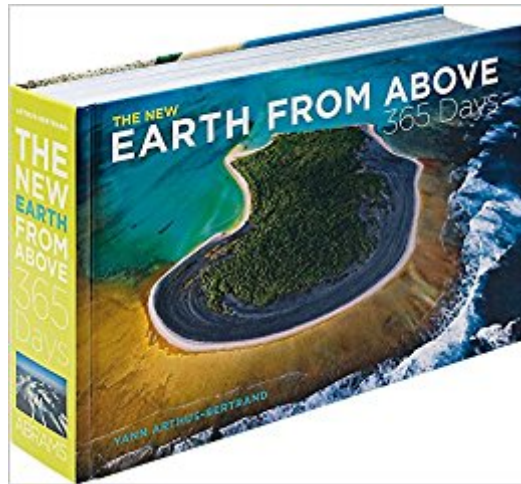




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The New Earth From Above: 365 Days: Revised Edition



Synopsis

The New Earth From Above: 365 Days is now fully revised and updated. Reaching across the continents, from the icebergs of Antarctica to the cotton fields of India, the breathtaking, full-color photographs are accompanied by informative new text that describes the environmental concerns related to each location. Each chapter of the book opens with an insightful introduction by a different noted author who addresses a subject critical to the future of our planet: agriculture, biodiversity, sustainable development, energy, forests, water, and global warming. This edition includes 60 new and unpublished photos taken by Arthus-Bertrand over the past few years. The text throughout the book is revised to reflect changes in the world since the last publication, and includes three new authors: the heads of WWF France and the Observatory of Renewable Resources, and the president of Alter Eco, a fair trade firm. Yann Arthus-Bertrand's powerful aerial photographs reveal the incidental beauty of our planet and are reminders of our capacity to save or destroy it.

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Customer Reviews

Bird's-eye photography year-in-the-life books are perennial favorites, but famed aerial photographer Arthus-Bertrand is up to more than presenting 365 beautiful images. He has joined forces with a dozen conservationists to create a pictorial accounting of the impact of humankind on the planet. With brief essays on sustainable development, climate change, biodiversity, water, and global economics, and with vividly informative commentary accompanying each page-filling photograph,

this is a unique illustrated eco-primer. The strikingly patterned and colorful aerial compositions reveal the unity of life on earth in all its glorious symmetry, contrasts, and complexity. Here are landscapes of breathtaking splendor, spectacular cities and archaeological sites, lively street markets and agricultural bounty. Here, too, are slums, refugee camps, and the devastations of drought, deforestation, industrialization, and war.Â Candid reports on harsh realities ranging from vanishing species to child exploitation are matched with such surprising revelations as the beauty of an aluminum scrap yard. Arthus-Bertrand's artistically documented whole-earth survey captures life's interconnectedness,Â the essence of ecology, and forms a map to a viable future. Seaman, Donna Copyright Â© American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Yann Arthus-Bertrandâ™s more than 40 books include the multimillion-copy international bestseller Earth From Above. His photography regularly appears in magazines such as National Geographic, Life, GEO, and Sierra Magazine. He is the chairman of GoodPlanet, a nonprofit association for the promotion of sustainable development. He also directed a series of four, 2-hour documentaries based on Earth From Above and is the director of the film Home. He lives in France.

This was a book I found at my son's home and found I could not put it down. He had an earlier version but as soon as I saw it I knew at least two folks who are VERY hard to buy for on any occasion and I knew immediately that I needed two of them. I did order the newer versions. However, this is like opening a National G.. You can hardly put it down except it is a very heavy book! That did not impede my twin eight year old grandsons sitting on the floor thumbing through this. I picked it up when they went to bed and found it hard to stop reading. Recommend for all ages but preferably it would be nice to have some reading skills. Great book for parents to read to interested children.

Small photo view does not come close to the impact of the large book view

I had purchased several copies of the original version of this book and thought this was an update. I sent two copies as gifts. However, when I saw the book, I found it is a shortened, less-interesting version of Earth from Above. I immediately ordered the real updated version, which includes 100 more photos; I told the gift-receivers to give the abridged version to a library. I rate the complete version of Earth from Above as a solid five stars!

This is one of the BEST books I've ever purchased. I really LOVE all of the different pictures and places that I didn't even know existed on this planet!! I just open the book up and imagine that I'm right there in the scenery. I am TRULY a newly acquired fan of Yann Arthus-Bertrand. He takes you everywhere your mind could ever dream of, and places your eyes close to what you may never, ever see!!

Truly a unique book.Packed well and shipped promptly.Overall: A+Thank-you. JWP

What a learning tool and conversation piece to begin each day! Some friends have an older version of this book and right away I thought, "I have to have this!" They have gone through their book page by page, day after day, year after year and love it. I got right on line and ordered a couple, one for me and the other as a gift for my parents! It is so educational and fun to read at the same time. The photos are amazing and the entire concept compiling material from around the world is priceless...thanks a million! :-)

This is fascinating for anyone who is concerned about the welfare of our planet and conservation. I turn a page a day and am always greeted with an amazing aerial shot of villages, marketplaces, crop formations, herds of animals etc. Across from each picture is a description of the picture and the affect the scene has on our planet. So far, much of what I have seen are places over seas, I love learning something new every day. This was my gift of choice to my friends this Christmas.

I had seen an earlier edition of this book by Arthus-Bertrand. The photos are truly amazing! he does an excellent job of giving us a view of places on earth that are truly awesome. I can look at it for hours!Spring Robin

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