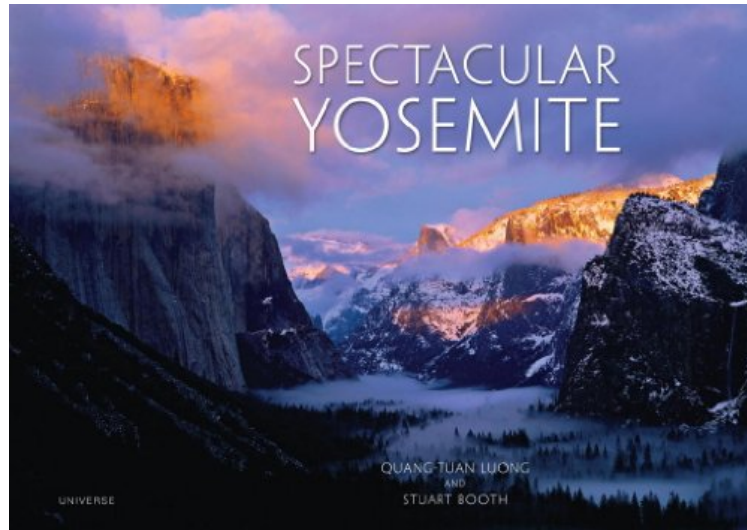


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. "Classic views" with average reproduction quality By Steamtown Buff While I'm hesitant to write anything negative about this book - it is a nice collection of photographs and it's clear a lot of effort went into its production - I want to provide an objective assessment to anyone wondering if it is worth \$100 or more. First, there may be several editions. I purchased mine for \$14.99 as used, the publish date on it is 2011 and the publisher is Universe. It is very large format with heavy paper. Photo reproduction is nice, but not super sharp compared to other mountain photography books I own. Anyone who has photographed in the Sierra Nevada is aware of the huge dynamic range needed to capture both light and shadow in brilliantly lit scenes, and this creates a big problem when trying to represent that scene using the limited dynamic range of the printed page. Unfortunately on many images in this book this problem has not be handled well. The highlights (whitewater, or sunlit granite) are blown out white blobs while the shadows in the same image are too dark and lack detail. Many of the images are "classic views" (and are even labeled that way in the captions). This is fine for those who want one book to remember Yosemite or understand what it is like if unable to visit in person. I just want to warn those who are a fan of this genre that many of the views will be familiar to you. There are a handful of images that are exceptional, new, and artistic. Overall, I am happy to add this volume to my collection of Sierra Nevada photography books. I just want others to be aware of what they are purchasing and at what price. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Packing Yosemite into one book By Colin Delehanty For the last couple years I've come to know Yosemite as a backpacker, climber and photographer. I also learned about other great photographers that had made their mark in Yosemite. This book is one of the books that came highly recommended by other photographers I had met in Yosemite. What I liked the most about it is that it shows Yosemite throughout the seasons. The book is broken down by location and reveals how each location within the park is unique. I would love it if there was a book like this for every park. So much of the park is included in this book that I use it almost like a guidebook planning future trips in my head as I flip the pages. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book will take your breath away! By

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a great table book full of amazing photography of a natural wonder. Youll also learn more about the park, including its history. Spectacular Yosemite is all about showing you Yosemite National Park inspire your love for nature, and show you places that you may otherwise never see. Even if youre already a nature lover, Spectacular Yosemite will remind you just how mysterious and wonderful our earth can be. ~Light Green Stairs blog About the Author Twenty years ago, Quang-Tuan Luongs life was transformed by the wilderness of mountains and his images were first published in the book Souvenirs from High Places, A History of Mountaineering Photography. Since then, he has documented all of Americas national parks, and his work has appeared in several publications. Stuart Booth is a professional writer and editor who specializes in travel books. His most recent works include books on Texas and the Pacific Northwest.