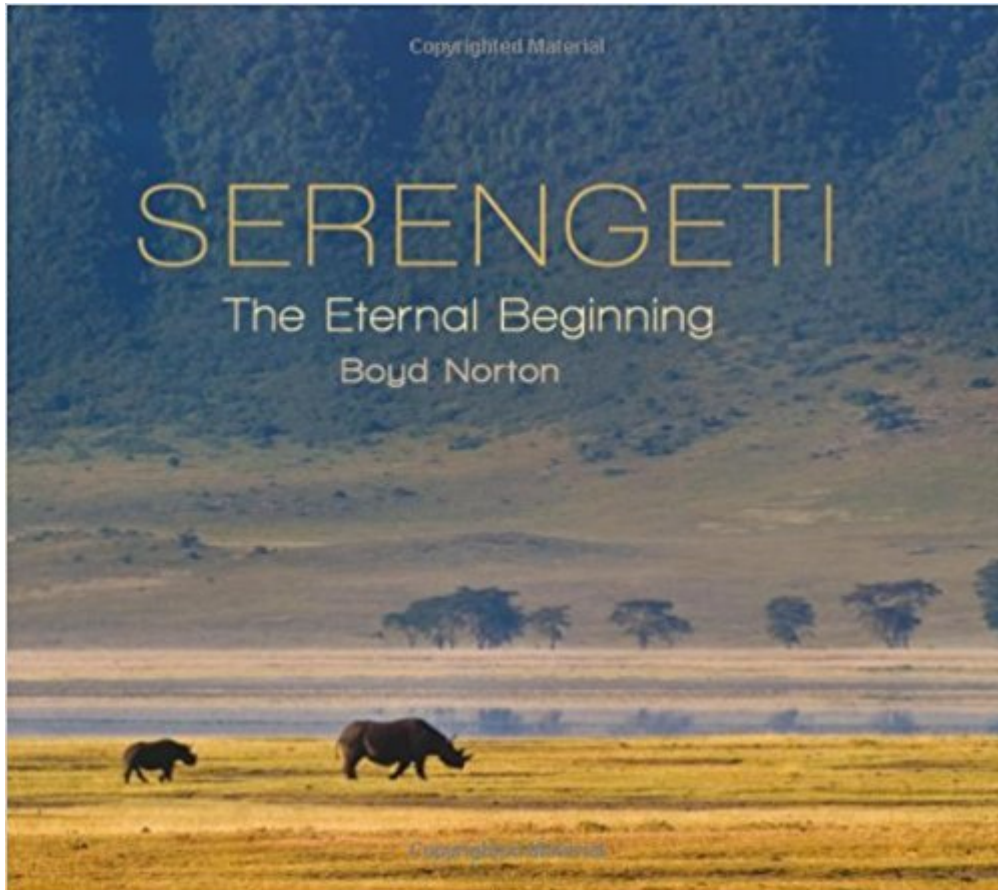




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# Serengeti: The Eternal Beginning



## Synopsis

Award-winning author-photographer Boyd Norton draws upon his extensive experiences and photographs of the Serengeti ecosystem, including the Serengeti National Park, Kenya's Masai Mara, and Ngorongoro Crater. Using thrilling firsthand accounts and experiences, the book captures the history, people, animals, and the great migration that makes this one of the most fascinating and special places in the world. Norton, world renowned as both a photographer and wilderness activist, highlights the preservation of the Serengeti while his vibrant and compelling photographs transport readers to the mystical and magical Serengeti. Boyd Norton travels extensively to document the world's wild places and environmental issues, a specialty he has pursued as a photographer and writer for more than forty-five years. For most of his photographic and writing career, Norton has devoted a great amount of time to conservation issues and the preservation of wilderness and wildlife worldwide. Among his many awards, he received commendation from the Environmental Protection Agency, presented by Robert Redford, for his "important, exciting environmental photography and writing." Norton was also selected as one of the forty most influential nature photographers from around the globe by Outdoor Photography Magazine (UK). Norton's articles and photo essays have appeared in several major magazines, including National Geographic, Time, and Condé Nast Traveler. Norton is the author-photographer of sixteen books. When he's not in the wilds of Borneo, Siberia, or Africa, he calls Evergreen, Colorado, home. He lives with his wife Barbara and two Asian leopard cats.

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"Boyd Norton has captured the magic of this ancient and majestic ecosystem. " Dr. Jane Goodall  
"Preserving the Serengeti is as much about saving our humanity, our link to nature and our own ancient past, as it is about stopping an environmental tragedy. Boyd's book Serengeti covers it all very well."Richard Engel, Chief Foreign Correspondent, NBC News. "What manner of insanity would lead us to destroy our own cradle. That is the Serengeti. And its richness and wonder are under great threat. Boyd Norton's book, Serengeti, shows us this magical land in all its splendor, and demonstrates how we might better know it and preserve it".Ed Begley, Jr., actor, eco-activist"Boyd Norton's exquisite images of the Serengeti and Ngorongoro shock us back into East Africa's 'eternal beginnings,' its thundering migrations, and the nourishment of its stillness. This book is a gift, a piece of hope. Grab it now."Â Gretel Ehrlich, Author The Solace of Open Spaces"A pictorial and poetic tour de force."Kathi Anderson, Executive Director Â Walden Woods Project, The Thoreau Institute

"I have been traveling here for nearly 30 years and from the start this place has had a profound impact on me. Serengeti is one of the very few reserves left on earth that protects and contains such a complete ecosystem and the succession of life taking place within it. In the struggle to define and describe such places as Serengeti, timeless is a word often used. But this is not a place where time is diminished. It is a land full of time that extends back to the dawn of humankind and beyond. And perhaps it is that fact that triggers in many of us some faint spark of genetic memory when visiting here. Serengeti gave our ancient ancestors knowledge. Serengeti made us human. Serengeti is the land of our youth. It deserves our utmost care, even if we live thousands of miles from it, even if we never visit it. It is vital that it remain the 'stillness of the eternal beginning.'Some recent threats have come to light, threats that could forever change the life and land here. I have co-founded a non-profit, Serengeti Watch, in order to protect this marvelous landÂ for future generations. AÂ significantÂ portion of the proceeds from this book will be donated to this organization."

This is one of the best book on African Animals. 280 full size color photos create deep feeling and bonding for animals and speaks a lot about silent animals. At least 8 to 10 pages assigned to Lion, Cheetah, Elephant, Hippo, Rhino, Zebra, wild beast, Hyena and dears and they are shown hunting, eating, fighting and resting. Pictures of mother and baby lioness, elephant, cheetah kept my grand daughter so impressed that she viewed each page for 90 minutes and asked me to give as a present. I got this \$35 book for \$ 8 (including postage fee) but for me and my grand daughter it is a

million dollar book .My promise is that, If you can not visit Serengeti physically, this book will take you there. My only suggestion is that, Book should have 11"X14" size with only photos on each page and 3 line description on bottom of each photo. OR intended written material should come in first part of the book with index photo and it's location in remaining second part that covers only large photos in each page to maintain flow of art of stunning photography. I am an Architect and I am very much impressed by Boyd Norton's photography.once again salute to Boyd Norton for taking us to Heaven of Animal KingdomHarshad Patel, 8 Windwood drive, Glastonbury, CT USA 0603303/31/2014

Having visited the Serengeti this book was terrific and really captured the landscapes and animals. Several pictures looked just like the ones we took. The text is well written and makes you actually want to read it. Recommended!!

Some pictures not all that clear, but overall very good

beautiful book, thank you

Excellent book with great photography.

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Boyd's book is written in very understandable prose - a delight and a great read and photos to get ready for a trip to the Serengeti - for real or from your easy chair at home.

very good. thanks

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