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Earth From Space



Synopsis

From space, Earth is a magnificent sight, splashed with vivid colors, patterns, textures, and abstract forms. Views from above can also provide telling information about the health of our planet. To help us understand the more than 150 breathtaking satellite photographs in *Earth from Space*, Yann Arthus-Bertrand, an aerial photographer and devoted environmental activist, discusses the impact of deforestation, urban sprawl, intensive farming, ocean pollution, and more. Using high-resolution imagery, we can monitor the evolution of vegetation around the Chernobyl nuclear disaster site, snow loss on Mount Kilimanjaro, and the health of migratory bird populations. *Earth from Space*'s compelling selection of satellite images raises important questions about our future, while also showcasing the planet's beauty—leaving no doubt that it is something crucial to protect.

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Customer Reviews

Quite an interesting book with a whole lot of very interesting photos. I have to admit to not understanding many of them any more than I would an xray. The colors have been changed to allow the authors to explain the significance of the photos. The photos are of many different locales throughout the world. The authors do a good job of inviting experts in different fields of study to explain the significance of the photos. If you are someone who is an avid denier of any sort of climate change I would skip much of the prose offered up by the experts. They do emphasize the damage we are doing to the earth and use the photos to prove their points. If, however, you do believe that we are doing the earth a tremendous disservice through our actions, you will probably

find this book quite compelling. Fitting into the latter category I found it fascinating, yet alarming at the same time. Good read. Good photos. Gorgeous Italian bound book.

Seemed to completely engross the recipient who is a geologist. I actually didn't get a chance to look inside--it came shrink-wrapped. Perfect condition. She seemed awed by this book, and that is not easy to accomplish.

Too many photos seem similar. Not enough detailed descriptions relating to significance of subject matter. Would say it was modestly interesting.

My son was very, very happy to receive this book. He has a phenomenal interest in the earth as seen from space. Very excited

This is really a great coffee table book. The pictures are incredible and absolutely magical. Very informative and very well done.

I bought this book as a Christmas gift for a friend who is a talented amateur photographer. He was enthralled and when he put it down to get a drink, I grabbed it. It wasn't pretty after that.

Fantastic work by the folks in Europe who created this. Stunning on all levels from the images to the choice of images to the words in support of understanding the images.

What a great book. Between the photos and their description you get a whole new appreciation for our planet. I love looking at it each and every time.

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