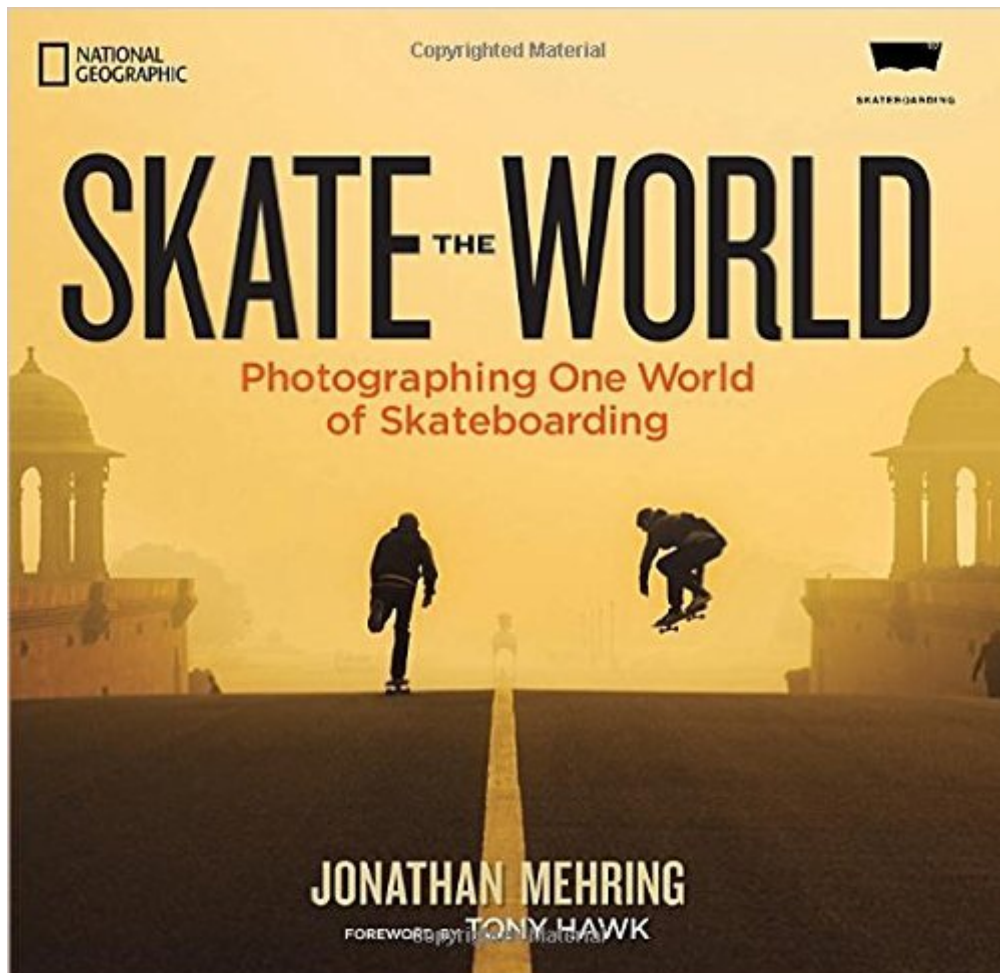


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# Skate The World: Photographing One World Of Skateboarding



## Synopsis

Hit the streets with 200 exhilarating photographs of the world's greatest professional skateboarders in action. In this dynamic collection, award-winning photographer Jonathan Mehring takes us from New York to Hong Kong to Istanbul and beyond as he sets out to capture the heart and soul of skate culture on six continents. Featuring stars like Tony Hawk, Nyjah Huston, and Eric Koston, Mehring's images have been published in top skateboarding magazines, and ESPN named him one of the sport's ten most influential people. Now, in his first book, Mehring invites us along on his exhilarating photo adventures across six continents. By capturing these experiences on camera and including complementary images contributed by other top skate photographers, Mehring presents an exciting and artful look at skate culture around the world. With an adrenaline rush on every page, this book celebrates the joy of skateboarding and its power to inspire young people to overcome obstacles "on the board and off."

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## Customer Reviews

I interned for Skateboarder Magazine (RIP) while Jon was a staff photographer there and had the pleasure of scanning some of his negatives for the mag. This only adds to my appreciation of this incredible body of work that he's created and curated. His work has been the inspiration for my photography, along with countless others. This book speaks to the adventurous spirit of skateboarding and Nat Geo is the perfect home for his images. Mr. Mehring has an eye for photography forged in the crucible of the skate world that sets his style apart from any other photographer today. I realize my description is getting a bit over the top, so I will say this: this book

is incredible, buy it.

"Skate the World: Photographing One World of Skateboarding" by Jonathan Mehring ranks as one of the top books of the year, along with "A Secret History of the Ollie, Volume 1: The 1970s" by Craig B. Snyder and "Tracker: Forty Years of Skateboard History" from Tracker Trucks. The book's strong point is its size and range of images which makes it the perfect coffee table book. What it lacks in the way of story and text is made up for with contemporary imagery from around the globe that depicts how integrated and connected the world has become through skateboarding. In the Foreward by Tony Hawk, Hawk states that the sport of skateboarding continues to transcend race, religion, language, and economic barriers, and this is absolutely true. But "Skate the World" only tells the middle story, and how skateboarding will continue to transform that future we will have to anxiously wait and see. For the beginning of this story, the Tracker book and "A Secret History of the Ollie" are the other must-haves for anyone who loves skateboarding, photography, culture, and history.

I bought this for my boys who are avid skateboarders. It's much larger than I thought, and well worth the price. Great photography. They loved it. Captivating pictures of skateboarders all over the world. I'm happy to have it in their library.

So thrilled with this book. A collection of photos that show skateboarding in it's amazing connective power, as well as a glimpse into the world of the pro skateboarders and photographers that get to travel the world that they love.

Awesome book with great photography from some of the best photographers in the world. A must-have for any skateboarder who loves having a book in their hands and a mini-library, not just digital media.

Given as a Christmas present to a skater pre-teen nephew of a former skater brother. Love what I saw of it before I wrapped it up. looking forward to looking through it more carefully after the giftee has had a chance to look at it.

Such a cool Hi res hard cover book. It has some of my favorite skaers in it too. a good pick for the mature skater who enjoys the pure art of photography. Thanks for the work guys

Great photos! Global appeal. The focus on community-based skatepark projects in each highlighted country was an added bonus I wasn't expecting when I ordered the book.

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