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Review

“Ian Shive goes beyond the usual nature images that we have seen all too often. Looking at his work makes you feel like you are seeing the world with fresh eyes.”

—**Rob Sheppard, editor at large, *Outdoor Photographer***

“This amazing collection of images is a great reminder that the concept of protecting natural treasures in national parks was born in America and is, to this day, our most noble export.”

—**Cristina Mittermeier, executive director, International League of Conservation Photographers**

“Ian Shive clearly is enamored of the American landscape. Every image resonates with some ancient narrative, yet remains as lucid as morning light on a mountain meadow. His book is a stunning celebration of our true national treasure, the national parks.”

—**Wade Davis, author of *One River, Light at the Edge of the World, and Grand Canyon: River at Risk***

From the Inside Flap

For over 85 years **The National Parks Conservation Association** (NPCA) has worked to safeguard and maintain the more than 58 federally protected national parks, as well as many of the more than 400 locations supervised by the National Park Service. With more than 340,000 members and 24 regional offices nationwide the NPCA represents the strength of national conservation action, with everyone working to “protect and enhance America’s National Park System for present and future generations.”

About the Author

Ian Shive is an award-winning photographer, author, educator, film producer, and environmental advocate, recently recognized as the recipient of the Sierra Club’s Ansel Adams Award for Conservation Photography. Often referred to as the leading chronicler of America’s national parks today, his book *The National Parks: Our American Landscape* has remained a best-selling photography book since 2009. He is also the founder and CEO of Tandem Stills + Motion, Inc., which represents the archives of over 600 photographers worldwide. Jon-Paul Harrison is the Executive Director of Sales and Development at Tandem Stills + Motion, Inc. where he helps unite the world’s best image-makers with magazines and companies looking to enhance their visual brand identity. An established outdoor industry veteran with over a decade of experience, his approach to sales and progressive licensing models in the digital era has been highlighted in respected art and photography schools around the country including the American Society of Media Photographers, The National Press Photographers Association, the University of Southern California, and Santa Monica College. Tandem Stills + Motion, Inc. is one of the world’s leading image providers representing to photographers in genres of adventure sports, environment, travel, culture, nature, and healthy living. The company’s images frequently grace the pages of the world’s most-read publications including *National Geographic*, *Sunset*, *Men’s Journal*, *Self*, *Climbing*, *New York Magazine*, *Backpacker*, *Competitor*,

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