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The Life And Love Of Trees



Synopsis

Trees are vital without them we simply wouldn't be here. Not only essential, they have been an inspiration throughout our history. Blackwell, through breathtaking photographs and stories, takes us on a journey.

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Customer Reviews

Photographer Blackwell draws on his experience as head of creative development at Getty Images to inspire an international troupe of stellar nature photographers to portray with exquisite artistry trees and forests. The result is a gorgeous, generously proportioned showcase dedicated to celebrating the planet's longest living entities, "the ultimate survivalists," and advocating for worldwide protection of trees and forests. Blackwell covers a remarkable amount of information about the lives of trees and their phenomenal contribution to human life in his quote-laced commentary, succinctly concluding, "Without them, there is no us." While Blackwell analyzes the threats facing forests, and assures readers that every tree planted is a bid for life, the book's dramatic and surprising photographs dazzle with the astonishing ingenuity, diversity, and beauty, both majestic and intimate, of trees—from close-ups of veined leaves, sculptural roots, and tapestried bark to panoramas of forest cathedrals, trees standing in a froth of bluebells, and trees with limbs raised like sylvan Rockettes. Each tree is a universe to the many life-forms it harbors; each is an oxygen-providing "savior of the planet." --Donna Seaman --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this

title.

Lewis Blackwell likes to make beautiful books with inspiring ideas. Whether it is his passion for trees, which led to the bestselling *Life and Love of Trees* (celebrated on the Ellen DeGeneres Show and featured on oprah.com, among others) or more arcane delights in the history of typography and vernacular signage (*20th Century Type* and *Ed Fella Letters on America*), or sharing his powerful insights from the top table in photography (*Photowisdom*), the resulting books are always highly visual, original in thought and word, and accessible.

This book is a beautiful tribute to trees. I bought it primarily for the photographs, which are breathtaking, but I am enjoying the text as well. It is much more informative than I expected, and the photographs are as stunning as I had hoped.

After reading a review of this book, I purchased it as a gift for my best friend who is an artist. I glanced through it before wrapping it to send to her, and almost kept it! I stared mesmerized at each page...the photos are simply stunning. I have never seen anything like this book before! My friend called me after receiving this stammering for words, and told me she had only made it to page 3 before calling me. This book will now be what I give special people in my life as gifts!!

Wow, absolutely stunning! I've seen 100s of coffee table books that show the world, nature, animals, etc., and consider myself well traveled. Yet I feel as I flipped the pages of this book that I was both transported to magical (yet real) places and times around the globe, and inspired to get outside of my house and spend more time outside. I cannot comment on the text; I'm a picture reader. But almost regardless of what the text says, I'd say the pictures make this book stunning irregardless. My only negative comment is that I wish the printing/color quality could be improved to match the quality of the photos/colors. The print quality is good, but not excellent.

I find trees are the ambiance of the landscape, so I purchased this book to browse the pages for relaxation. It is an excellent way to get work off your mind at the end of the day; tone down before bed; or just sit anytime of the day and get lost in the photos. The pages are large enough to let you feel as if you are standing right there in the grove. Blackwell has captured what all of us enjoy who are lovers of trees.

Beautiful book, beautiful quotes. I bought it for a gift, but keep thinking about buying another one for myself.

Stunning photography. The writing eloquent yet homey. Great to curl up with a cup of tea and peruse and take a mini sensory vacation. Makes one smile if you are a lover of trees and the great outdoors.

This is a beautiful book! I bought this for a fellow tree lover and was so jealous and sad that I didn't buy it for myself. My friend loved it. This can be a great gift or treat to yourself. Perfect for a coffee table or display on your bookshelf. Love!

There were no pictures of Groot. Otherwise great stuff.

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