## ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Steve Blinder has lived in and around Los Angeles most of his life. In addition to writing, his passions include tennis, sailing, scuba diving & hiking. He has also won numerous awards for his photography. Being attracted to wildly diverse cultures, as well as the natural beauty of different lands, Steve has traveled to over 50 countries on all 7 continents. Recent adventures have taken him from the Andes Mountains of Patagonia to the Jungles of Honduras. He is just as comfortable in a canoe on the Amazon River, in a jeep photographing leopards in Botswana, on a camel in the Sahara Desert, or a Zodiac raft in Antarctica, as he is with a laptop in his own backyard.

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