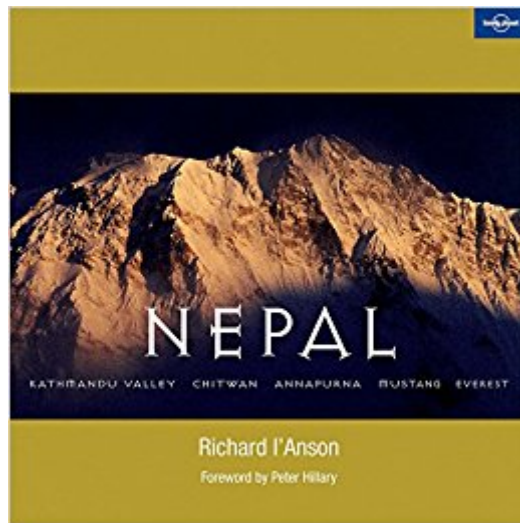




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Synopsis

In Nepal, internationally renowned photographer Richard L'Anson presents a vibrant photographic portrait of this fascinating Himalayan country. Nepal first established itself as a travelers' mecca in the 1960s, when Kathmandu became an important stopover on the Asian overland route. It has been captivating visitors ever since with its impossibly picturesque villages, soaring snow-covered mountains, grand monuments, and ancient towns whose narrow streets are dotted with temples, tiny shrines and priceless art. Since his first visit in 1986, L'Anson has returned to Nepal every year to photograph people and places all over the country, from the crowded streets of old Kathmandu to remote mountain passes and high Himalayan viewpoints. For Nepal he has selected more than 400 stunning photographs covering five regions that always capture the imagination of visitors. Nepal celebrates a unique, ethnically diverse culture living amid incredible natural and urban environments - a heady mix that also includes accessible wildlife, outrageously colorful festivals, an artistic heritage spanning hundreds of years, and a welcoming people who inspire so many travelers to return again and again.

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A large coffee-table type book featuring over 400 photos from renowned photographer Richard L'Anson. Chapters include Kathmandu and Kathmandu Valley (112 pages), Chitwan (20 pages), the

Annapurna Circuit and Sanctuary (54 pages), Upper Mustang (20 pages), and the Mount Everest Khumbu region (51 pages). The front cover is Annapurna South Face. Kathmandu is the largest portion of this perfect pictorial book. In addition to Kathmandu, Patan and Bhaktapur tourist attractions, there are photos of other smaller villages in the valley and from Nagarkot. There are also photos of many of the festivals including Dasain, Indra Chatra, Holi, and Losar. The Everest chapter includes Phakding, Namche Bazaar, Thami, Khumjung, Phortse, the Gokyo Valley, and the views from Gorak Shep and Kala Pattar. The Annapurna chapter begins with Pokhara and Sarangkot. The views from Dhampus, Ghandruk and Poon Hill precede the photos from the Sanctuary itself. Upper Mustang features photos from Kagbeni to Lo Manthang, passing through Chuksang, Chele, Ghemi, Charang, Drakmar, and Tama Gaon. This is my favourite Nepal photo book. It features all of the main tourist areas. The photos are spectacular.

Beautiful book, I bought it as a gift to my parents after their recent trip to India and Nepal. They loved it.

Great book! I would like to have seen more pictures of Thamel, mt.villages, and the himalayas.

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Here's a coffee table book full of STUNNING pictures of Nepal. Organized by area of the country, including Mustang, it is a fascinating look at a place few of us will ever have the chance to visit.

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