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Time & Tide: The Islands Of Tuvalu



Synopsis

Tuvalu is a Pacific nation of low lying coral atolls and islands whose existence is threatened by climate change and rising sea levels. This large format, softcover, full-colour photographic essay will show the world what will surely be lost as sea levels rise: a unique culture and environment irrevocably erased. This moody and evocative portrait of the tiny island nation is a foray into previously undocumented territory – it is the kind of venture Lonely Planet has pioneered. Photographed by Peter Bennetts with text and interviews by Tony Wheeler, Time & Tide is a serenely beautiful and poignant story of our times. more than 120 beautiful photographs eleven individual profiles of Tuvaluan people from all walks of life extensive coverage of the history, people, culture and daily life of the nine atolls that make up the nation of Tuvalu

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Customer Reviews

More than a portrait of a nation in crisis or a cultural document, this book articulates the flourishing optimism of a people.

It was Tuvalu's altitude - or rather its distinct lack of altitude - which first brought internationally-acclaimed photographer Peter Bennetts to this scattering of islands. Bennetts has a keen interest in environmental issues and there is no doubt that Tuvalu is on the climate-change front line. His regular visits to Tuvalu led to contact with Prime Minister Ionatana Ionatana. Together they came up with the idea of producing a book about Tuvalu, something which could help to focus

attention both on the island nation's story and its troubling challenges.

I have always been fascinated by faraway & isolated countries like Tuvalu, I have travelled a lot and i have been to the Pacific in two occasions and it is the area in the world that i like the most and this book definitely makes me enter the everyday life of this tiny in land size but beautiful country.

Photos are simple & beautiful and the book is not only aimed at global warming problems. as i said most of the photos in the book are about the people and life of tuvaluans. the only thing i didn't like in the book is that the explanation of photos is at the end of the book so if you want to know where a photo has been taken or what it is about you have to go at the end of the book and check. Other than that very nice book!!!

Gorgeous pictures and a great account of the history of Tuvalu and the country as it is today. Tuvalu is clearly in danger of disappearing within the next hundred years, but the faith and community that binds the Tuvaluans will help them as they face this forbidding future.

We purchased this book because my daughter was a student delegate for the MMUN. There is not a ton of info out there on Tuvalu and this book gave her a beautiful glimpse at life there (great photos) It also spurred her on her journey of discovering Much more about Tuvalu.

Mr Bennetts and Mr Wheeler chronicle the unique world of island life with a gentle touch of objectivity whilst acknowledging the charm of 'place' and the potential of subjective reaction by a reader. This book is a beautiful reminder that there are places other than your workstation -bigger skies than the ceiling grid and underfoot textures more surreal than nylon carpet. ENJOY!

beautiful photographic documentation of a nation that may soon be lost to global warming. an intimate portrait of a country and its people, culture and spirit.

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