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Overview: A New Perspective Of Earth



Synopsis

A stunning and unique collection of satellite images of Earth that offer an unexpected look at humanity, derived from the wildly popular Daily Overview Instagram account. Inspired by the "Overview Effect"--a sensation that astronauts experience when given the opportunity to look down and view the Earth as a whole--the breathtaking, high definition satellite photographs in OVERVIEW offer a new way to look at the landscape that we have shaped. More than 200 images of industry, agriculture, architecture, and nature highlight incredible patterns while also revealing a deeper story about human impact. This extraordinary photographic journey around our planet captures the sense of wonder gained from a new, aerial vantage point and creates a perspective of Earth as it has never been seen before.

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As seen in The New York Times, Fodor's, Mental Floss, American Photo, and many more..."A compendium of spectacular satellite imagery...Overview documents the impact of human existence." "Wall Street Journal"Absolutely gorgeous, yet utterly gut-wrenching" "Wired"Stunning, surprising and intriguing photographs of Earth from the skies." "The Guardian"Photos of earth from above will change your outlook of the planet" "Fast Company" "Incredible images that show Earth's surface as you've never seen it before" "BBC"Grant's book...uses satellite photography to reveal both environmental wonders and suburban sprawl from a new perspective." "Los Angeles Times"From far away, it's possible to get a glimpse of what

connects us, and why it's worth protecting." "Boston Globe" "Hypnotic images from across the globe" "Daily Mail" "Totally breathtaking" "Thrillist" "A unique view of the globe we all call home." "Smithsonian" "The awesomeness of earth from above" "The Atlantic" "Stunning" "Huffington Post" "A tour de force of research and image presentation" "American Photo"

Overview takes its inspiration from Daily Overview, an Instagram project established by author BENJAMIN GRANT. Since he began the project in December 2013, his daily posts have both delighted and challenged his audience from all corners of the globe. For Overview, Grant has curated and created more than 200 original images by stitching together numerous high-resolution satellite photographs. With each Overview, Grant aims to not only inspire a fresh perspective of our planet but also encourage a new understanding of what human impact looks like. He lives and rides his bike in New York City.

I am blown away by the beauty of this book! I bought it as a present for my husband who loves space, but now we both can't put it down! It is museum quality art on our coffee table and it is now our favorite book in our home!

I'm enjoying the book and the author's, Benjamin Grant, perspective on the seeing the earth in a different views which mimics my own. People can now see our earth in another way more over see how they are treating our earth. I appreciate when you put the picture in contexts of size meaning when you note that the picture is 3 square miles or see the commercial aircraft in the corner for perspective of size of the image. I think this would be a great book for use in our public education system.

I just received my copy of "Overview: A New Perspective of Earth" by Benjamin Grant and am beyond pleased with what I see. This interesting and detailed view of the workings and Nature of our world is both humbling and uplifting at the same time. And the photography is exquisite! It is true that I needed to really search deeply to be able to identify what some of the photos represent, and that has made the journey into this book all the more interesting. It is a perspective we rarely, if ever, are privy to, and Ben has compiled an never-ending story of what and how we live. I enthusiastically recommend this book! Jini Loos

This book is amazing! I love the chapters the images were categorized in - it really gives you perspective on where we are and the impact we have on this planet. From something as simple as palm oil or aluminum foil that we may buy readily at the local grocery store - it may seem like something small but the production is massive and the earth pays the toll. It made me realize how much we take for granted. And how much there is to discover, too - I really enjoyed the where we are not chapter that showed natural areas that haven't been impacted by humanity. And of course the where we live, play and design chapters are exciting and fun to look at and study - all the intricate details of a city and the artistic layouts of different communities around the world. I've seen other satellite imagery books but this one definitely hit the mark for me. Three Cheers for Overview!

I have been a dedicated follower of @dailyoverview for a while now. This book has completely exceeded my expectations and takes the project to a completely new level. It is thorough and thought provoking- I have been completely engrossed by it from the moment it arrived. The photographs are beautiful. The words are informative. But, the conversations that have already grown out of this book are truly the best part. If you want to understand how we have altered the face of our planet, I highly suggest buying Overview.

I gave this book to 4 different people as Christmas gifts... every one of them loved it and ended up ordering more to give away as gifts too. Its a great coffee table book... the pictures are stunning... we all found ourselves looking up the titles and names of the photos and then looking up more information on wikipedia.

I pre-ordered this book and received it on release day. My biggest concern was that it might feel 'cheap' or not have really high resolution, clear photos. I need not have been concerned, from cover to cover, this book is fascinating and beautiful, even when photos feature the less beautiful acts of humanity (mining, for example). Everyone in our house from 9years old to, well, adulthood, loves to look through it. It sits in good company on the coffee table.

It is gorgeous. It's the centerpiece of my living room table both because of the beautiful images and the amazing message. I have an even greater appreciation for space, our earth and perspective thanks to this book. It is a conversation starter in the best of ways!

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