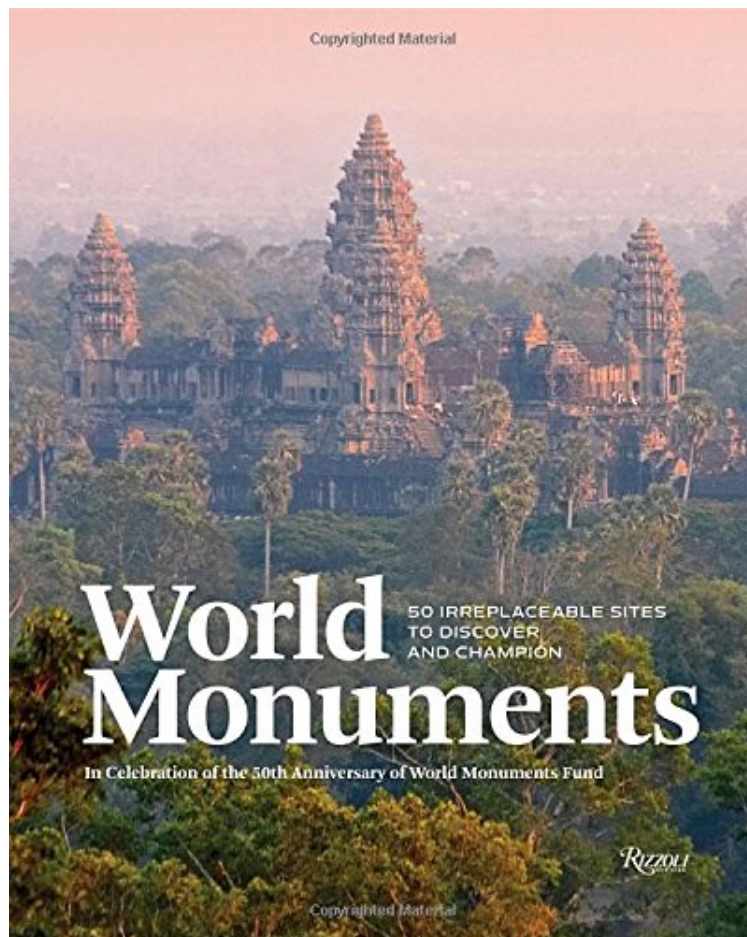


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current state of our earth's cultural heritage. The book is divided into eight chapters, each with a different theme. The 'War and Human Conflict' chapter, for example, describes the impact that conflict has had on such sites as Coventry Cathedral in England, Cambodia's Angkor Park and Krakow's Tempel Synagogue. The 'Natural Catastrophe and Climate Change' chapter, likewise, summarizes the natural dangers posed to Venice, the Petra Site and New Orleans neighborhoods. The 'Vigilance and Reinvigoration of Threatened Landmarks' chapter discusses Easter Island, St. Georges' Bloomsbury Church and Austria's Belvedere Gardens and so on. The essays are thoughtful and, at turns, uplifting and depressing. The book is illustrated throughout with wonderful color and bw photographs of these marvels and other treasures like the Great Wall of China, Luxor Temple, Machiya townhouses and Manchester's St. Francis Cathedral. Visually, the book is a delight. WORLD MONUMENTS was written in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the World Monuments Fund, a key player in heritage site preservation. The book offers a compelling and wonderfully-illustrated 'report card' on the earth's cultural heritage not to be missed by all those concerned about the wonders of our world. Recommended. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Incredible book and important cause. By JO Reynolds This is a very important book, especially in light of what is happening in the world right now. 50 sites, eight essays by some of our time's finest minds, and striking images from renowned photographers. It is a call to save the treasures of the world and to visit them while you still can. Well done.

A stunning tour of 50 of the world's most extraordinary destinations selected from the World Monuments Fund's most important sites of global heritage. In commemoration of its 50th anniversary, the World Monuments Fund has commissioned some of today's most important writers to give voice to the organization's work around the world over the past 50 years. Curated by the International Center of Photography, the book features striking images from renowned photographers, including Edward Burtynsky, Tiina Itkonen, Erich Lessing, Gideon Mendel, and Sebastio Salgado. In essence, this is a bucket list for the educated traveler, armchair or otherwise. From Venice and Petra to New Orleans and Angkor, Easter Island to the Tempel Synagogue in Krakow, Poland, to the Mughal Gardens of Agra, India, to the Chancellerie d'Orleans in Paris, World Monuments presents 50 of the world's most compelling destinations, cultural heritage sites, and significant architectural works that must be seen and preserved.

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