

# SUBLIME PATH OF THE WILD

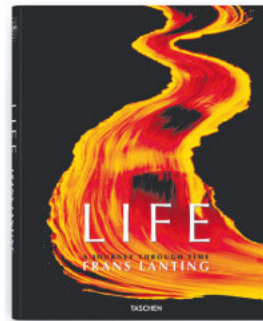
AT THE turn of the 21st century, Dutch-born wildlife photographer Frans Lanting set out on a quest to record the evolution of life on Earth.

For this pilgrimage he traversed the globe, from a remote lagoon in Western Australia to the wilds of Africa, from the Amazon to Antarctica. He photographed majestic scenery and microscopic life and made visual parallels between human organs and patterns on the Earth's surface.

The result is a spectacular picture book that chronicles our planet's beauty, its strengths and sometimes its weaknesses, reminding us of the Earth's incredible biodiversity.

From crabs to flowers to monkeys to human embryos, Lanting's *LIFE* is a remarkable achievement.

**Gillian Cumming**



## **LIFE: A Journey Through Time**

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