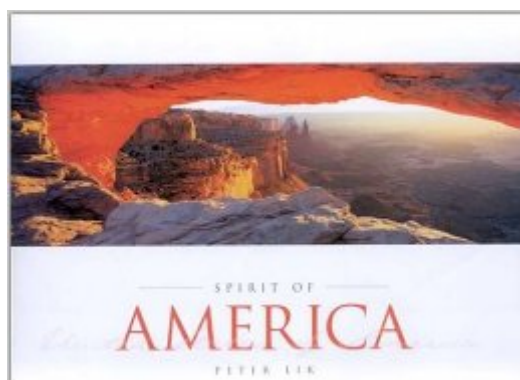


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## Synopsis

The product of an epic road trip to every state in the country, Peter Lik's is a testament to the power and beauty of nature that we sometimes miss in our own backyard. After five years of painstakingly seeking out the perfect shot in each region using his trademark colour-drenched panoramic technique, Lik produced a book of landscape photography packed with stunning, elemental scenes.

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## Customer Reviews

This is truly an amazing book to own. Every page brings inspiration and excitement as this highly awarded Australian photographer discovers America for the first time. However I recommend NOT buying this book for more than \$45 plus \$15 shipping. ANYONE, can call a gallery and buy one for THAT price at one of Mr. Lik's 14 locations. No matter if you buy it in your state or not, this is the price including sales tax. Don't get ripped off. Cheers!

This is the book for anyone who loves Peter Lik's photos, but don't stand a chance of ever owning one. His use of natural lighting is truly amazing. If you ever get to Las Vegas go to one of the MANY galleries featuring his work. Seeing them in person, in the correct lighting, is an experience I will never forget. What a talent!

I bought this for my dad as a father's day present. He is an artist - a painter and a photographer. His face lit up when he saw this book. We had the opportunity to see Peter Lik's gallery in Vegas - it's

incredible! My dad had his eye on this book while we were there. The photographs in it are stunning. The way that Peter Lik captures the light and colors is amazing! I highly recommend this to anyone who is looking for a beautiful gift or a coffee table book for themselves.

I visited his gallery in New York City and was overwhelmed by his pictures. The effect of his technology does not come through in this album and, in all honesty, I don't know how it could. The photos have good composition and are beautiful but don't stand out from other books I have seen. When I visited his gallery I was in awe of the 3D impact of the photos. They appear more impressive than the back lit photos we see on the computer and are large but maintain great detail. I did not measure the photos I viewed in the gallery but they were as large and larger than my 55" TV. The book could not reproduce this effect. The gallery told me that he prints his photos on a metallic paper and that they were not back lit . They adjusted the lighting shining on the photos to show me how it could change their effect. It was beautiful. I am impressed by his photos but I give more credit to his technique than to the composition.

This book is just loaded with great landscape photography. I visited the Peter Lik gallery in Las Vegas this past May. I know there is a lot of controversy about whether the photos are touched up or not, but they are very beautiful. If you ever get a chance take a look at one of his galleries. This book really motivates me to take better pictures and to go to places in this book. Highly recommended.

The book arrived right on time and it was great. The pictures were like nothing I have ever seen before. I recommend the book and Peter Lik to anyone.

At least five of my friends and family, who had looked at the book, immediately purchased one for themselves. The pictures are amazing. Get it while you can - they sell out fast. I waited six months between printings.

A beautiful, beautiful book! I loved how the author went to each state and took at least one photo. Fun to look at all of the pictures, and the places the author traveled to.

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