

Faces of Africa

By Carol Beckwith, Angela Fisher

Download now

Read Online

Faces of Africa By Carol Beckwith, Angela Fisher

Following the critically-acclaimed landmark 2-volume African Ceremonies—for which they won a United Nations Award of Excellence—photographers Carol Beckwith and Angela Fisher have collaborated once again with Faces of Africa, an unparalleled collection of more than 120 photographs. Drawn from their work over the past thirty years, this book is an inclusive look at the people and cultures from across this broad continent.

With their unique eye for Africa and its inhabitants, Beckwith and Fisher have brought forth a masterpiece in the genre—and a moving, personal tribute to some of the most beautiful people on Earth.

Download Faces of Africa ...pdf

Read Online Faces of Africa ...pdf

Faces of Africa

By Carol Beckwith, Angela Fisher

Faces of Africa By Carol Beckwith, Angela Fisher

Following the critically-acclaimed landmark 2-volume African Ceremonies—for which they won a United Nations Award of Excellence—photographers Carol Beckwith and Angela Fisher have collaborated once again with Faces of Africa, an unparalleled collection of more than 120 photographs. Drawn from their work over the past thirty years, this book is an inclusive look at the people and cultures from across this broad continent.

With their unique eye for Africa and its inhabitants, Beckwith and Fisher have brought forth a masterpiece in the genre—and a moving, personal tribute to some of the most beautiful people on Earth.

Faces of Africa By Carol Beckwith, Angela Fisher Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #1342783 in Books
- Brand: Brand: National Geographic
- Published on: 2004-09-14
- Released on: 2004-09-14
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.27" h x 1.20" w x 9.23" l, 3.38 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 252 pages

Download Faces of Africa ...pdf

Read Online Faces of Africa ...pdf

Download and Read Free Online Faces of Africa By Carol Beckwith, Angela Fisher

Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly
This striking coffee table study offers rare visages of Africa—that vast continent most often examined only through news reports of insurrection, plague and famine. Rather than view African cultures as an indistinguishable whole, seasoned photographers Beckwith and Fisher carefully focus on the varied life journeys and rituals of the peoples they have encountered over three decades of travel in 36 countries. From Ethiopia to Senegal to Namibia, they crisscross the continent to capture traditional rites of passage, starting with a Kassena woman who ritually awakens her newborn with his first cold bath in Ghana. They record a young Masai boy's circumcision in Kenya, attend a Wodaabe charm dance in Niger and witness a Dogon funeral dance in Mali. Although the authors provide detailed captions, text is otherwise spare; instead, these arresting portraits rely almost entirely on the pair's illuminating photography.
Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

From Booklist
The several hundred photographs in this album depict the traditional life of African peoples, as the authors captured it over three decades of work. Beckwith and Fisher have published several pricey collections devoted to the practices of particular groups (e.g., *Nomads of Niger,* 1983, and *Maasai,* 1990), so this work stands as an affordable anthology of their careers. Without doubt, Beckwith and Fisher compose beautiful and arresting images, capturing a range of emotions that leap from the pictures. They are especially drawn to ceremonies, including initiation into man- or womanhood, courtship and marriage, propitiation of the spirit world, and death. Consequently, their subjects are always dressed in their best for the occasion, and striking body paint, hairstyles, masks, clothing, and ornamentation are on full display. Whether capturing the exuberance of a dance or simply an attractive face, Beckwith and Fisher exude a joy in premodern African cultures that viewers will immediately share. *Gilbert Taylor*
Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

Review
"I was first riveted by their portraits of African women at a small gallery in London. Their photographs had such a powerful effect that I was driven to leave home and family to come and see it for myself." — *Africa News*

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Mary Perez:

The book Faces of Africa can give more knowledge and also the precise product information about everything you want. Exactly why must we leave a good thing like a book Faces of Africa? A number of you have a different opinion about book. But one aim that will book can give many info for us. It is absolutely proper. Right now, try to closer with your book. Knowledge or details that you take for that, it is possible to give for each other; you can share all of these. Book Faces of Africa has simple shape but you know: it has great and big function for you. You can appear the enormous world by available and read a reserve. So it is very wonderful.

Jose Shepard:

Often the book Faces of Africa has a lot info on it. So when you make sure to read this book you can get a lot of profit. The book was authored by the very famous author. Tom makes some research prior to write this book. This kind of book very easy to read you will get the point easily after looking over this book.

Pearl Dyson:

As we know that book is important thing to add our understanding for everything. By a e-book we can know everything you want. A book is a pair of written, printed, illustrated or blank sheet. Every year has been exactly added. This e-book Faces of Africa was filled about science. Spend your time to add your knowledge about your research competence. Some people has various feel when they reading a new book. If you know how big selling point of a book, you can truly feel enjoy to read a book. In the modern era like now, many ways to get book that you just wanted.

Orville Hightower:

That e-book can make you to feel relax. This particular book Faces of Africa was vibrant and of course has pictures on there. As we know that book Faces of Africa has many kinds or genre. Start from kids until youngsters. For example Naruto or Investigation company Conan you can read and believe that you are the character on there. Therefore , not at all of book are make you bored, any it offers up you feel happy, fun and relax. Try to choose the best book to suit your needs and try to like reading in which.

Download and Read Online Faces of Africa By Carol Beckwith, Angela Fisher #43T1XHYEIDM

Read Faces of Africa By Carol Beckwith, Angela Fisher for online ebook

Faces of Africa By Carol Beckwith, Angela Fisher Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Faces of Africa By Carol Beckwith, Angela Fisher books to read online.

Online Faces of Africa By Carol Beckwith, Angela Fisher ebook PDF download

Faces of Africa By Carol Beckwith, Angela Fisher Doc

Faces of Africa By Carol Beckwith, Angela Fisher Mobipocket

Faces of Africa By Carol Beckwith, Angela Fisher EPub

43T1XHYEIDM: Faces of Africa By Carol Beckwith, Angela Fisher