRADE PAPER (\$25.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0238-4
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$50.00 CAN)



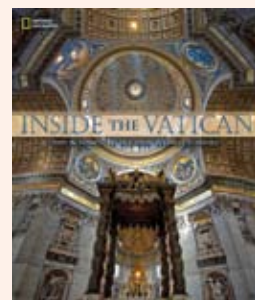
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0138-7
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$50.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0217-9
\$15.95 HARDCOVER (\$19.95 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0371-8
\$28.00 HARDCOVER (\$33.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0450-0
\$19.95 TRADE PAPER (\$22.95 CAN)

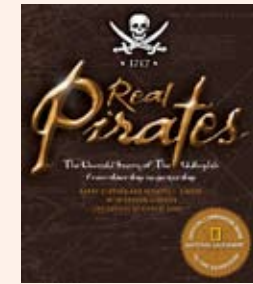
ARCHAEOLOGY/SPORTS/AUTOBIOGRAPHY



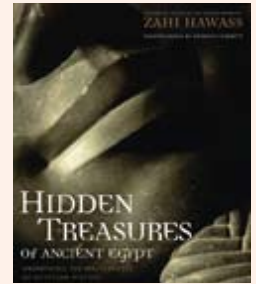
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0295-7
\$30.00 HARDCOVER (\$36.00 CAN)



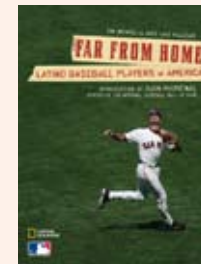
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0264-3
\$40.00 HARDCOVER (\$45.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0262-9
\$19.95 TRADE PAPER (\$25.95 CAN)



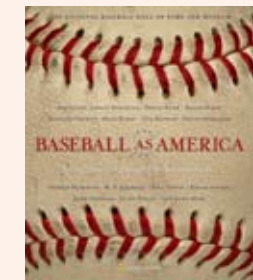
ISBN: 978-0-7922-6319-7
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$55.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0216-2
\$28.00 HARDCOVER (\$36.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0038-0
\$35.00 HARDCOVER (\$44.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-0-7922-3898-0
\$21.95 TRADE PAPER (\$31.95 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0389-3
\$29.95 TRADE PAPER (\$34.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0114-1
\$26.00 HARDCOVER (\$32.00 CAN)
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0212-4
\$14.95 TRADE PAPER (\$21.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0097-7
\$16.95 HARDCOVER (\$21.95 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0275-9
\$26.00 HARDCOVER (\$30.00 CAN)
ISBN: 978-1-4262-0405-0
\$16.95 TRADE PAPER (\$20.00 CAN)



ISBN: 978-1-4262-0391-6
\$24.00 HARDCOVER (\$28.00 CAN)

ARCHAEOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

SPORTS & RECREATION

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

BACKLIST

• BEST-SELLING TITLES ARE INDICATED IN BOLD

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
20 Hrs., 40 Min. (Paperback)	Earhart, Amelia	978-0-7922-3376-3	Autobiography/ Travel	\$14.00	\$22.00
100 Days in Photographs	Yapp, Nick	978-1-4262-0197-4	History	\$35.00	\$44.00
1000 Events That Shaped the World	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0314-5	History	\$40.00	\$45.00
1001 Events That Made America	Axelrod, Alan	978-0-7922-5307-5	History	\$19.95	\$27.95
1001 Events That Made America (Paperback)	Axelrod, Alan	978-1-4262-0021-2	History	\$9.95	\$12.95
1001 People Who Made America	Axelrod, Alan	978-1-4262-0052-6	History	\$19.95	\$24.95
1001 People Who Made America (Paperback)	Axelrod, Alan	978-1-4262-0215-5	History	\$9.95	\$12.95
1001 People Who Made America (e-book)	Axelrod, Alan	978-1-4262-0268-1	History	\$7.95	\$10.95
Abraham Lincoln's Extraordinary Era	Koystal, Karen	978-1-4262-0328-2	History	\$35.00	\$40.00
A Camera, Two Kids and a Camel	Griffiths Belt, Annie	978-1-4262-0245-2	Photography	\$35.00	\$42.00
Adventures in Ocean Exploration	Ballard, Robert D.	978-0-7922-7992-1	Science/History	\$40.00	\$61.00
Adventures of Theodore Roosevelt, The (Paperback)	Roosevelt, Theodore	978-0-7922-9346-0	Autobiography/ History	\$16.00	\$23.00
Adventures of Captain Bonneville,	Irving, Washington	978-0-7922-3743-3	History	\$15.00	\$24.00
Afghanistan: Hidden Treasures (Paperback)	Hiebert, Friedrik T. & Cambon, Pierre	978-1-4262-0295-7	History	\$30.00	\$34.00
Africa	Reader, John	978-0-7922-7681-4	History/Travel	\$50.00	\$76.00
Along the Inca Road (Spanish) (Por El Camino del Inca)	Muller, Karin	978-1-4262-0159-2	Travel	\$14.00	\$18.00
Amateur Naturalist, The	Baker, Nick	978-0-7922-9348-4	Nature	\$30.00	N/A
Among Flowers	Kincaid, Jamaica	978-0-7922-6530-6	Travel	\$20.00	\$29.00
Among Flowers (Paperback)	Kincaid, Jamaica	978-1-4262-0096-0	Travel	\$10.95	\$13.95
Another Vietnam	Page, Tim	978-0-7922-6465-1	History	\$50.00	\$77.50
Archipelago	Liittschwager, David & Middleton, Susan	978-0-7922-4188-1	Photography/ Nature	\$65.00	\$89.50
Arctic Tale	Donnali, Fifield	978-1-4262-0065-6	Nature	\$30.00	\$40.00
Barcelona the Great Enchantress	Hughes, Robert	978-0-7922-6794-2	History/ Autobiography	\$20.00	\$30.00
Barcelona the Great Enchantress (Paperback)	Hughes, Robert	978-1-4262-0131-8	History/ Autobiography	\$10.95	\$13.95
Baseball As America	ed. Tygiel, Jules	978-0-7922-6464-4	History/Sports	\$35.00	\$55.00
Baseball As America (Paperback)	ed. Tygiel, Jules	978-0-7922-3898-0	History/Sports	\$21.95	\$31.95

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
Battle Grounds	ed. Stephenson, Michael	978-0-7922-3374-9	Military/History/ Warfare	\$35.00	\$55.00
Biblical World, The	Isbouts, Jean-Pierre	978-1-4262-0138-7	Religion	\$40.00	\$50.00
Bigger Picture, The	Walker, Diana	978-1-4262-0129-5	Photography	\$40.00	\$50.00
Big Open, The	Ridgeway, Rick	978-0-7922-6560-3	Mountaineering/ Nature	\$26.00	\$41.00
Big Open, The (Paperback)	Ridgeway, Rick	978-0-7922-3899-7	Mountaineering/ Nature	\$14.00	\$20.00
Blue Zones, The	Buettner, Dan	978-1-4262-0274-2	Health/Fitness	\$26.00	\$30.00
Blue Zones, The (e-book)	Buettner, Dan	978-1-4262-0341-1	Health/Fitness	\$18.95	\$22.00
Body: The Complete Human	Daniel, Patricia, Gura, Trisha & Stein, Lisa	978-1-4262-0128-8	Science	\$40.00	\$50.00
Body: The Complete Human (Paperback)	Daniel, Patricia, Gura, Trisha & Stein, Lisa	978-1-4262-0449-4	Science	\$24.95	\$27.95
Book of Inventions, The	Harrison, Ian	978-0-7922-8296-9	Technology	\$30.00	N/A
Book of Marvels, The	Jenkins, Mark	978-1-4262-0409-8	History	\$30.00	\$34.00
Book of Peoples of the World	Davis, Wade & Harrison, David	978-1-4262-0238-4	Sociology	\$40.00	\$50.00
Book of Photography, The	Hoy, Anne H.	978-0-7922-3693-1	Photography	\$40.00	\$55.00
Books & Islands in Ojibwe Country	Erdrich, Louise	978-0-7922-5719-6	Travel	\$20.00	\$31.50
Books & Islands in Ojibwe Country (e-book)	Erdrich, Louise	978-0-7922-5373-0	Travel	\$10.95	\$14.50
Books & Islands in Ojibwe Country (e-book)	Erdrich, Louise	978-1-4262-0184-4	Travel	\$8.95	\$10.99
Caves	Taylor, Michael Ray	978-0-7922-7904-4	Natural History/ Adventure	\$35.00	\$52.00
Camera Phone Book, The	Baldrige, Aimee and Robert Clark	978-1-4262-0090-8	Photography	\$10.95	\$13.95
Camera Phone Book, The (e-book)	Baldrige, Aimee and Robert Clark	978-1-4262-0086-1	Photography	\$8.95	\$11.95
Camera Phone Book, The (Spanish) (El Libro de Teléfono con Cámara)	Baldrige, Aimee and Robert Clark	978-1-4262-0163-9	Photography	\$10.95	\$13.95
Classic Shots	Parkes, Marty	978-1-4262-0038-0	Sports/Golf	\$35.00	\$44.00
Cold Beer and Crocodiles	Smith, Roff	978-0-7922-6365-4	Travel/Adventure	\$14.00	\$21.50
Collision With History	Ballard, Robert D.	978-0-7922-6876-5	History/General	\$30.00	\$47.50
Confession of an Alien Hunter	Shostak, Seth.	978-1-4262-0392-3	Science	\$27.00	\$32.00
Confession of an Alien Hunter (e-book)	Shostak, Seth.	978-1-4262-0433-3	Science	\$19.95	\$22.95
Cradle & Crucible (Paperback)	National Geographic	978-0-7922-6597-9	History	\$16.00	\$25.00
Crete (Paperback)	National Geographic	978-0-7922-5558-1	Travel/Essays	\$10.95	\$13.95
Cruelest Journey, The	Salak, Kira	978-0-7922-7457-5	Travel/Essays	\$26.00	\$37.50

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
Cruise of the Snark, The (Paperback)	London, Jack	978-0-7922-6244-2	Travel/Adventure	\$13.00	\$21.00
Cuba	Harvey, David Alan	978-0-7922-7501-5	Photography	\$50.00	\$74.00
Dear First Lady	Young, Dwight Johnson Margaret	978-1-4262-0087-8	History	\$25.00	\$28.00
Dear First Lady (Paperback)	Young, Dwight Johnson Margaret	978-1-4262-0410-4	History	\$14.95	\$16.95
Dear Mr. President	Young, Dwight	978-0-7922-4185-0	History	\$20.00	\$27.50
Dear Mr. President (Paperback)	Young, Dwight	978-1-4262-0020-5	History	\$11.95	\$14.95
Declassified	Allen, Thomas B.	978-1-4262-0222-3	History	\$26.00	\$30.00
Declassified (e-book)	Allen, Thomas B.	978-1-4262-0342-8	History	\$18.95	\$22.00
Deep Ancestry	Wells, Spencer	978-0-7922-6215-2	Science/Genetics	\$24.00	\$32.00
Deep Ancestry (Paperback)	Wells, Spencer	978-1-4262-0118-9	Science/Genetics	\$12.95	\$16.95
Deep Ancestry (e-book)	Wells, Spencer	978-1-4262-0211-7	Science/Genetics	\$9.95	\$12.95
Defining a Nation	Ed. Halberstam, David	978-0-7922-6144-5	History	\$40.00	\$63.00
Defining a Nation (Paperback)	Ed. Halberstam, David	978-0-7922-5909-1	History	\$24.00	\$32.00
Descending the Dragon (Paperback)	Bowermaster, John & Howard, Rob	978-1-4262-0304-6	Travel/Essays	\$21.95	\$25.00
Desert Memories: Journeys Through the Chilean North	Dorfman, Ariel	978-0-7922-6240-4	Travel/Essays	\$21.00	\$33.00
Desire & Ice (Paperback)	Brill, David	978-0-7922-6935-9	Travel/Adventure	\$16.00	\$24.00
Dragon Rising	Becker, Jasper	978-0-7922-6193-3	History	\$35.00	\$47.00
Dragon Rising (Paperback)	Becker, Jasper	978-1-4262-0116-5	History	\$18.95	\$24.95
Dragon Rising (e-book)	Becker, Jasper	978-1-4262-0210-0	History	\$14.95	\$21.00
Earth	Steward, Iain; Lynch, John	978-1-4262-0236-0	Science/Earth	\$35.00	\$42.00
Edge of Maine, The	Wolff, Geoffrey	978-0-7922-3871-3	Travel/Essays	\$20.00	\$27.50
Edible	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0372-5	Nature/Health	\$40.00	\$45.00
End of the Earth	Matthiessen, Peter	978-0-7922-5059-3	Nature/Travel	\$26.00	\$42.00
End of the Earth (Paperback)	Matthiessen, Peter	978-0-7922-6836-9	Nature/Travel	\$15.00	\$22.50
Epic Rivalry	Hardesty, Von & Eisman, Gene	978-1-4262-0119-6	History	\$28.00	\$36.00
Epic Rivalry (Paperback)	Hardesty, Von & Eisman, Gene	978-1-4262-0321-3	History	\$16.95	\$20.00
Epic Rivalry (e-book)	Hardesty, Von & Eisman, Gene	978-1-4262-0209-4	History	\$13.95	\$15.95
Etched in Stone	Coonerty, Ryan	978-1-4262-0026-7	History	\$30.00	\$38.00
Everest	Coburn, Broughton	978-0-7922-7014-0	Nature	\$35.00	\$49.00
Everest (Paperback)	Coburn, Broughton	978-0-7922-6984-7	Nature	\$24.00	\$38.00
Eyewitness to the Civil War	Kagan, Neil; Hyslop, Stephen G.	978-0-7922-6206-0	History	\$40.00	\$54.00

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
Exploration of the Colorado, The (Paperback)	Powell, John Wesley	978-0-7922-6636-5	Travel/Adventure	\$14.00	\$21.50
Extreme Ice Now	Balog, James	978-1-4262-0410-2	Photography	\$24.00	\$28.00
Faces of Africa	Beckwith, Carol	978-0-7922-6830-7	Photography	\$35.00	\$52.00
Faces of Africa (National Geographic Collector Series)	Beckwith, Carol	978-1-4262-0424-1	Photography	\$16.95	\$20.00
Far From Home	Wendel Tim; Villegas Jose Luis	978-1-4262-0216-2	Sports/Recreation	\$28.00	\$36.00
Far From Home (Spanish)	Wendel Tim; Villegas Jose Luis	978-1-4262-0313-8	Sports/Recreation	\$21.95	\$25.00
Fashion (Paperback)	Newman, Cathy	978-0-7922-3375-6	Photography/ Anthropology	\$25.00	\$39.50
Fellowship of Ghosts, The	Watkins, Paul	978-0-7922-6799-7	Autobiography	\$24.00	\$36.00
Fields of Honor	Bearss, Edwin C.	978-0-7922-7568-8	History	\$28.00	\$37.00
Fields of Honor (Paperback)	Bearss, Edwin C.	978-1-4262-0093-9	History	\$15.95	\$19.95
Fly Now!	London, Joanne Gernstein	978-1-4262-0088-5	Transportation/ Aviation	\$25.00	\$30.00
Fly Now! (Paperback)	London, Joanne Gernstein	978-1-4262-0290-2	Transportation/ Aviation	\$15.95	\$18.95
Following the Equator (Paperback)	Twain, Mark	978-0-7922-3876-8	Travel/Adventure	\$14.00	\$19.00
Forever a Soldier	Wiener, Tom	978-0-7922-4189-8	History	\$26.00	\$36.00
Forever a Soldier (Paperback)	Wiener, Tom	978-0-7922-6207-7	History	\$14.95	\$21.00
Four Corners (Paperback)	Salak, Kira	978-0-7922-7417-9	Travel/Essays	\$14.95	N/A
Freedom in my Heart	Jacobs Carter, Cybthia	978-1-4262-0127-1	History	\$35.00	\$40.00
From Eden to Exile	Cline, Eric H.	978-1-4262-0084-7	Religion	\$26.00	\$32.00
From Eden to Exile (Paperback)	Cline, Eric H.	978-1-4262-0208-7	Religion	\$16.95	\$20.00
From the Bottom Up	Pregracke, Chad	978-1-4262-0100-4	Nature	\$26.00	\$32.00
From the Bottom Up (Paperback)	Pregracke, Chad	978-1-4262-0220-9	Nature	\$14.95	\$21.00
From the Bottom Up (e-book)	Pregracke, Chad	978-1-4262-0269-8	Nature	\$18.95	\$22.00
Galapagos at the Crossroads	Bassett, Carol Ann	978-1-4262-0402-9	Nature	\$26.00	\$30.00
Galapagos at the Crossroads (e-book)	Bassett, Carol Ann	978-1-4262-0435-7	Nature	\$18.95	\$22.00
Geography of Religion	Hitchcock, Susan & Esposito, John	978-0-7922-7313-4	Religion/History	\$40.00	\$58.00
Geography of Religion (Paperback)	Hitchcock, Susan & Esposito, John	978-0-7922-5910-7	Religion/History	\$24.00	\$34.95
Ghosts of Tsavo	Caputo, Philip	978-0-7922-6362-3	Nature/Adventure	\$27.00	\$42.00
Ghosts of Tsavo (Paperback)	Caputo, Philip	978-0-7922-4100-3	Nature/Adventure	\$16.00	\$19.00
Going Wild	Winkler, Robert	978-0-7922-6168-1	Nature	\$16.00	\$25.00
God Grew Tired of Us	Bul Dau, John & Sweeney, Michael	978-1-4262-0114-1	Autobiography	\$26.00	\$32.00

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
God Grew Tired of Us (e-book)	Bul Dau John & Sweeney, Michael	978-1-4262-0266-7	Autobiography	\$11.95	\$15.95
God Grew Tired of Us (Paperback)	Bul Dau John & Sweeney, Michael	978-1-4262-0212-4	Autobiography	\$14.95	\$21.00
Golden King, The	Hawass, Zahi	978-0-7922-5914-5	History/Ancient Egypt	\$19.95	\$26.95
Golf's Golden Age	Jerris, Rand	978-0-7922-3872-0	Sports/Golf	\$27.00	\$37.00
Gospel of Judas, The	comm, Ehrman, Bart D.; ed Kasser; Meyer; Wurst	978-1-4262-0042-7	Religion	\$22.00	\$30.00
Gospel of Judas, The (Paperback) Second Edition	ed Kasser; Meyer; Wurst, Gaudard	978-1-4262-0048-9	Religion	\$12.95	\$14.95
Gospel of Judas, The (e-book)	comm, Ehrman, Bart D.; ed Kasser; Meyer; Wurst	978-1-4262-0079-3	Religion	\$20.00	\$25.00
Gospel of Judas, The (Spanish) (El Evangelio de Judas)	comm, Ehrman, Bart D.; ed Kasser; Meyer; Wurst	978-1-4262-0062-5	Religion	\$14.95	\$21.00
Graveyards of the Pacific	Ballard, Robert D.	978-0-7922-6366-1	Science/History	\$45.00	\$68.50
Grave Secrets of Dinosaurs	Manning, Phillip Dr.	978-1-4262-0219-3	Science/Paleontology	\$28.00	\$34.00
Grave Secrets of Dinosaurs (Paperback)	Manning, Phillip Dr.	978-1-4262-0384-8	Science/Paleontology	\$16.95	\$20.00
Grave Secrets of Dinosaurs (e-book)	Manning, Phillip Dr.	978-1-4262-0270-4	Science/Paleontology	\$19.95	\$25.95
Great Barrier Reef	Doubilet, David	978-0-7922-6475-0	Photography	\$40.00	\$62.00
Green Guide, The (Paperback)	Garlouch, Donna Gordon, Wendy & Bauer, Seth	978-1-4262-0276-6	House/Home/Reference	\$21.95	\$25.00
Green Guide, The (e-book)	Garlouch, Donna Gordon, Wendy & Bauer, Seth	978-1-4262-0339-8	House/Home/Reference	\$16.95	\$20.00
Hawks Rest (Paperback)	Ferguson, Gary	978-0-7922-6891-8	Nature/Travel	\$15.00	\$24.00
Heart of a Nation	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7940-2	Nature/Photography	\$40.00	\$59.00
Hidden Treasures of Ancient Egypt	Hawass, Zahi	978-0-7922-6319-7	History/Archaeology	\$35.00	\$55.00
Himalaya	ed. Blum, Richard C., Stone, Erica & Coburn, Broughton	978-0-7922-6192-6	Social Science	\$35.00	\$47.00
Himalayan Quest	Viestur, Ed.	978-0-7922-4165-2	Sports/Mountaineering	\$32.00	\$50.00
Himalayan Quest (Paperback)	Viestur, Ed	978-0-7922-6884-0	Sports/Mountaineering	\$20.00	\$31.50
History's Great Untold Stories	Cummins, Joseph	978-1-4262-0031-1	History	\$30.00	\$38.00
How I Learned English	Cummins, Joseph	978-1-4262-0097-7	Autobiography/Biography	\$16.95	\$21.95

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
How I Learned English (Spanish) Como Aprendí Inglés	Cummins, Joseph	978-1-4262-0098-4	Autobiography/Biography	\$16.95	\$21.95
Hubble	DeVorkin & Smith	978-1-4262-0322-0	Science	\$50.00	\$57.50
I Dwell in Possibility (Paperback)	Lucey, Donna	978-0-7922-9499-3	History/Women's studies	\$25.00	\$36.00
I Myself Have Seen It	Moore, Susanna	978-0-7922-6528-3	Travel/Hawaii	\$20.00	\$31.50
Ice Maiden, The	Reinhard, Johan	978-0-7922-6838-3	Archaeology/Anthropology	\$26.00	\$36.00
Ice Maiden, The (Paperback)	Reinhard, Johan	978-0-7922-5912-1	Archaeology/Anthropology	\$14.95	\$21.00
Ice Maiden, The (e-book)	Reinhard, Johan	978-1-4262-0176-9	Archaeology/Anthropology	\$12.95	\$16.00
Imagined London	Quindlen, Anna	978-0-7922-6561-0	Autobiography	\$20.00	\$30.00
Imagined London (Paperback)	Quindlen, Anna	978-0-7922-4207-9	Autobiography	\$10.95	\$15.00
Imagined London (e-book)	Quindlen, Anna	978-1-4262-0182-0	Autobiography	\$8.95	\$10.99
In Focus	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7363-9	Photography	\$30.00	\$43.50
In God's Name	Naudet, Jules	978-1-4262-0371-8	Religion	\$28.00	\$33.00
In Motion	Dodson, Howard & Diouf, Sylviane	978-0-7922-7385-1	History/African	\$35.00	\$49.95
Inside China	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0126-4	Photography	\$50.00	\$62.00
In the Womb	Tallack, Peter	978-1-4262-0003-8	Family	\$25.00	\$33.00
In the Womb: Animals	Sims, Michael	978-1-4262-0175-2	Nature	\$26.00	\$30.00
Incredible Voyage	Nuland, Sherwin	978-0-7922-7148-2	Science	\$35.00	\$49.00
Inside the Vatican (Paperback)	McDowell, Bart & Stanfield, James	978-1-4262-0450-0	Religion	\$19.95	\$22.95
Into a Paris Quartier	Johnson, Diane	978-0-7922-7266-3	History/Travel Essays	\$20.00	\$29.00
Into a Paris Quartier (Paperback)	Johnson, Diane	978-0-7922-6208-4	History/Travel Essays	\$10.95	\$14.50
Into a Paris Quartier (e-book)	Johnson, Diane	978-1-4262-0183-7	History/Travel Essays	\$8.95	\$10.99
International Spy Museum Handbook of Practical Spying (Paperback)	Earnest, Peter	978-0-7922-6795-9	Humor/Espionage	\$14.95	\$22.50
Island: Martinique, The	Wideman, John Edgar	978-0-7922-6533-7	Travel/Essays	\$20.00	\$31.50
James Cameron's Aliens of the Deep	Cameron, James	978-0-7922-9343-9	Science/Nature	\$30.00	\$43.50
John Muir	Ehrlich, Gretel	978-0-7922-7954-9	Biography	\$35.00	\$52.00
Journals of Lewis and Clark, The (Paperback)	Lewis, Meriwether & Clark, William	978-0-7922-6921-2	History	\$16.00	\$25.00
Journals of Captain John Smith, The (Paperback)	ed. Thompson, John	978-1-4262-0055-7	History	\$16.00	\$19.95

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
Journey Through Hallowed Ground	Cockburn, Andrew & Garrett, Kenneth	978-1-4262-0303-9	History	\$35.00	\$40.00
Jubilee	Dodson, Howard	978-0-7922-6982-3	History/African American Studies	\$35.00	\$55.00
Kennedy Mystique, The	Sidey, Baldrige, Dallek	978-0-7922-5308-2	History	\$30.00	\$40.00
Knowledge Book, The	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0124-0	Reference	\$35.00	\$44.00
Landscape: Photographs of Time and Place	Protzman, Ferdinand	978-0-7922-6166-7	Photography	\$50.00	\$79.00
Last Climb	Breashears & Salkeld	978-0-7922-7538-1	History/Biography	\$35.00	\$52.00
Last Place on Earth, The	Fay, J Michael Nichols, Michael	978-0-7922-3881-2	Photography/Nature	\$150.00	\$206.00
Last Stand	Kingsolver, Barbara & Annie Griffiths Belt	978-0-7922-6909-0	Photography/Nature	\$40.00	\$63.00
Last Unspoiled Place (Paperback)	Sweeney, Michael S.	978-1-4262-0282-7	Photography/Nature	\$15.95	\$18.95
Last Voyage of Captain Cook, The (Paperback)	Ledyard, John	978-0-7922-9347-7	History	\$16.00	\$23.00
Legacy	ed. Battle, Thomas C. & Wells, Donna M.	978-1-4262-0006-9	African American Studies	\$35.00	\$47.00
Leonardo's Universe	Atalay, Bulent & Wamsley, Keith	978-1-4262-0285-8	Art/ History/ Renaissance	\$35.00	\$40.00
Lewis and Clark: Voyage of Discovery (Bicentennial Edition)	Ambrose, Stephen E.	978-0-7922-6473-6	History	\$35.00	\$54.00
Life of a Photograph, The	Abell, Sam	978-1-4262-0329-9	Photography	\$40.00	\$45.00
Life on the Ice (Paperback)	Smith, Roff	978-0-7922-9345-3	Travel/Adventure	\$16.00	\$23.00
Listening to Our Ancestors	National Museum of the American Indian	978-0-7922-4190-4	Native American	\$24.00	\$33.00
Los Angeles	Homes, A.M.	978-0-7922-6536-8	Travel/Essays	\$20.00	\$31.50
Lost Gospel, The	Krosney, Herbert	978-1-4262-0041-0	Religion	\$27.00	\$36.00
Lost Gospel, The (Audio)	Krosney, Herbert	978-1-4262-0057-1	Religion	\$44.95	\$59.95
Lost Gospel, The (e-book)	Krosney, Herbert	978-1-4262-0080-9	Religion	\$11.95	\$15.95
Lost Gospel, The (Paperback)	Krosney, Herbert	978-1-4262-0047-2	Religion	\$14.95	\$19.95
Lost Gospel, The (Spanish Paperback) (El Evangelio Perdido)	Krosney, Herbert	978-1-4262-0061-8	Religion	\$19.95	\$26.95
Lost History	Morgan, Michael H.	978-1-4262-0092-2	History	\$26.00	\$32.00
Lost History (Paperback)	Morgan, Michael H.	978-1-4262-0280-3	History	\$15.95	\$18.95
Love	Protzman, Ferdinand	978-1-4262-0115-8	Photography	\$30.00	\$38.00
Mapping the World	Ehrenberg, Ralph E.	978-0-7922-6525-2	Atlas/History	\$40.00	\$55.00
March of the Penguins	Jacquet, Luc	978-0-7922-6182-7	Science	\$30.00	\$37.00
Mars	Raeburn, Paul	978-0-7922-7373-8	Science	\$40.00	\$56.00

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
Mars (Paperback)	Raeburn, Paul	978-0-7922-7614-2	Science	\$25.00	\$36.00
Mays of Ventadorn, The	Merwin, W. S.	978-0-7922-6538-2	Travel/Essays	\$20.00	\$31.00
Mi Moto Fidel (Paperback)	Baker, Christopher	978-0-7922-6422-4	Travel/Adventure	\$14.00	\$21.50
Mississippi and the Making of a Nation, The	Ambrose, Stephen E. & Brinkley, Douglas G.	978-0-7922-6913-7	History	\$40.00	\$63.00
Mother, Daughter, Sister, Bride	Ling, Lisa & Eicher, Joanne B.	978-0-7922-4184-3	Women's Studies/ Anthropology	\$35.00	\$48.00
Mothers and Children	Perri, Lynne & Wilson, Craig	978-0-4262-0425-8	Photography	\$20.00	\$23.00
Mr. Jefferson's University	Wills, Garry	978-0-7922-6531-3	Travel/Essays	\$20.00	\$31.50
Mr. Jefferson's University (Paperback)	Wills, Garry	978-0-7922-5560-4	Travel/Essays	\$10.95	\$15.95
Mr. Jefferson's University (e-book)	Wills, Garry	978-1-4262-0181-3	Travel/Essays	\$8.95	\$10.99
My Famous Evening	Norman, Howard	978-0-7922-6630-3	Travel/Essays	\$20.00	\$31.50
My Favorite Place on Earth	Camarillo Dunn, Jerry	978-0-4262-0230-8	Travel/Essays	\$22.95	\$25.95
My Favorite Place on Earth (e-book)	Camarillo Dunn, Jerry	978-0-4262-0436-4	Travel/Essays	\$17.95	\$21.00
My Life as an Explorer (Paperback)	Hedin, Sven	978-0-7922-6987-8	History/Adventure	\$16.00	\$25.00
Mystery of the Ancient Seafarers	Ballard, Robert & Eugene, Tony	978-0-7922-5845-2	History	\$35.00	\$55.00
National Geographic Almanac of American History	Miller, James & Thompson, John	978-0-7922-8368-3	History/Reference	\$40.00	\$55.00
National Geographic Almanac of American History (Paperback)	Miller, James & Thompson, John	978-1-4262-0099-1	History/Reference	\$24.00	\$30.00
National Geographic Almanac of Geography	National Geographic	978-0-7922-3877-5	Reference/Science	\$40.00	\$55.00
National Geographic Almanac of World History	Daniels, Pat & Hyslop, Stephen	978-0-7922-5092-0	History/Reference	\$40.00	\$63.00
National Geographic Almanac of World History (Paperback)	Daniels, Pat & Hyslop, Stephen	978-0-7922-5911-4	History/Reference	\$24.00	\$34.95
National Geographic Atlas of the Middle East (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0221-6	Reference/Atlas	\$21.95	\$25.00
National Geographic Atlas of China	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0136-3	Reference/Atlas	\$26.00	\$34.00
National Geographic Atlas of Natural America	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7955-6	Nature/Reference	\$40.00	\$59.00
National Geographic Atlas of the World (8th Ed)	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7543-5	Reference/Atlas	\$165.00	\$238.95
National Geographic Birding Essentials (Paperback)	Alderfer, Jonathan & Dunn, John L.	978-1-4262-0135-6	Nature	\$15.95	\$21.00
National Geographic Birder's Journal 2nd Ed (Paperback)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0005-2	Nature/Outdoors	\$16.95	\$22.95
National Geographic Collegiate Atlas of the World	National Geographic	978-0-7922-3662-7	Reference/Atlas	\$39.95	\$54.95

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
National Geographic Complete Birds of North America	Alderfer, Jonathan	978-0-7922-4175-1	Nature	\$35.00	\$48.00
National Geographic Complete Birds of the World	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0403-6	Nature	\$35.00	\$40.00
National Geographic Complete Survival Manual (Paperback)	Sweeney, Michael	978-1-4262-0389-3	Sport	\$29.95	N/A
National Geographic Concise Atlas of the World (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0196-7	Reference/Atlas	\$24.95	\$32.00
National Geographic Concise History of The World	ed. Kagan, Neil	978-0-7922-8364-5	History	\$40.00	\$54.00
National Geographic Desk Reference to Nature's Medicine	National Geographic	978-0-7922-3666-5	Nature/Plants	\$40.00	\$55.00
National Geographic Desk Reference to Nature's Medicine (Paperback)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0293-3	Nature/Plants	\$24.00	\$28.00
National Geographic Encyclopedia of Space	Glover, Daniels, Gianopoulos & Malay	978-0-7922-7319-6	Science	\$40.00	\$58.00
National Geographic Exploration Experience	Riffenburgh, Beau	978-1-4262-0359-6	History	\$50.00	N/A
National Geographic Essential Visual History of the Bible	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0217-9	History/Religion	\$15.95	\$19.95
National Geographic Essential Visual History of World Mythology	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0373-2	Mythology	\$16.95	\$20.00
National Geographic Essential Visual History of the World	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0091-5	History	\$14.95	\$19.95
National Geographic Expedition Journal	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7684-5	Travel	\$24.00	\$35.50
National Geographic Expeditions Atlas	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7616-6	History/Reference	\$40.00	\$59.00
National Geographic Eyewitness to the 20th Century	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7049-2	History	\$40.00	\$56.00
National Geographic Eyewitness to the 20th Century (Paperback)	National Geographic	978-0-7922-8063-7	History	\$22.95	\$33.50
National Geographic Family Reference Atlas of the World (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-0-7922-5567-3	Reference/Atlas	\$65.00	\$85.00
National Geographic Field Guide to Birds: Arizona & New Mexico	National Geographic	978-0-7922-5312-9	Nature/Outdoors	\$14.95	\$21.00
National Geographic Field Guide to Birds: California	National Geographic	978-0-7922-9465-8	Nature/Outdoors	\$14.95	\$21.95
National Geographic Field Guide to Birds: The Carolinas	National Geographic	978-0-7922-4186-7	Nature/Outdoors	\$14.95	\$21.00
National Geographic Field Guide to Birds: Colorado	National Geographic	978-0-7922-5561-1	Nature/Outdoors	\$14.95	\$21.00

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
National Geographic Field Guide to Birds: Florida	National Geographic	978-0-7922-9349-1	Nature/Outdoors	\$14.95	\$21.95
National Geographic Field Guide to Birds: Maryland & Washington DC	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0007-6	Nature/Outdoors	\$14.95	\$21.00
National Geographic Field Guide to Birds: Michigan	National Geographic	978-0-7922-3874-4	Nature/Outdoors	\$14.95	\$21.00
National Geographic Field Guide to Birds: New Jersey	National Geographic	978-0-7922-3875-1	Nature/Outdoors	\$14.95	\$21.00
National Geographic Field Guide to Birds: New York	National Geographic	978-0-7922-5564-2	Nature/Outdoors	\$14.95	\$21.00
National Geographic Field Guide to Birds: Pennsylvania	National Geographic	978-0-7922-5562-8	Nature/Outdoors	\$14.95	\$21.00
National Geographic Field Guide to Birds: Texas	National Geographic	978-0-7922-4187-4	Nature/Outdoors	\$14.95	\$21.00
National Geographic Field Guide to Birds: Washington & Oregon	National Geographic	978-0-7922-5313-6	Nature/Outdoors	\$14.95	\$21.00
National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America (5th Ed)	National Geographic	978-0-7922-5314-3	Nature/Outdoors	\$24.00	\$32.00
National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of Eastern North America	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0330-5	Nature/Outdoors	\$19.95	\$22.95
National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of Western North America	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0331-2	Nature/Outdoors	\$19.95	\$22.95
National Geographic Field Guide to the Trees of North America	National Geographic	978-0-7922-5310-5	Nature/Outdoors	\$17.95	\$25.95
National Geographic Guide to Birding Hotspots of North America	National Geographic	978-0-7922-5483-6	Nature/Outdoors	\$21.95	\$29.95
National Geographic Historical Atlas of the United States	National Geographic	978-0-7922-6131-5	History	\$40.00	\$58.00
National Geographic Moments: Hats	Bendavid-Val, Leah	978-0-7922-6563-4	Photography	\$12.95	\$20.95
National Geographic Moments: Home	Bendavid-Val, Leah	978-0-7922-6598-6	Photography	\$12.95	\$20.95
National Geographic Moments: Weddings	Bendavid-Val, Leah	978-0-7922-6185-8	Photography	\$12.95	\$20.95
National Geographic Photographing Birds	Simmons, Rulon with Littlehales, Bates	978-0-7922-5484-3	Nature/Birds	\$19.95	\$27.95
National Geographic Photography Field Guide: Action & Adventure	Hatcher, Bill	978-0-7922-5315-0	Photography	\$21.95	\$29.95
National Geographic Photography Field Guide: Digital	National Geographic	978-0-7922-6188-9	Photography	\$21.95	\$34.95
National Geographic Photography Field Guide: Digital (Spanish) Guía de Fotografía Digital	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0162-2	Photography	\$10.95	\$13.95

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
National Geographic Photography Field Guide: Black & White	Olsenius, Richard	978-0-7922-4196-6	Photography	\$21.95	\$29.95
National Geographic Photography Field Guide: Landscapes	Caputo, Robert	978-0-7922-6498-9	Photography	\$21.95	\$33.95
National Geographic Photography Field Guide: People & Portraits	Caputo, Robert	978-0-7922-6499-6	Photography	\$21.95	\$33.95
National Geographic Photography Field Guide: Travel	Caputo, Robert	978-0-7922-9505-1	Photography	\$21.95	\$31.95
National Geographic Reference Atlas to the Birds of North America	National Geographic	978-0-7922-3373-2	Reference	\$35.00	\$55.00
National Geographic The Photographs	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0291-9	Photography	\$16.95	\$20.00
National Geographic The Ultimate Field Guide to Digital Video	Olsenius, Richard	978-1-4262-0122-6	Photography	\$21.95	\$27.95
National Geographic The Ultimate Field Guide to Photography	National Geographic	978-0-7922-6209-1	Photography	\$24.95	\$32.95
National Geographic The Ultimate Field Guide to Photography (Paperback)	National Geographic	978-0-4262-0431-9	Photography	\$24.95	\$27.95
National Geographic The Ultimate Field Guide to Landscape Photography	Caputo, Robert	978-1-4262-0054-0	Photography	\$21.95	\$27.95
National Geographic Visual History of the World	National Geographic	978-0-7922-3695-5	History/World	\$35.00	\$48.00
National Geographic Visual Atlas of the World	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0332-9	Reference	\$100.00	\$115.00
Native Universe	ed. McMaster, Gerald & Trafzer, Clifford E.	978-0-7922-5994-7	History	\$40.00	\$60.00
Native Universe (Paperback)	ed. McMaster, Gerald & Trafzer, Clifford E.	978-1-4262-0335-0	History	\$22.00	\$25.00
New How Things Work, The	Langone, John	978-0-7922-6956-4	Technology	\$35.00	\$52.00
No One Loved Gorillas More	De la Bédoyère, Camilla	978-0-7922-9344-6	Biography	\$30.00	N/A
North Pole: A Historical Reader, The (Paperback)	Brandt, Anthony	978-0-7922-7411-7	History	\$15.00	\$22.00
Oaxaca Journal	Sacks, Oliver	978-0-7922-6521-4	Travel	\$20.00	\$31.00
Oaxaca Journal (Paperback)	Sacks, Oliver	978-0-7922-4208-6	Travel	\$10.95	\$15.00
Oaxaca Journal (e-book)	Sacks, Oliver	978-1-4262-0180-6	Travel	\$8.95	\$10.99
Oaxaca Journal (Spanish Paperback) (Diario de Oaxaca)	Sacks, Oliver	978-1-4262-0160-8	Travel	\$10.95	\$13.95
Ocean	Earle, Sylvia A. & Glover, Linda K.	978-1-4262-0319-0	Nature	\$65.00	\$75.00
Odysseys and Photographs	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0172-1	Photography	\$40.00	\$45.00

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
On the Move	Davidson, Janet & Sweeney, Michael	978-0-7922-5140-8	Transportation	\$35.00	\$55.00
Orbit (Paperback)	Apt, Jay, Helfert, Michael & Wilkinson, Justin	978-0-7922-6186-5	Science/Photography	\$25.00	\$39.50
Oregon Trail, The (Paperback)	Parkman, Francis	978-0-7922-6640-2	Travel/Adventure	\$14.00	\$21.50
Organize your Digital Life (Paperback)	Baldrige, Aimee	978-1-4262-0334-3	Photography	\$19.95	\$22.95
Other Side of War, The	Salbi, Zainab	978-0-7922-6211-4	Social Science/Women's Studies	\$28.00	\$37.00
Outrage, Passion and Uncommon Sense	Gartner, Michael	978-0-7922-4197-3	Current Events	\$30.00	\$41.00
Panama Hat Trail, The (Paperback)	Miller, Tom	978-0-7922-6386-9	Travel/Adventure	\$14.00	\$21.50
Peace	Kolsbun, Ken & Sweeney, Michael S.	978-1-4262-0294-0	Current Affairs	\$25.00	\$28.00
Planetwalker	Francis, John	978-1-4262-0275-9	Biography/Autobiography	\$26.00	\$30.00
Planetwalker (Paperback)	Francis, John	978-1-4262-0405-0	Biography/Autobiography	\$16.95	\$20.00
Planetwalker (E-book)	Francis, John	978-1-4262-0340-4	Biography/Autobiography	\$18.95	\$22.00
Portraits of America	Allard, William Albert	978-0-7922-6418-7	Photography	\$50.00	\$76.00
Portraits of America (Paperback)	Allard, William Albert	978-1-4262-0292-6	Photography	\$24.00	\$28.00
Photo Nomad (Paperback)	Duncan, David Douglas	978-1-4262-0198-1	Photography	\$19.95	\$25.95
Photographing Your Family	Sartore, Joel	978-1-4262-0218-6	Photography	\$24.95	\$29.95
Planet Ocean	Ballesta, Laurent & Descamp, Pierre	978-1-4262-0186-8	Photography	\$40.00	\$50.00
Planetology	Stofan, Ellen & Jones, Tom	978-1-4262-0121-9	Science	\$35.00	\$40.00
Power Lines (Paperback)	Carter, Jason	978-0-7922-4101-0	Biography/Autobiography	\$14.00	\$22.00
Public & Private	Walker, Diana	978-0-7922-6907-6	History/Photography	\$40.00	\$63.00
Real Pirates	Clifford, Barry	978-1-4262-0262-9	History	\$19.95	\$25.95
Relentless Enemies	Joubert, Dereck	978-1-4262-0004-5	Nature/Wildlife	\$40.00	\$54.00
Remains of a Rainbow (Paperback)	Liitschwager, David & Middleton, Susan	978-0-7922-6246-6	Photography/Nature	\$30.00	\$47.50
Return to Midway	Ballard, Robert D.	978-0-7922-7500-8	History	\$40.00	\$56.00
Return to Titanic	Ballard, Robert D. & Sweeney, Michael	978-0-7922-7288-5	Transportation/History	\$30.00	\$43.50
Reza War + Peace	Deghati, Reza	978-1-4262-0326-8	Photography	\$75.00	\$86.00

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
Reza War + Peace (Deluxe)	Deghati, Reza	978-1-4262-0442-5	Photography	\$150.00	\$172.00
Road to Santiago, The	Harrison, Kathryn	978-0-7922-3745-7	Travel/Essays	\$20.00	\$31.50
Sailing Alone Around the World & The Voyage of the Liberdade (Paperback)	Slocum, Joshua	978-0-7922-6556-6	Autobiography/ Sailing	\$13.00	\$21.00
Saving America's Treasures	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7942-6	History	\$35.00	\$52.00
Science Book, The	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0337-4	Science	\$35.00	\$40.00
Scrambles Amongst the Alps (Paperback)	Whymper, Edward	978-0-7922-6923-6	History	\$14.00	\$22.00
Sea Monsters	Everhart, Michael	978-1-4262-0085-4	Science	\$30.00	\$38.00
Seeing Gardens (Paperback)	Abell, Sam	978-0-7922-6562-7	Photography	\$25.00	\$39.50
Shades of Glory	Hogan, Lawrence B.	978-0-7922-5306-8	Sports/Recreation	\$26.00	\$37.00
Shades of Glory (Paperback)	Hogan, Lawrence B.	978-1-4262-0033-5	Sports/Recreation	\$15.95	\$19.95
Sicilian Odyssey	Prose, Francine	978-0-7922-6535-1	Travel/Italy	\$20.00	\$31.50
Sightings (Paperback)	Peterson & Hogan	978-0-7922-4102-7	Science/History	\$14.00	\$22.00
Silent World, The	Cousteau, Jacques	978-0-7922-6796-6	Biography	\$13.00	\$19.50
Six Degrees	Lynas, Mark	978-1-4262-0213-1	Science/ Environment	\$26.00	N/A
Songcatchers	Hart, Mickey	978-0-7922-4107-2	Music/Social Science	\$30.00	\$47.50
Song Without Words	Bendavid-Val, Leah	978-1-4262-0173-8	Biography	\$35.00	\$44.00
South of the Northeast Kingdom	Mamet, David	978-0-7922-6960-1	Travel/Essays	\$20.00	\$31.50
South Pole: A Historical Reader, The (Paperback)	Brandt, Anthony	978-0-7922-6797-3	History	\$15.00	\$24.00
Southwestern Homelands	Kittredge, William	978-0-7922-6534-4	Travel/Essays	\$20.00	\$31.00
Spirit of a Native Place (Paperback)	National Museum of the American Indian	978-0-7922-8214-3	Native American Studies/Architecture	\$24.00	\$35.00
Space Odyssey	Harwood, William	978-0-7922-6354-8	Science/Astronomy	\$40.00	\$61.00
Star Wars	Daniels, Anthony	978-0-7922-4183-6	Science	\$30.00	\$41.00
Star Wars (Paperback)	Daniels, Anthony	978-0-7922-6200-8	Science	\$16.95	\$22.95
Tenzing (Paperback)	Douglas, Ed	978-0-7922-6557-3	Biography/ Mountaineering	\$15.00	\$24.00
Terra Cotta Warriors	Portal, Jane	978-1-4262-0380-0	Art	\$14.95	N/A
Thomas Jefferson Travels	Ed. Brandt, Anthony	978-0-7922-5486-7	History	\$23.00	\$33.00
Thomas Jefferson Travels (Paperback)	Ed. Brandt, Anthony	978-1-4262-0058-8	History	\$15.95	\$19.95
Thomas Jefferson Travels (e-book)	Ed. Brandt, Anthony	978-1-4262-0177-6	History	\$13.95	\$17.95
Theories for Everything	Langone, John	978-0-7922-3912-3	Science	\$40.00	\$54.00
Through the Eyes of the Condor	Haas, Robert B.	978-1-4262-0132-5	Photography	\$50.00	\$62.00
Through the Eyes of the Condor (Spanish) (A Tráves de los Ojos del Cóndor)	Haas, Robert B.	978-1-4262-0179-0	Photography	\$50.00	\$62.00

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
Through the Eyes of the Gods	Haas, Robert B.	978-0-7922-3882-9	Photography/ Nature	\$50.00	\$72.00
Through the Lens	National Geographic	978-0-7922-6164-3	Photography	\$30.00	\$47.50
Tomb of Tutankhamen, The (Paperback)	Carter, Howard	978-0-7922-6890-1	History/ Archaeology	\$14.00	\$22.00
Tragic History of the Sea, The	Ed. Brandt, Anthony	978-0-7922-5908-4	History/World	\$24.00	\$34.95
Tragic History Of The Sea, The (Paperback)	Ed. Brandt, Anthony	978-1-4262-0094-6	History/World	\$15.95	\$19.95
Travels in West Africa (Paperback)	Kingsley, Mary	978-0-7922-6638-9	Travel/Adventure	\$14.95	\$17.50
True Green (Paperback)	McKay, Kim & Bonnin, Jenny	978-1-4262-0113-4	Nature/ Conservation	\$19.95	\$24.95
True Green at Work (Paperback)	McKay, Kim & Bonnin, Jenny	978-1-4262-0263-6	Nature/ Conservation	\$19.95	\$24.95
True Green Home (Paperback)	McKay, Kim & Bonnin, Jenny	978-1-4262-0399-2	Nature/ Conservation	\$19.95	\$22.95
Tutankhamun	Hawass, Zahi	978-1-4262-0264-3	History	\$40.00	\$45.00
Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs	Hawass, Zahi	978-0-7922-3873-7	History/ Archaeology	\$35.00	\$48.00
Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs: A Souvenir Book	Hawass, Zahi	978-0-7922-5311-2	History/ Archaeology	\$9.95	\$13.95
Visions of Paradise	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0338-1	Photography	\$35.00	\$40.00
Voices of War	ed. Library of Congress	978-0-7922-7838-2	History	\$30.00	\$43.50
Voices of War (Paperback)	ed. Library of Congress	978-0-7922-4204-8	History	\$16.95	\$23.50
Voices of War, Unabridged Audio Cassettes (6)	ed. Library of Congress	978-0-7922-7839-9	History	\$30.00	\$43.50
Voices of War, Unabridged Audio CDs (8)	ed. Library of Congress	978-0-7922-8227-3	History	\$39.95	\$57.95
Voyage of the Beagle	Darwin, Charles	978-0-4262-0391-6	Autobiography	\$24.00	\$28.00
Voyage of the Beagle (Paperback)	Darwin, Charles	978-0-7922-6559-7	Autobiography	\$13.00	\$21.00
Voyage of the Beagle (e-book)	Darwin, Charles	978-1-4262-0178-3	Autobiography	\$10.95	\$13.95
Warriors in Uniform	Viola, Herman J.	978-1-4262-0361-9	History	\$30.00	\$34.00
We Americans	Allen, Thomas	978-0-7922-7005-8	History	\$40.00	\$59.00
Where Valor Rests	Atkinson, Rick	978-1-4262-0089-2	History	\$30.00	\$38.00
Whose Water Is It?	ed. McDonald & Jehl	978-0-7922-6238-1	Current Affairs	\$25.00	\$39.50
Wide Angle	National Geographic	978-0-7922-3913-0	Photography	\$30.00	\$41.00
Wild at Heart	Johns, Chris	978-1-4262-0194-3	Photography	\$65.00	\$84.00
Wild Ocean	Earle, Sylvia	978-0-7922-7471-1	Nature	\$40.00	\$62.00
Windows of the Soul	Avakian, Alexandra	978-1-4262-0320-6	Photography	\$40.00	\$45.00
Work	Protzman, Ferdinand	978-0-7922-6204-6	Photography	\$35.00	\$47.00
Work (National Geographic Collector Series)	Protzman, Ferdinand	978-1-4262-0301-5	Photography	\$16.95	\$20.00

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
World of Islam, The (Paperback)	National Geographic	978-0-7922-6894-9	History/Religion	\$22.00	\$34.00
Wright Brothers, The	Crouch, Tom D. &	978-0-7922-6985-4	Biography/Aviation	\$35.00	\$55.00

TRAVEL BACKLIST

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
10 Best of Everything, The 2nd Ed (Paperback)	Lande, Nathaniel & Lande, Andrew	978-1-4262-0227-8	Travel/General	\$19.95	\$25.95
10 Best of Everything, Families, The (Paperback)	Magsamen, Susan	978-1-4262-0394-7	Travel/General	\$21.95	\$25.00
50 Best Girlfriends Getaways in North America (Paperback)	Bond, Marybeth	978-1-4262-0051-9	Travel	\$15.95	\$19.95
100 Best Vacations to Enrich Your Life, The (Paperback)	Grout, Pam	978-1-4262-0095-3	Travel	\$19.95	\$24.95
100 Best Worldwide Vacations to Enrich Your Life, The (Paperback)	Grout, Pam	978-1-4262-0279-7	Travel	\$19.95	\$22.95
100 Best Worldwide Vacations to Enrich Your Life, The (E-book)	Grout, Pam	978-1-4262-0344-2	Travel	\$15.95	\$18.95
Best Girlfriends Getaways Worldwide (Paperback)	Bond, Marybeth	978-1-4262-0226-1	Travel	\$15.95	\$18.95
Best Girlfriends Getaways Worldwide (e-book)	Bond, Marybeth	978-1-4262-0267-4	Travel	\$12.95	\$16.95
Journeys of a Lifetime	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0125-7	Travel	\$40.00	\$50.00
National Geographic Destinations: Treasures of Alaska	National Geographic	978-0-7922-6470-5	Travel	\$15.00	\$22.00
National Geographic Guide to America's Great Houses	Wienczek, Henry	978-0-7922-7424-7	Travel	\$25.00	\$35.00
National Geographic Guide to America's Outdoors: Alaska	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7747-7	Nature	\$24.00	\$35.50
National Geographic Guide to America's Outdoors: Great Lakes	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7754-5	Nature	\$24.00	\$35.50
National Geographic Guide to Caribbean Family Vacations	Stapen, Candyce	978-0-7922-6973-1	Travel/Caribbean	\$20.00	\$31.50
National Geographic Guide to Scenic Highways and Byways (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0056-4	Travel	\$25.00	\$30.00
National Geographic Guide to the Lewis and Clark Trail	Schmidt, Thomas	978-0-7922-6471-2	Travel	\$16.00	\$25.00
National Geographic Guide to the National Parks: Alaska	National Geographic	978-0-7922-9540-2	Travel/Parks	\$20.00	\$29.00
National Geographic Guide to the National Parks of the U.S. (5th Ed)	National Geographic	978-0-7922-5322-8	Travel/Parks	\$25.00	\$35.00
National Geographic Guide to the National Parks of the U.S. (6th Ed)	National Geographic	978-0-4262-0393-0	Travel/Parks	\$26.00	\$30.00

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
National Geographic Guide to the State Parks of the U.S. (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0251-3	Travel/Parks	\$25.00	\$32.00
National Geographic Jewish Heritage Travel (Paperback)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0046-5	Travel	\$18.95	\$24.95
National Geographic Park Profiles: America's Hidden Treasures	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7033-1	Nature	\$12.95	\$17.95
National Geographic Park Profiles: Blue Ridge Range	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7352-3	Nature	\$15.00	\$21.00
National Geographic Park Profiles: Grand Canyon Country	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7032-4	Nature	\$15.00	\$21.00
National Geographic Park Profiles: Our Inviting Eastern Parklands	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7354-7	Nature	\$15.00	\$21.00
National Geographic Park Profiles: Yellowstone Country	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7031-7	Nature	\$15.00	\$21.00
National Geographic Park Profiles: Yosemite	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7030-0	Nature	\$15.00	\$21.00
National Geographic Traveler: Alaska (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0386-2	Travel	\$22.95	\$25.95
National Geographic Traveler: Amsterdam	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7900-6	Travel	\$22.95	\$35.50
National Geographic Traveler: Arizona (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0228-5	Travel	\$22.95	\$29.95
National Geographic Traveler: Australia (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0229-2	Travel	\$27.95	\$34.00
National Geographic Traveler: Barcelona (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-0-7922-5365-5	Travel	\$22.95	\$32.95
National Geographic Traveler: Barcelona (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0395-4	Travel	\$22.95	\$25.95
National Geographic Traveler: Berlin	National Geographic	978-0-7922-6212-1	Travel	\$22.95	\$29.95
National Geographic Traveler: Beijing	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0231-5	Travel	\$22.95	\$25.95
National Geographic Traveler: Boston & Environs	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7926-6	Travel	\$22.95	\$32.50
National Geographic Traveler: California (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0324-4	Travel	\$27.95	\$33.00
National Geographic Traveler: Canada (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-0-7922-6201-5	Travel	\$27.95	\$36.95
National Geographic Traveler: Caribbean (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0141-7	Travel	\$27.95	\$34.95
National Geographic Traveler: China (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0035-9	Travel	\$27.95	\$34.95
National Geographic Traveler: Costa Rica (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0387-9	Travel	\$22.95	\$25.95
National Geographic Traveler: Cuba (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0142-4	Travel	\$22.95	\$29.95

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
National Geographic Traveler: Dominican Republic	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0232-2	Travel	\$21.95	\$25.00
National Geographic Traveler: Egypt (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0143-1	Travel	\$27.95	\$34.95
National Geographic Traveler: Florence & Tuscany (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-0-7922-5318-1	Travel	\$25.95	\$35.95
National Geographic Traveler: Florida	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7432-2	Travel	\$22.95	\$31.95
National Geographic Traveler: France (2nd Edition)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0027-4	Travel	\$27.95	\$34.95
National Geographic Traveler: France (2nd Ed) (Spanish)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0158-5	Travel	\$21.95	\$27.95
National Geographic Traveler: Germany (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0028-1	Travel	\$27.95	\$34.95
National Geographic Traveler: Germany (2nd Ed) (Spanish)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0154-7	Travel	\$21.95	\$27.95
National Geographic Traveler: Great Britian (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0029-8	Travel	\$27.95	\$34.95
National Geographic Traveler: Greece (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0396-1	Travel	\$27.95	\$33.00
National Geographic Traveler: Hawaii (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-0-4262-0388-6	Travel	\$22.95	\$25.95
National Geographic Traveler: Hong Kong (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-0-4262-0397-8	Travel	\$22.95	\$25.95
National Geographic Traveler: India (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0144-8	Travel	\$27.95	\$34.95
National Geographic Traveler: Ireland (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0022-9	Travel	\$27.95	\$34.95
National Geographic Traveler: Italy (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0223-0	Travel	\$27.95	\$35.95
National Geographic Traveler: Italy (2nd Ed) (Spanish)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0157-8	Travel	\$21.95	\$27.95
National Geographic Traveler: Japan (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0234-6	Travel	\$27.95	\$33.00
National Geographic Traveler: London (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0023-6	Travel	\$22.95	\$29.95
National Geographic Traveler: Los Angeles	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7947-1	Travel	\$22.95	\$31.95
National Geographic Traveler: Madrid (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-0-4262-0406-7	Travel	\$22.95	\$25.95
National Geographic Traveler: Mexico (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-0-7922-5319-8	Travel	\$27.95	\$39.95
National Geographic Traveler: Miami and the Keys (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0323-7	Travel	\$22.95	\$25.95

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
National Geographic Traveler: Miami y Los Cayos (Spanish)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0252-0	Travel	\$19.95	\$24.95
National Geographic Traveler: Naples & Southern Italy	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0040-3	Travel	\$21.95	\$29.95
National Geographic Traveler: New Orleans (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-0-7922-3892-8	Travel	\$22.95	\$33.50
National Geographic Traveler: New Zealand	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0233-9	Travel	\$25.95	\$30.00
National Geographic Traveler: New York (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-0-7922-5370-9	Travel	\$22.95	\$32.95
National Geographic Traveler: Nueva York (2nd Ed) (Spanish)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0153-0	Travel	\$19.95	\$24.95
National Geographic Traveler: Panama	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0146-2	Travel	\$22.95	\$29.95
National Geographic Traveler: Paris (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0024-3	Travel	\$22.95	\$29.95
National Geographic Traveler: Paris (2nd Ed) (Spanish)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0174-5	Travel	\$19.95	\$24.95
National Geographic Traveler: Peru	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0390-9	Travel	\$25.95	\$30.00
National Geographic Traveler: Piedmont & Northwest Italy	National Geographic	978-0-7922-4198-0	Travel	\$21.95	\$29.95
National Geographic Traveler: Portugal	National Geographic	978-0-7922-4199-7	Travel	\$22.95	\$31.50
National Geographic Traveler: Prague & the Czech Republic	National Geographic	978-0-7922-4147-8	Travel	\$25.95	\$40.95
National Geographic Traveler: Provence & the Côte d'Azur (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0235-3	Travel	\$21.95	\$25.00
National Geographic Traveler: Romania	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0147-9	Travel	\$22.95	\$29.95
National Geographic Traveler: Rome (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0407-4	Travel	\$22.95	\$25.95
National Geographic Traveler: San Diego (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-0-7922-6202-2	Travel	\$22.95	\$29.95
National Geographic Traveler: San Francisco (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0325-1	Travel	\$22.95	\$25.95
National Geographic Traveler: Shanghai	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0148-6	Travel	\$22.95	\$29.95
National Geographic Traveler: Sicily (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0224-7	Travel	\$19.95	\$24.95
National Geographic Traveler: South Africa	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0333-6	Travel	\$25.95	\$30.00
National Geographic Traveler: Spain (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0250-6	Travel	\$27.95	\$33.00
National Geographic Traveler: España (2nd Ed) (Spanish)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0156-1	Travel	\$21.95	\$27.95

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	CATEGORY	US \$	CAN \$
National Geographic Traveler: St. Petersburg	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0050-2	Travel	\$22.95	\$29.95
National Geographic Traveler: Sydney	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7435-3	Travel	\$22.95	\$31.95
National Geographic Traveler: Taiwan (2nd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0145-5	Travel	\$22.95	\$29.95
National Geographic Traveler: Thailand (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-0-4262-0408-1	Travel	\$27.95	\$33.00
National Geographic Traveler: Venice	National Geographic	978-0-7922-7917-4	Travel	\$22.95	\$34.95
National Geographic Traveler: Vietnam	National Geographic	978-0-7922-6203-9	Travel	\$22.95	\$29.95
National Geographic Traveler: Washington, D.C. (3rd Ed)	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0225-4	Travel	\$22.95	\$29.95
National Parks Road Guides: Glacier and Waterton Lakes	National Geographic	978-0-7922-6637-2	Travel	\$8.95	\$13.50
National Parks Road Guides: Grand Canyon	National Geographic	978-0-7922-6642-6	Travel	\$8.95	\$13.50
National Parks Road Guides: Rocky Mountain	National Geographic	978-0-7922-6641-9	Travel	\$8.95	\$13.50
National Parks Road Guides: Yellowstone and Grand Teton	National Geographic	978-0-7922-6639-6	Travel	\$8.95	\$13.50
National Park Road Guide: Yosemite	National Geographic	978-0-7922-5485-0	Travel/General	\$8.95	\$12.95
Novel Destinations	Rendon, Joni & McKenna Schmidt, Shannon	978-1-4262-0277-3	Travel	\$25.00	\$28.00
Novel Destinations (e-book)	Rendon, Joni & McKenna Schmidt, Shannon	978-1-4262-0343-5	Travel	\$17.95	\$21.00
Riding the Hulahula to the Arctic Ocean (Paperback)	Mankin, Don & Stowell, Shannon	978-1-4262-0278-0	Travel	\$18.95	\$22.00
Sacred Places of a Lifetime	National Geographic	978-1-4262-0336-7	Travel	\$40.00	\$45.00
Worlds To Explore	Ed. Jenkins, Mark	978-0-7922-5487-4	Travel/Adventure	\$23.00	\$33.00
Worlds To Explore (Paperback)	Ed. Jenkins, Mark	978-1-4262-0044-1	Travel/Adventure	\$15.95	\$19.95
Writer's House in Wales, A	Morris, Jan	978-0-7922-6523-8	Travel	\$20.00	\$29.95

CREDITS 6, TORNADO HUNTER, Gene Rhoden/Weatherpix Stock Images; small frames, Timothy Samaras; 10, WHERE VALOR RESTS, James D. Balog; 12, HIMALAYAN QUEST, Veikka Gustafsson; 14, USA 101, directional sign, Anton Seleznev/iStockphoto.com; interstate sign, Paul Rosado/iStockphoto.com; 18, BACKYARD GUIDE, Visuals Unlimited/CORBIS; map overlay, U.S. Naval Observatory Library; 20, THE NEW SOLAR SYSTEM, NASA/JPL/Space Science Institute.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL amazes viewers with some of most adventurous non-fiction entertainment on television. With award-winning programs teeming with thought provoking and fascinating stories about nature, science, history and exploration, the National Geographic Channel dares viewers to explore the world around them.

