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A Serengeti panoramic from Thomas Mangelsen's new book.

The Natural World

BY THOMAS MANGELSEN

(IMAGES OF NATURE, \$75)

The panoramic format is not easy to sustain through an entire book, but if any nature photographer can do it, Tom Mangelsen can. Mangelsen's new, oversized monograph (helpfully bound along its 19-inch-long top for easier page turning) takes viewers to ten different ecosystems, from the Namib Desert to Antarctica, that are threatened by human activity. With an introduction by Jane Goodall and top honors in the coffee-table/large-format book category at the Independent Book Publishers Association's 2008 Benjamin Franklin Awards, this tome makes an artful plea on behalf of all we stand to lose.

