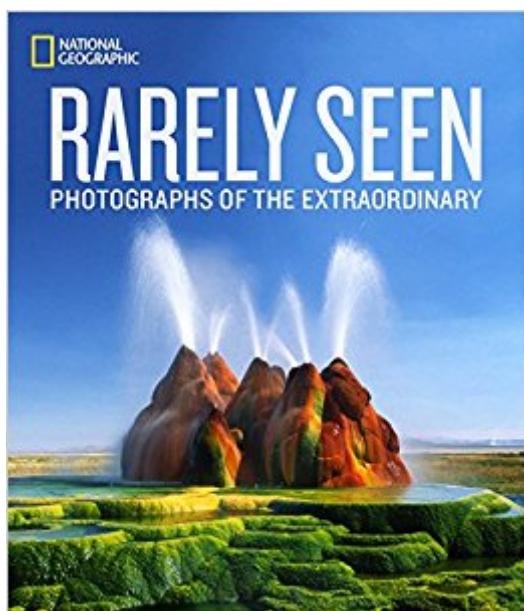


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# National Geographic Rarely Seen: Photographs Of The Extraordinary



## Synopsis

In this dazzling book of visual wonders, National Geographic reveals a world very few will have the chance to see for themselves. Shot by some of the world's finest photographers, New York Times bestseller *Rarely Seen* features striking images of places, events, natural phenomena, and manmade heirlooms seldom seen by human eyes. It's all here: 30,000-year-old cave art sealed from the public; animals that are among the last of their species on Earth; volcanic lightning; giant crystals that have grown to more than 50 tons; the engraving inside Abraham Lincoln's pocket watch. With an introduction by National Geographic photographer Stephen Alvarez, whose work has taken him from the Peruvian Andes to the deepest caves of Papua New Guinea, *Rarely Seen* captures once-in-a-lifetime moments, natural wonders, and little-seen objects from the far reaches of the globe.

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## Customer Reviews

STEPHEN ALVAREZ, who has captured some of the most rarely seen objects on earth, is a photojournalist who produces global stories about exploration, culture, religion, and the aftermath of conflict. He has been a National Geographic photographer since 1995. His pictures have won awards from Pictures of the Year International and Communication Arts and have been exhibited at Visa Pour l'Image International Photojournalism Festival in Perpignan, France. SUSAN TYLER HITCHCOCK is a senior editor in the Books Division of the National Geographic Society, where she

is responsible for science, health, and nature titles. She has written 16 books, from literary history to personal memoir. This is the third National Geographic photography collection to which she has contributed. She lives in Covesville, Virginia.

I bought this for my 92 yo grandpa, who had dementia, for Christmas last year. Gramps had subscribed to Nat Geo mags for as long as I remember. He didn't remember my name when I visited him at Christmas, but he treasured this book. He loved to look through the beautiful pages and he'd even sleep with this book under his pillow! He passed away this summer. I have the book now and when I look through it, I think about all of the joy it's pages gave him :)

Great photo book with excellent photography of extraordinary places. It is inspirational to see the photos as well as to marvel at the incredible natural diversity we have on this planet. Highly recommended!

I gave this as a gift to someone 94 years old and going blind. I was concerned it might be hurtful, since so little of it could be seen by the recipient. I couldn't have been more wrong. He amazed and delighted in what he COULD see in pictures, of an amazing, dimming world. It was, in a word, **PERFECT**.

My boyfriend's parents love the outdoors and traveling. They were also looking to grow their coffee table book collection. This turned out to be a great gift for them! The photos are really stunning and beautiful--I expected no less from National Geographic. I also really enjoyed reading the blurbs explaining the context/story behind each photograph. It's a great quality book--very durable paper material for each page.

An absolutely phenomenal book about a phenomenal world of ours. A perfect gift for people who are interested in widening their horizon and care of our planet. This purchase will not be the last.!

Gorgeous pictures but the print quality is not very good. Unfortunate for such wonderful pictures.

Thought this was going to be a phenomenal book with magical pictures. Not the case. I wasn't moved by the majority of it. I guess if you are a photographer, the detail is definitely there

Beautiful Book. Oh, how I wish I had the money to see the things in this book - absolutely beautiful pictures! It's a big book chock full of wonderful photos. Thanks!

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