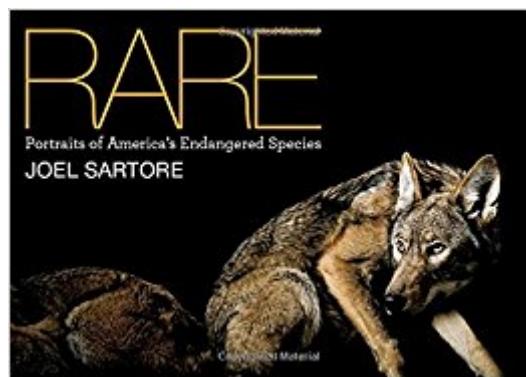


The book was found

# Rare: Portraits Of America's Endangered Species



## Synopsis

When a few of these photographs first appeared in the National Geographic magazine January 2009 issue, they were hailed as an arresting reminder of the hundreds of species teetering on the brink of final extinction; more than 1,200 animals and plants in all. Now, in *Rare*, Joel Sartore and National Geographic present 80 iconic images, representing a lifelong commitment to the natural world and a three-year investigation into the Endangered Species Act and the creatures it exists to protect. This book will give readers not only a broader understanding of the history and purpose of the Endangered Species Act, but also an intimate look at the very species it seeks to preserve. With stunning up-close portraits on every page, this important volume evokes sympathetic wonder at the vast and amazing array of plants and animals still in need of protection. Itself a creation of particular beauty, *Rare* offers eloquent proof that a picture really is worth a thousand words as it shows us, one after another, scores of uniquely remarkable and seriously threatened life-forms. It is a compelling story and a many-faceted, brilliant jewel of a book.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 160 pages

Publisher: National Geographic (March 16, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1426205759

ISBN-13: 978-1426205750

Product Dimensions: 10.3 x 0.8 x 7.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 51 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #43,647 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #11 in Books > Science & Math > Nature & Ecology > Endangered Species #23 in Books > Science & Math > Biological Sciences > Animals > Wildlife #26 in Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Nature & Wildlife > Plants & Animals

## Customer Reviews

âœJust when we shed a tear, Sartore ends on a high with those creatures which have been brought back from the brink.â • âœSunday Mail (UK) âœSartore, a Nebraska native, traveled the country to get glimpses of 69 species -- red wolves, Hawaiian orchids, hellbenders (a prehistoric-looking salamander), and sea turtles -- all now or once hanging on the verge of extinction.â • âœCNN.com âœTo help us see what we stand to lose -- just here in the United

States. • "Lincoln Journal Star" • "An elegant depiction of some of the nation's most imperiled organisms." • "Audubon" • "Joel Sartore is like the Richard Avedon for animals." • "NPR The Picture Show"

Joel Sartore has been a photographer for more than 20 years (17 with National Geographic), and his many assignments have taken him everywhere all over the world. He is the author of several books, a contributor to CBS Sunday Morning, and his work has appeared in Time, Life, Newsweek, and Sports Illustrated.

Initially got this book out of the library and then decided to buy it. The imagery is beautiful and very compelling , and somewhat heartbreaking care at all about endangered species.

This is awesome in its truest sense. Joel Sartore is a talented and dedicated photographer on a life's mission. No one sponsors a love of nature like National Geographic. Incredible!

wish I could give 11 stars!!

As it turned out, my Dad gave me a Fundamentals of Photography by the same author. Nice kowinkidink.

Beautiful.

thank you

I got this for my little girl who loves animals. She loves it and so do I as I believe anyone would. I think its just a human nature thing.I recommend this to any child or animal lover.

This was as described. Will look for other works by this photographer.I should not have to add any more words to this!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Rare: Portraits of America's Endangered Species Sold into Extinction: The Global Trade in Endangered Species: The Global Trade in Endangered Species (Global Crime and Justice) Draw Faces: How to Speed Draw Faces and Portraits in 15 Minutes (Fast Sketching, Drawing Faces,

How to Draw Portraits, Drawing Portraits, Portrait Faces, Pencil Portraits, Draw in Pencil) Gold, Silver and Rare Coins: A Complete Guide To Finding Buying Selling Investing: Plus...Coin Collecting A-Z: Gold, Silver and Rare Coins Are Top Sellers on eBay, and Etsy Porch Talk: Stories of Decency, Common Sense, and Other Endangered Species Virgins and Other Endangered Species: A Memoir Sweet Tooth Vol. 4: Endangered Species Manatee Insanity: Inside the War over Florida's Most Famous Endangered Species Manatee Insanity: Inside the War over Florida's Most Famous Endangered Species (Florida History and Culture) Listed: Dispatches from Americaâ™s Endangered Species Act 100 Heartbeats: The Race to Save Earth's Most Endangered Species Black Market: Inside the Endangered Species Trade in Asia Hope for Animals and Their World: How Endangered Species Are Being Rescued from the Brink Pandas and Other Endangered Species: A Nonfiction Companion to Magic Tree House Merlin Mission #20: A Perfect Time for Pandas Australias Endangered Species: The Extinction Dilemma (Books from Down Under) Land, Stewardship, and Legitimacy: Endangered Species Policy in Canada and the United States (Studies in Comparative Political Economy and Public Policy) Whale Quest: Working Together to Save Endangered Species Endangered Species (Introducing Issues With Opposing Viewpoints) Painting Childrens Portraits in Pastel: A Leading Professional Reveals Her Secrets So You Can Paint the Subjects You Love and Even Turn Your Portraits Portraits in Rhythm -- Complete Study Guide: Observations and Interpretations of the Fifty Snare Drum Etudes from Portraits in Rhythm

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)