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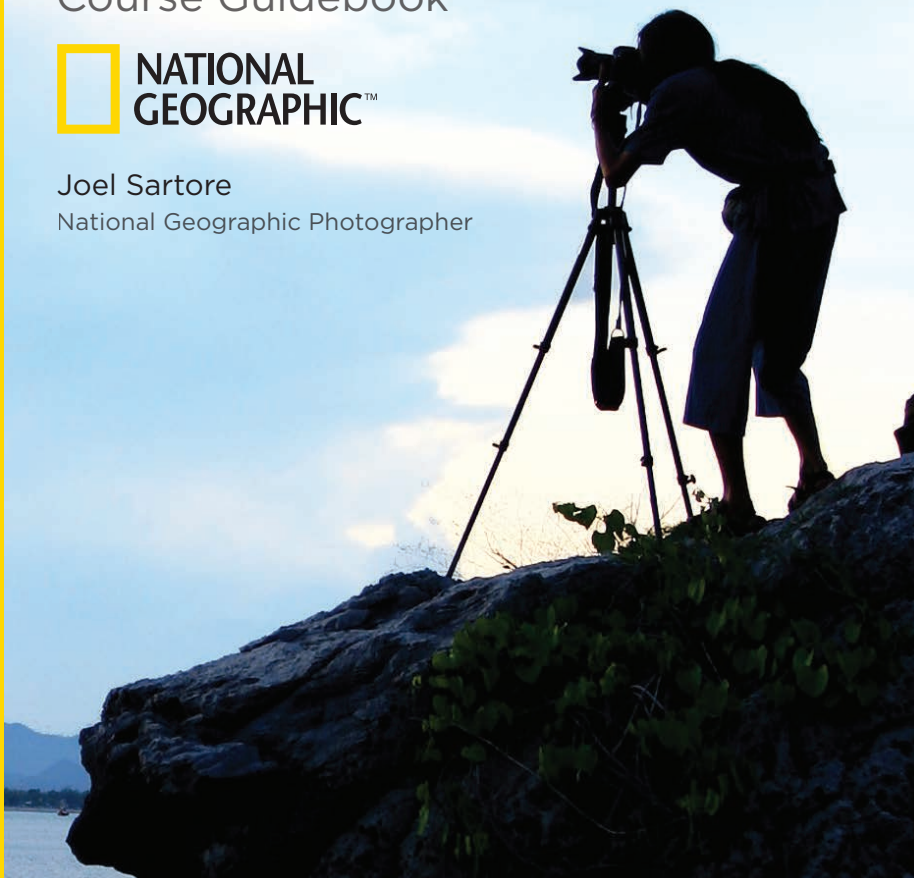
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International competition. The hallmarks of his professional style are a sense of humor and a midwestern work ethic.

Mr. Sartore's assignments have taken him to some of the world's most beautiful and challenging environments, from the Arctic to the Antarctic. He has traveled to all 50 states and all seven continents, photographing everything from Alaskan salmon-fishing bears to Amazonian tree frogs to bring public attention to what he calls "a world worth saving."

Mr. Sartore is the founder of the Photo Ark, a 20-year project to document every captive species on earth using studio lighting and black-and-white backgrounds. His goal is to foster public concern about the plight of endangered species and to move people to save these creatures while there's still time.

Mr. Sartore has published several books, including *RARE: Portraits of America's Endangered Species*; *Nebraska: Under a Big Red Sky*; and *Photographing Your Family: And All the Kids and Friends and Animals Who Wander through Too*. His most recent book is titled *The Photo Ark*, published by National Geographic Society.

In addition to the work he has done for National Geographic, Mr. Sartore has contributed to *Audubon* magazine, *TIME*, *LIFE*, *Newsweek*, *The New York Times*, and numerous book projects. He and his work have been the subjects of several national broadcasts, including National Geographic's *Explorer*,

NBC's *Nightly News*, NPR's *Weekend Edition*, and an hour-long PBS documentary titled *At Close Range with National Geographic*. Mr. Sartore is also a regular contributor on the *CBS Sunday Morning* show. For The Great Courses, he has taught *Fundamentals of Photography* and *The Art of Travel Photography: Six Expert Lessons* and was one of the lecturers for *National Geographic Masters of Photography*.

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