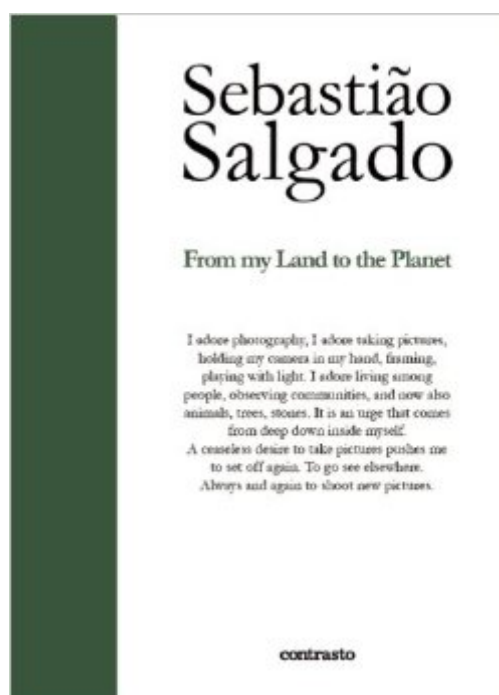


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# From My Land To The Planet



## Synopsis

With a kindness and a disarming simplicity, Salgado rebuilds its path, exposes his beliefs, makes us sharers of his emotions. It turns out that his talent as a storyteller and the authenticity of a man who knows how to combine activism and professionalism, talent and generosity. In the book the photographer tells us the story of his most famous reportages.

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If we were to have a community of people who do not lie and do not fight, would that not be the epitome of a civilised society? But such a community does exist and is living in the heart of the jungle. They are the Zo'Ã©. They live naked, incapable of telling lies and do not tell lies; they do not know about fighting and do not fight. They settle disagreements by facing their opponents and putting forward their respective arguments one by one until they reach an amicable conclusion. Salgado visited this tribe in 2009 and documented their life and personalities with his camera. Sebastiao Salgado is a photographer of outstanding skills. Like the legendary Henri CartiÃ©r-Bresson, his photographs are at once enigmatic and also full of meaning that the viewer can mull over and over again. Some of those are found sprinkled across this book. But this book is an autobiographical account of his life and work, not a coffee-table book of lovely photographs alone. Salgado was born in 1944 in Brazil. He developed a love for photography and living with people and observing communities. This book not only traces his childhood in Brazil to his present abode in France, but also the development of his affinity with humans, society, and our relationship

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