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Since its inception in 2008, the Prix Pictet has established itself as a major prize for photography that highlights the plight of our environment in the new millennium. This fourth cycle deals with the theme of power, and brings to light the work of 12 shortlisted photographers. The book also includes selected outstanding images from the wider nomination.

Some entrants chose to shoot at the scene after the crime; Robert Adams' black & white landscapes show barren clear-cut forests, while Philippe Chancel's series depicts the aftermath of the Fukushima nuclear disaster. Joel Sternfeld documents moments of anxiety at the 11th United Nations Conference on Climate Change, where the horror depicted in much of the book is shown on the faces of those in charge.

This is a collection that comes to its central theme from many different perspectives, be it Daniel Beltrá's bird's-eye views of oil-stained waters off the Gulf of Mexico, or Guy Tillim's depictions of the post-colonial



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Democratic Republic of Congo during UN-sponsored elections. These photographs show us the effects of power struggles within humankind and between man and nature.

There's a foreword by Kofi Annan, and essays by Harry Eyres and Phil Thornton, plus an appendix with artist statements, and biographies of the 12 shortlisted photographers. The only niggle is that the details of each photograph are listed at the back of the book, rather than with the image. Nonetheless, as the title suggests, it is an incredibly powerful collection of important images for our times.

Simon Frost



Digital Outdoor Photography: 101 Top Tips

By Heather Angel
Lark Photography Books
978-1-4547-0117-0
£17.99, softcover

Tap into award-winning Heather Angel's treasure trove of photographic advice, gathered over more than a quarter of a century of outdoor photography and rich in its tried and tested detail. Her training as a marine biologist gives a fantastic added dimension, offering clever tactics and scientific insights that are often lacking in technique books.

Divided into 13 chapters covering

topics such as Gear to Go, Enhance the Light, Work the Weather, and After a Shot, each one of these sections is further broken down into easy to understand bite-size chunks of photo gold – funnily enough, they total 101 tips! As expected, wonderful images appear on every page and extended captions give insightful comment and additional information, while the comprehensive resources section and index make navigation and further reading a welcome breeze.

OP readers can get a copy of *Digital Outdoor Photography* for the special price of £12.59 plus p&p. To order please call



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Walking on Water: The Daredevil Acrobatics of a Pioneering Photographer

By Kos. Foreword by Simon Le Bon
Adlard Coles Nautical
978-1-4081-7844-7
£30, hardcover

Known the world over simply as 'Kos', photographer Kos Evans has carved an impressive reputation for herself, and has been at the forefront of marine photography for 30 years. She has worked on two documentaries for the BBC and ITV, garnering awards and undertaking assignments for Simon Le Bon and the James Bond film franchise.

Judging by her staggering images, Kos knows no fear and will happily clamber up the 200ft mast of a sailing yacht, or cling to the front of a Formula One powerboat going at 80mph in search of the perfect shot! Her extreme antics and daredevil attitude mean she's covered



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Get your adventure fix and some inspiration for your next expedition (even if it's just to the end of the garden!) Here's a selection of books to get your heart racing...

Alone On The Ice: The Greatest Survival Story In The History of Exploration

By David Roberts
Norton
978-0-393-24016-0
£20, hardcover

Douglas Mawson was arguably Australia's most famous explorer, and his tale of self-rescue, determination and endurance is one of the great legends of the golden age of polar exploration. Making use of rarely seen private diaries, impeccable research, and Frank Hurley's famous Antarctic photographs, author David Roberts shares this little-known but epic survival story in an absorbing narrative featuring detached flesh, abysses, and a phenomenal human spirit that will have you cherishing every home comfort.



Passage2011: An Actionistic Transalpine Drama

By Thomas Huber and Wolfgang Aichner
Hirmer
978-3-777456-71-3
£29.95, hardcover

Artistic duo, Global Aesthetic Genetics, undertook a bizarre project in May 2001, in which they pulled a boat across the Zillertal Alps with the aim of reaching Venice in time for the Biennale. In *Passage2011* we are presented with beautiful alpine images and lots of photographic evidence of the highs and lows from the expedition, which tie in very well with the first-hand accounts of their arduous and very odd journey.



Boundless: An Adventure Beyond Limits

By Karen Darke
Akreative
978-1-904207-66-5
£12.99, softcover

A truly inspiration figure in the outdoor world, Karen Darke became paralysed from the waist down at the age of 21 when she fell from a cliff. But, unwilling to give up her adventurous lifestyle, she undertook several gruelling adventures. In *Boundless*, her second book, Karen faces her biggest challenges yet – a 600km crossing of the Greenland ice cap, and returning to the ropes to climb the daunting rock-face of El Captain.



Dark Waters: True Story of the First Human-Powered Circumnavigation of the Earth

By Jason Lewis
BillyFish Books LLC
978-0-9849155-0-7
£12, softcover

The first installment of a trilogy recounting the unbelievable experiences of Jason Lewis as he undertook an incredible feat of endurance. He battled through some scary situations in his bid to circumnavigate the earth using only the power of his own body, and his quest makes for an enthralling read. Adventures include a terrifying crocodile attack, blood poisoning, malaria, a chance encounter with Ewan McGregor, mountain sickness, being left for dead after a hit-and-run, and incarceration for espionage on the Sudan-Egypt border...

