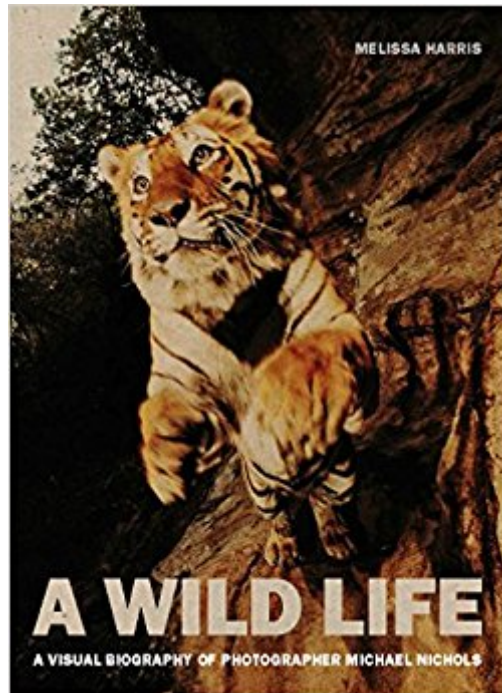




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A Wild Life: A Visual Biography Of Photographer Michael Nichols



Synopsis

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Nick and Melissa give us photography in concentrated form, brilliantly seized and wonderfully explained. — Robert Farris Thompson, author of *Tango: The Art History of Love and Flash of the Spirit*

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In every one of his images, National Geographic photographer Michael "Nick" Nichols touches the very spirit of wildness. *A Wild Life* tells the stories behind the stories in the life and work of this intrepid photographer; it also delivers a call to action, grounded in one of the most urgent ethical issues of this era: humans' accountability to the earth and our cohabitants here. I love Nick because of his bravery and love of animals. I love the way he's able to integrate himself into the lives of animals in their habitats. He becomes part of them, which is extraordinary; no one else does that. He's not showing us anything sentimental about animals. He's a realist. So we're seeing the intimate side of the lives of animals. I'm amazed he can do that. He's patient. Nick's work is wonderful. I love the fact that he's able to show us that intimacy. — Mary Ellen Mark, author of *Tiny: Streetwise Revisited* and *Man and Beast*

Good book on wildlife with great photos.

Quite simply - this book is a dream come true for anyone that is into photography/nature! Each chapter unfolds another layer to the complicated "genius" that is Michael "Nick" Nichols. Additionally, Melissa Harris has done a superb job in telling the story!!! It is a page turner - in the best sense of the words - between the stories from exotic locations to the captivating and beautiful photos. You almost feel like you are there!! If you get one book about life in "the wild" (and how hard it is to capture it on film!) - do yourself a favor - and buy this one!!

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