

Wild Land

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By Rick Bass

Peter and Beverly Pickford's "Wild Land" is the most beautiful of the coffee table books. (They) strive not just to slow the escalation of time, but to stop it - and through art, they succeed.

Wild Land is a whopper of a book, beginning with a stunning frontispiece of countless penguins associating in the Antarctic. Subsequent pages of wandering musk ox in the Arctic, polar bears..., sea turtles, moonscape deserts and undersea schools of fish as infinite as flocks of birds in the sky all cause the reader to stare agape, changed.

It is this book that gives me the most hope.... it is a wonder for our newly arrived species to gaze at such grace and power, and the deep history of our curious planet.