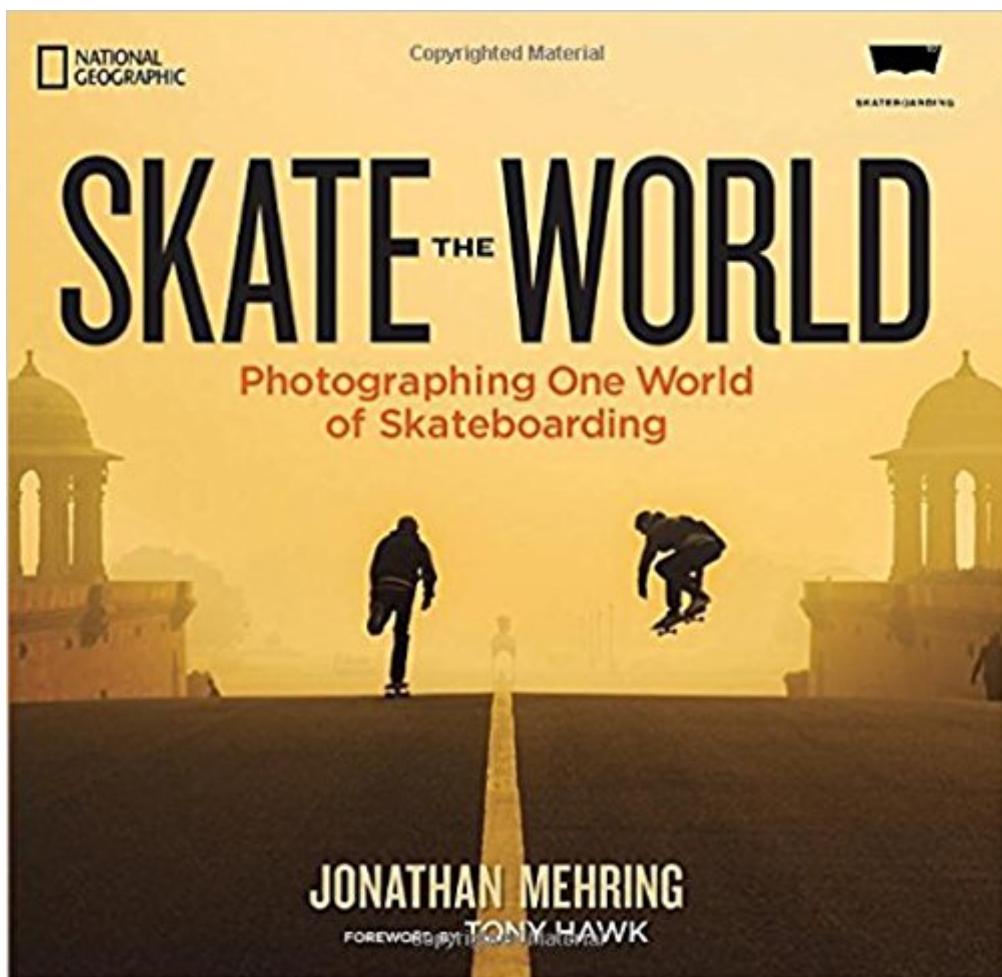


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# Skate The World: Photographing One World Of Skateboarding



## 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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"Jonathan Mehring's first book, called *Skate the World*, featuring images he's made over a period of 15 years of skateboarding in unexpected places all over the globe." --Photo District News "A new book of photography provides us with a novel way of looking at the world." --Hemispheres "Beyond these impressive landscapes and hair-raising tricks, Mehring documents the spirit of skateboarding culture found in unassuming small cities and towns: quiet moments where people find community and solace in a pastime that can be a distraction from hardship, and the skateboard a badge of camaraderie." --Vanity Fair "Skate the

World. " chronicles skateboarders grinding, ollying, and catching record-breaking air on nearly every continent." --Daily Beast"Jonathan Mehring's Skate the World (National Geographic) is sick." --Vanity Fair

Award-winning skateboard photographer JONATHAN MEHRING has been named one of the ten most influential people in skateboarding by ESPN and the X Games. His work has been featured in Rolling Stone and the Wall Street Journal as well as in top skateboarding magazines such as Thrasher, Transworld SKATEboarding, and the Skateboard Mag. Mehring's work has taken him to more than 30 countries. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

"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 Foreword 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 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.

I bought this for my 13 year old son who is really into skateboarding. The book is nice and solid. The

photographs are beautiful. My son enjoyed it very much!

So thrilled with this book. A collection of photos that show skateboarding in its 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.

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

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.

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.

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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