

## EYE CANDY

**PETER BEARD**, Special Edition by Peter Beard, Nejma Beard, David Fahey  
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TASCHEN has created another book that you must have, and I mean must. It is composed of two volumes in a cloth slipcase, all focusing on the work of renowned fashion photographer, wildlife expert, world traveler, jetsetter and son of New York, Peter Beard. Beard photographed and documented the deaths of over 35,000 elephants in his first book, *The End of the Game*. Since then, most of what he has touched, filmed, or displayed has turned to gold, regardless of the topic. Volume 1 of this special edition includes 200 pages of diaries and 294 pages of collages, plus fold-outs. Volume 2 has an image index with captions for all pictures from Volume 1, personal photos and early work of the artist, an interview with Beard by Steven M. L. Aronson, and a facsimile reprint of his 1993 handwritten essay from the sold-out first issue of *Blind Spot* magazine. Keep in mind, this book was co-created by David Fahey of the Fahey/Klein Gallery in Los Angeles, and is a rework of another edition that was valued in the thousands of dollars. Two words: must have.

