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*Antarctica*  
**The Global Warning**  
**Text and Photography by Sebastian Copeland**  
**Foreword by Mikhail Gorbachev**  
**Introduction by Leonardo DiCaprio**  
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The fate of Antarctica foretells the fate of the Earth. Temperatures have risen on the western slope at this most southern of continents by over 2.5C during the last 50 years alone. And icebergs 10 and 4 times larger than Manhattan broke away from the Ross Ice Shelf in 2000 and 2002—a sure sign of increased ice-melt caused by global-warming. The rapid changes in this stark yet fragile icy realm may sound the last warning before the impending destruction of our environment, as we know it today.

Sebastian Copeland, an award-winning photographer, lecturer and environmental activist, witnessed the accelerated devastation of the Antarctic ice shelf while aboard the research vessel The Ice Lady Patagonia. His journey was taken on behalf of Global Green—an international NGO devoted to preserving the environment that was founded by Mikhail Gorbachev in 1993. Photographer Copeland uncovered both the awesome beauty of Antarctica and documented signs of the alarming changes that the continent is undergoing. In *Antarctica: The Global Warning* he shares these images of otherworldly glaciers, fields and fjords, and also photographic evidence of clear signs of the massive inroads that climate change has made on the continent.

*Antarctica* also features text by Copeland detailing scientific data and his personal insights about climate change, including how and why the arctic regions, North and South, continue to melt at an increasingly rapid pace. Commentary is included from Stanford professor and global warming expert Stephen Schneider; Matt Petersen, president and CEO of Global Green; *The Ecologist* magazine director and editor Zac Goldsmith; as well as polar adventurers David de Rothschild and Will Steger.

Also included with the book is a bonus DVD: *SOS: A Global Warning*. The DVD features an extensive, behind-the-scenes dialogue between Copeland and co-producer, John Quigley, describing their harrowing challenge to create the provocative SOS installation during which dozens of scientists, researchers and explorers lay on a floating Antarctic ice sheet to form the letters SOS.

To find out more about *Antarctica* and *SOS*, please go to the following websites: [www.antarcticabook.com](http://www.antarcticabook.com) and [www.earthawareeditions.com](http://www.earthawareeditions.com)

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*"Sebastian Copeland's stunning photographs are a stark reminder of what we stand to lose. He has ventured to the bottom of the world and returned with a message that we cannot afford to ignore."*  
—Sting

*"A book of haunting beauty, Antarctica lures us with its images and compels us with its words. It's a powerful call to action to combat global warming. Sebastian Copeland's photography, combined with the insights of luminaries and environmental experts, makes a case that is both exquisite to look at and impossible to ignore."*  
—Arianna Huffington, Political Commentator

*"Copeland's Antarctica is a powerful blend of stunning images, experts' opinions and crucial facts pointing us toward one conclusion – losing Antarctica to global warming not only means a loss of countless species and tremendous biodiversity, it means a loss of humanity. Heed the call – see this book."*  
—Matt Petersen, President and CEO, Global Green USA

*"Copeland's perceptive and impassioned celebration of Antarctica resonates as much to the South as it does to the North. His reflection and majestic imagery capture the essence of the ice ... I sense [his remarkable work] will further guide the global community to better understand the challenges of this loving place we call home."*  
—Sheila Watt Cloutier, International Chair for the Inuit Circumpolar Conference

*"Sebastian's superb photography transports us on a unique journey to this extraordinary and remote continent. Having personally traveled to the Arctic with him, in a Global Green effort to bring awareness to the Inuit people, I have learned first hand that the poles play a pivotal role in the climate balance of our planet. Sebastian's work, personal commitment and passionate expression remind us, in an intimate way, that the ice is as fragile as we are, and that without it, we cannot survive: it is time we listen to the Earth."*  
—Salma Hayek, Film Actor and Producer

*"Sebastian's haunting images are not only smart and stylish, they remind us of the need to protect our environment before it is too late."*  
—Greg Gorman, Photographer

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International award-winning photographer **Sebastian Copeland** serves on the Board of Directors of Global Green USA, an affiliate of Mikhail Gorbachev's Green Cross International. Global Green has spearheaded such programs as the sustainable rebuilding of New Orleans, as well as Green Schools, Affordable Housing and the Global Solar Fund.

Copeland's work has appeared in hundreds of publications worldwide, including *GQ*, *Marie Claire*, *The Face*, *Cosmopolitan* and *Vanity Fair*. His wide-ranging success as a celebrity portrait photographer has enabled him to focus on his passion for the environment. He is a leading force behind the intersection of environmental issues and celebrity activism. He currently resides in Los Angeles.

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