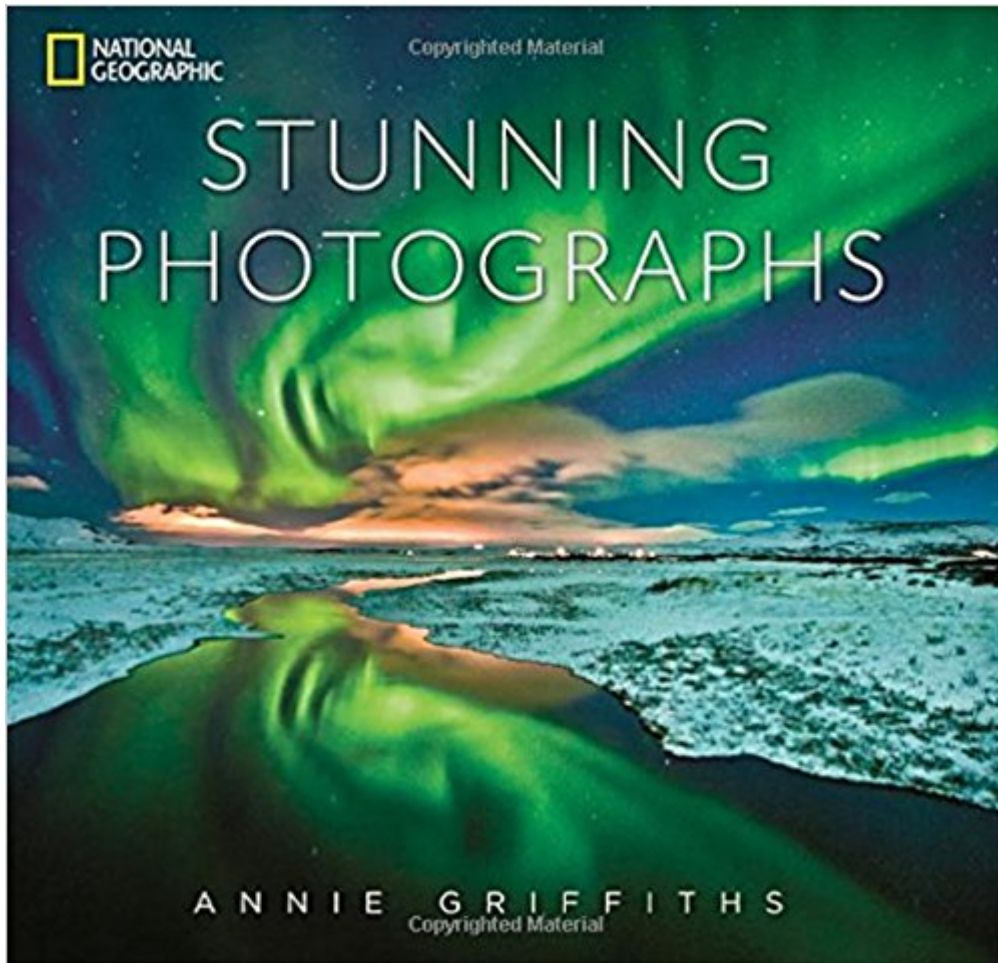




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National Geographic photographer ANNIE GRIFFITHS earned a degree in photojournalism from the

University of Minnesota. Since then she has photographed dozens of magazine and book projects for the Society. Griffiths' work has also appeared in Life, Geo, Smithsonian, Merian, Paris Match, Stern, and many other publications. She devotes a portion of each year to producing fundraising images for aid organizations.

200+ pages of high quality photographs. I wanted a "coffee table book" with something light and interesting guests could just pick up and leaf through, this was even better than I imagined. I find it neat to look through myself.

Stunning is a perfect adjective for the photographs in this book. I love that they not only include the photographs but quotes along with them. Beautiful book altogether... I can sit for an hour just savoring it. Highly recommend. I also purchased "Rarely Seen" but those photos are, as stated, things that are rarely seen and just really cool... but this one is more jaw-dropping awe-inspiring.

This book is filled with, well, exactly what the title describes. It contains an amazing selection of photos from Nat Geo's archives and I actually ended up reading through the entire book in a single sitting. I've found it makes for a great coffee table book, as people actually pick it up and read it while we're all hanging out in the living room. Very cool and worth the purchase price.

Speaking as a photographer, the photographs collected in this volume are stunning! These are the sorts of photo ops that photographers live for!

Beautiful photographs.

Stunning Indeed...!

Gorgeous coffee table book with full color photos of some of the most intriguing spots on earth. I enjoy photography and bought this to see if it would inspire me. It did. Makes a great gift for anyone who likes to travel by airplane or arm chair. I put it out where it can be browsed frequently by me, friends, and family.

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