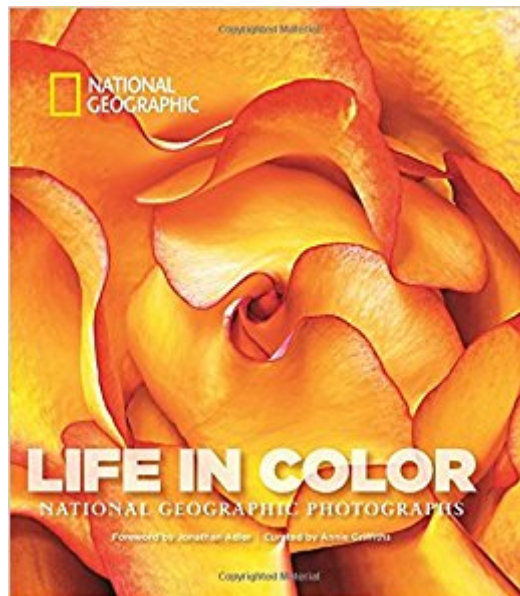




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Synopsis

"The world is a wonder of color. Remarkable images by National Geographic photographers entice us to take notice in a whole new way." --House Beautiful
Life in Color is arranged by color in a rainbow of beauty. Each chapter begins with a short, inspiring essay that explores the qualities, meaning, and symbolism of that color. Throughout, interesting quotes and surprising short insights in the captions give the reader an entirely new look at the color in the world around us. Chock full of amazing images, this eye-pleasing volume is now available in a mini edition.

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A Look Inside Life in Color Amager Beach, Denmark. Still waters lit by sunset surround three boulders. (Photo by Zoran Djekic/National Geographic My Shot p. 40-41)

Color is the place where our brain and the universe meet, according to the great painter Cézanne, one of an array of artists and writers quoted throughout this radiant celebration of the beauty and power of color. Colors have meaning. This is the book's first sentence, and, indeed, colors do define place and era, denote status and affiliation, and trigger emotions, memories, and desire. All this is evident in the 245 photographs from around the world gathered so judiciously here, striking images by both renowned professional photographers and amateurs who

submitted their work to National Geographic's web feature My Shot. Entire chapters are devoted to specific colors, and the photographs range from close-ups to aerial views. Nature photographs are intriguingly paired with pictures of the human-made, such as a silvery fish's gleaming eye next to a shiny, curving museum facade; neon lights juxtaposed with a field of tulips. From seascapes to cityscapes, animals to children, these prismatic, brilliantly composed photographs are exuberant works of inquiry and art, adding up to a book of awe and inspiration. --Donna Seaman --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

This is our second purchase of a National Geographic Collectors Series. These photo books are amazing! Visual crack!! Very jealous of the abilities, shots, and experiences these photographers enjoyed. However, they provided us with a stunning gift for the eyes! My wife and I leaf through it together. We pace ourselves to make sure that we appreciate every picture. This will not be our last purchase in this series and we hope more will come in the future.

This book is a wonderful book not only in its composition and organization of photos, but also a great book to teach individuals interested in photography the use of color in ways never thought of, until these photographs. This book is smaller, but had many photographs to enjoy. It will open anyone's mind to new possibilities using a camera.

We purchased this wonderful book for our son who is a photographer. He loves it! Every time I'm at his house, I find myself looking at the book's gorgeous photography. It makes a great gift for someone's collection or coffee table.

Beautiful photos! Purchased for Dr. Office where I work. Patients love this!

Beautiful photographs.

I bought two of these for my nieces, each of which has two small children. I thought it would be a nice way for Mom to help the kiddies learn about color, and about the world around. It worked, both of them loved it and so did their kids. The photographs in this book are superlative, making it a great family coffee table book as well. A photographer (which I am) could learn a lot about using color from these photos. A winner in every way.

Nice photos however the book is smaller than expected, so the photos are folded and stapled at the spine instead of the book being longer. I didn't like that at all.

I purchased this as a gift to my son for his college graduation. His dream is to be a NatGeo photographer, so this was the perfect gift. Beautiful photos! I liked the arrangement by color and the quotes to help instill what the colors signify. My son was very pleased with the book.

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