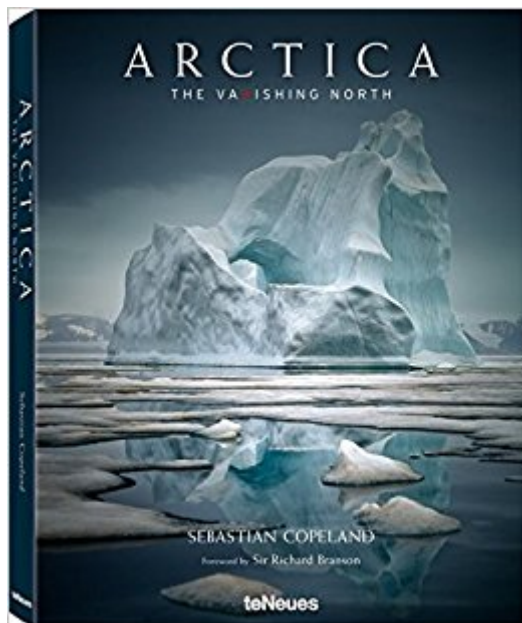


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# Arctica: The Vanishing North



## Synopsis

Few landscapes convey Nature in all of its untamed splendor like the Arctic. Fewer still conjure respect like the seldom traveled and ethereal North Pole. Yet, sadly, this largely pristine and mostly misconceived treasure is now in jeopardy. Sebastian Copeland's noble goal in these pages is to pay homage to this wonderland, and, in turn, draw awareness to its perilous plight. Copeland's multi-faceted background--not only as polar explorer and award-winning photographer, established author and journalist, but also as a dedicated environmental activist--offers us a unique vantage point from which to appreciate this lonely spot. Surely, this is the last true wilderness on the planet--and its demise should ring the alarm for lower latitudes. Copeland's authority on the subject is unparalleled and, in this book, his passion for this place truly shines. Although the vision presented in these pages may be poetic, the book's aims are pragmatic--to seduce and inspire the world in order to help foster a market transformation towards a sustainable future.

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## Customer Reviews

Sebastian Copeland is internationally renowned as a photographer, polar explorer, author, and environmental activist. His first book won him the IPA's Photographer of the Year award. His award winning documentary, *Into the Cold*, premiered at the 2010 Tribeca Film Festival. He lectures across the globe to prestigious audiences such as the United Nations and The World Affairs Council.

This book arrived, I opened it up, and there went a Saturday afternoon. The up-close near-death

polar bear encounter was incredible. You're right there with Sebastian experiencing this part of the world few have or ever will. Never seen photography with such impact in a book...the scenes stretch across and to the edges of the pages...actually moving my head to take everything in. Rarely am I drawn in so thoroughly like this, especially with all the content in social media. I immediately bought one for my best friend, getting another for my nephews and nieces who asked for their own, etc. The personal narrative that ties everything together is one of respect for and conservation of our natural world. This book is great for everyone and felt it important to write this review so people might experience this for themselves. Enjoy!

Sebastian Copeland's, "Arctica: The Vanishing North" is a hauntingly beautiful photographic tribute to the Arctic and a call to action against the destructive far-reaching effects of climate change. This magnificent collection of images reveals not a barren landscape of lonesome snow and ice, but a breathtaking terrain of unearthly beauty and luminous spirit. These astonishing photos are monolithic in a way, bringing up ethereal images of the stormy Arctic Sea, retreating cobalt glaciers, melting sea ice, Sun Dogs, Polynyas, Fata Morgana Moonrises, pressure ridges, leads and moulins. Each photo is poetic imagery, capturing the spirit of the Arctic in all its splendor and inspiring us to rise up against climate change before it's too late.

This book is so well made - the quality, the paper - and the photographs are unbelievable...I've never seen anything like them - very eerie and artistic. It is very moving to see the fragility of the Arctic in this way. It is inspirational, and makes you want to protect the fragile ecosystem. They make the Arctic alive, and like something that you want to personally take care of. So beautifully done in every way.

I am besotted by ice. This book gives another wonderful perspective. I would like to get his book on Antarctica too. Not the normal ice portraits which are over processed. This is the brooding giants seen from an eye that "sees" the burgs the way they really feel.

Wow! Unexpected but extraordinary photographs of this surreal environment which transports us to some of the most forbidding regions on Earth, but also some of the more beautiful. Arctic: The Vanishing North is an unprecedented collection of photographs by one of the world's leading photographers. Highly recommended. After getting one for me, I bought another ten for my friends and family just in time for Xmas. I cannot wait for other pieces by

Sebastian~

Stunning images that we all should not only enjoy but also see as a wake up call. I bought one of these for myself and a handful of as gifts for others. I highly suggest also purchasing *Antarctica: The Global Warning*, Sebastian's previous book. I had the honor to meet Sebastian and it only exponentially demonstrated who he is, his passion, his talent, and his mission. He is a rare soul who is pursuing a passion, making a difference, touching people, educating people, and all done with gorgeous touching photos and a mission only a rare adventurous person would make the effort to and deliver this amazing work for us for us all to appreciate. A+++.

This is one of those rare books that combines evocative photography with poetically powerful writing. Give copies to your nearest and dearest and keep one for yourself as a visual reminder and wake up call to the beauty of the Arctic- long may it last.

This is the second book I have ordered for display in my living room by the photographer/activist/adventurer Copeland and it is amazing...not only is the photography breathtaking and the message more important now than ever, but it is a great conduit for a very important discussion when having family or guests over for a visit...great for the home and makes a great gift too!!!

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