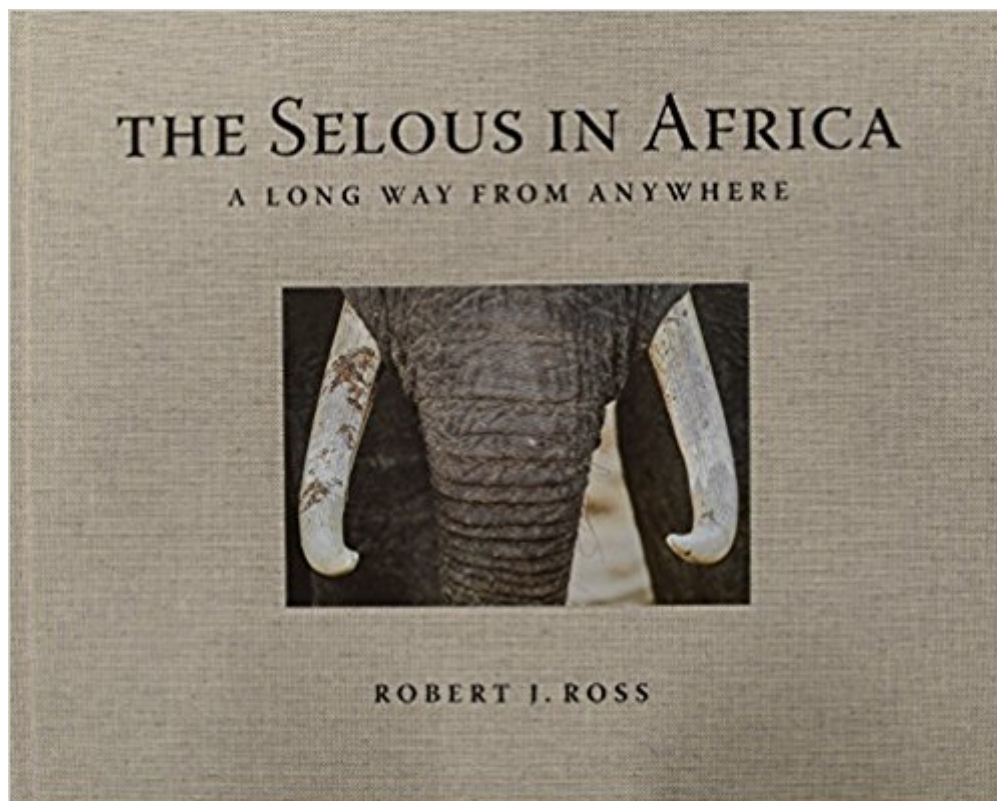




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The Selous In Africa: A Long Way From Anywhere



Synopsis

An in-depth look at the largest protected area in Africa, spectacularly photographed by Robert J. Ross. Includes excerpts from *Sand Rivers*, the celebrated book by one of America's greatest novelist and finest nature writers, the late Peter Matthiessen. Brief but informative texts on the history and ecology of the Selous and the problems/opportunities it faces. Beautiful gatefolds and high quality printing make this book the perfect gift for all nature lovers. The Selous was my very first Africa experience, and it remains my favorite. Robert J. Ross's extraordinary photographs take us into a natural world unlike any other on earth. A world of elephants. Of wild dogs. Of nature as it should be, can be, might be--if we keep these breathtaking images firmly in mind. A triumph! --- Bryan Christy, Director, Special Investigations Unit, National Geographic. The Selous Game Reserve in southern Tanzania is Africa's oldest and largest protected area. Proclaimed in 1896, and bigger than Switzerland, the Selous is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Selous remains one of Africa's largest and greatest undisturbed ecosystems, teeming with life including one of the largest elephant populations remaining on the African continent, large packs of wild dogs, vast herds of buffalo as well as more lions than any other protected area on the continent as reported by National Geographic in August 2013. New York-born photographer Robert J. Ross has spent much of the past six years photographing in this vast and difficult to access reserve. He has compiled more than 100,000 images showing all aspects of the reserve's varied landscapes, seasons, flora and large and small fauna. The spectacular large-format photography book features a selection of the very best images including landscapes, wildlife portraits and behavior, night photography, impressionist style work and breath-taking aerials.

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The Selous in Africa: A Long Way From Anywhere, features nearly 400 photographs of this extraordinary place. The images showcase not only the large mega-fauna typically seen in a photographic book on African wildlife, but also the fantastic and often overlooked smaller creatures, birds, insects, and dramatic landscapes. --Africa Geographic Magazine, January 29, 2016/Issue 83...a stunning visual journey of one of Africa's largest protected areas.... Indeed the breadth and beauty of [Ross'] photos are a testament to why this natural treasure is worth preserving. --Dexter Cirillo Aspen Sojourner, Midwinter/Spring2016This is one of the special African books not only because it is of a unique location, but because the photographic images are unusual and so well done. --Noella Ballenger Apogee Photo, April 2016

Robert J. Ross is a native New Yorker who has spent the past several decades capturing colorful moments in Africa and elsewhere around the world. Rob's work has been published in National Geographic Adventure, National Geographic Traveler, Conde Nast Traveler, Getaway Magazine, Africa Geographic, Islands, Travel Africa and many other leading travel and environmental journals. Rob has also undertaken photographic assignments for the World Wildlife Fund, The Wildlife Conservation Society, and The Global Fund for Children. Rolf D. Baldus, was the German manager of the Selous Conservation Program in Tanzania from 1987 to 1993. In 1998 he returned in Tanzania as Government Advisor for Community Based Natural Resources Management and he was involved in revising the Wildlife Act and in assisting the creation of the new Saadani National Park and the Selous-Niassa Wildlife Corridor in southern Tanzania. Walter Jubber has worked in reserves in Namibia and South Africa and he is currently the chief guide at Beho Beho in the Selous.

My wife and I met Rob Ross, the photographer, in the Selous while he was shooting for this book. So we had been waiting anxiously for it to come to print. Rob has fully captured the essence and the beauty of this wonderful game reserve. His photos of the animals and landscapes bring The Selous to life in stunning color and in incredibly real life "Kodak" moments. This book is simply spectacular!!!

Even so, this is a book to dream to. High quality photographs with just enough captioning. I do not

usually buy picture books. I am glad I bought this one. Minus one because the binding feels loose.

A splendid book printed on quality stock with excellent photographs and vivid writing.

Wonderful photographs of the Selous.

Beautifully illustrated book about one of the world's great places. Ross' photographs are remarkable, and his selection of subjects carefully thought through.

I terrific book. I brought make so many memories of our trip to Selous last year.

Beautiful if pricey book, would love to visit Africa again.

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