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| **Travels to the Edge: A Photo Odyssey**

Photographs by: Art Wolfe

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Have you ever seen a star filled nighttime sky in Madagascar or taken a dip with snow monkeys in the Japanese Alps of Honshu? How about traveling on camelback with a caravan through the Sahara Desert? In *Travels to the Edge: A Photo Odyssey* award-winning photographer Art Wolfe amasses an inspired worldwide itinerary from his collection of exciting and faraway photographs.

Shot on location for the PBS television series, *Travels to the Edge with Art Wolfe*, this new book features a selection of Wolfe's favorite images, which illustrate the exhilaration and fascination he discovers through his camera lens. From the sweeping landscapes of the Torres Del Paine, Patagonia to the ancient dances of skilled monks in the kingdom of Bhutan, Wolfe shares the beauty and rarity of these exotic places.

As you become a wanderer of continents, each page brings you closer to the colorful life of the wild. Wolfe's skillful eye

encapsulates the impressive scale of each region he visits while managing to create an intimate portrait of his subjects.

In addition, Wolfe enhances each destination with a brief essay or caption, to share the importance of a tribal ritual or bring readers closer to the action. For example, one learns that one of Wolfe's most memorable experiences "was witnessing the amazing focus and dedication of the two hundred or so young monks" as they practiced chanting their daily prayers while he moved among them to capture the moment with his camera. Or that "East Africa's open savannah hosts the largest terrestrial migration remaining on the planet."

With each striking photograph and personal insight, Wolfe shares his devotion as well as his mission of conservation and preservation of the planet. This incredible photographic assemblage creates an awe-inspiring connection between page-turner traveler and the untamed world around us.

- Elizabeth Barragan