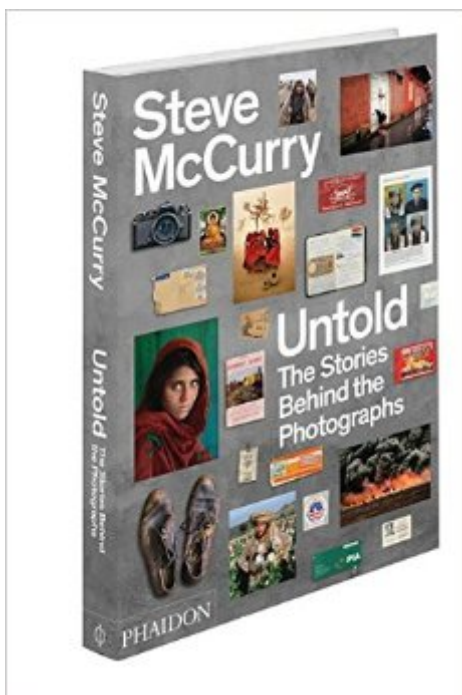


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# Untold: The Stories Behind The Photographs



## Synopsis

Steve McCurry's iconic images have made him one of the world's most popular photographers working today. Now, for the first time, he shares the stories behind stunning images taken from around the world throughout his extensive career. In the finest documentary tradition, *Untold: The Stories Behind the Photographs* delves into McCurry's personal archive to reveal never-before-seen ephemera, including journals, portraits, maps, and beautifully reproduced snapshots from various assignments. The book is organized into 14 photo stories, each brought to life by narrative text and over 100 lavish, full-color photo plates. Together, these fascinating documents create a living biography of one of photography's greatest legends.

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## Customer Reviews

I have many of Steve McCurry's photograph books and have also given them as gifts. To find that through this book he shared the stories behind the photographs, well, it made for a wonderful afternoon of photo viewing. And, as an aside, through an interview on television, he stated that he, due to an accident, could only use one arm to shoot these astonishing photos, made his accomplishments even more special. Highly, highly recommended!!

I have many of Mr. McCurry's photo books. Adding a lot of back stories to his amazing photography immensely enhanced this book. I highly recommend this book to everyone. This is a book that I started reading and then couldn't put down; both for the narrative and the always amazing

photography.

This book has many of his iconic photos plus the stories behind them. The print quality is excellent, probably as good as the prints in his Iconic book and they are large prints. You will spend many hours to finish it. This book is a bargain!

This is a missed opportunity - there is not nearly enough here on McCurry's approach to photography. While some of the stories are compelling, the stories are second-hand, not written by Steve, and they often feel distant. While the photographs are amazing, there is far too much space give over to copies of his travel documents - page after page of these. What a waste of space! This space should have been devoted to more great images. Or there could have been more alternate images that didn't become featured, and he could have discussed what worked with some but less so with others - this would truly make for an insightful, educational experience. There is a section like this with an alternate version of the famous Afghan girl. There could have been more of these.

If only I could have joined him. A life full of adventure with some stunning photographic records to remember it by. I have been to some of the same places and Steve has captured on film the images I recall in my memory. The travel ephemera really appealed as well as I am guilty of the same.

Such a beautiful book. I've always loved McCurry's photography. This book has amazing print quality and fascinating information about some of the more interesting periods in McCurry's incredible career. Must own for any fan the the real golden age of Nat Geo.

These are iconic photographs and to read the stories behind them makes this book a five-star. The printing is beautiful and I highly recommend it for everyone.

This was a gift for a family member and the feedback was very positive. All ages in their household enjoyed the book individually and in small groups too. Amazing stories behind memorable photographs.

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