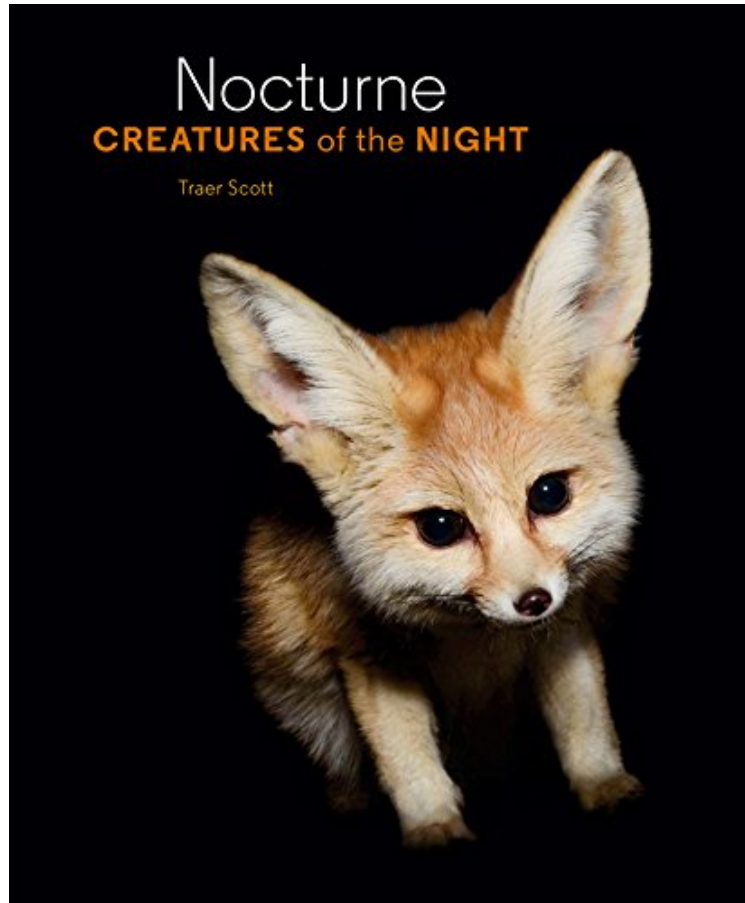


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**Traer Scott : Nocturne: Creatures of the Night** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Nocturne: Creatures of the Night:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Stunningly BeautifulBy K. GoldsmithIn her latest book, Scott pulls back the curtain on the mysterious and seemingly exotic, creatures of the night. Nocturne gives readers the rare opportunity to appreciate many lesser-known species, as well as those with which we may be all too familiar, in stunning detail. True to form, the author tells the story of these animals through powerful images that are bound to capture our hearts and leave us hoping that we too might have a chance encounter.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Awwwwwwwwww!!By SnooshAwwwwwwwwww! This was a gift, the recipient and everyone who looks at it just love it and go through the whole book. Well done: cute, interesting, increases awareness, well-done photography with difficult subjects in difficult lighting, it rings all the bells.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. but perfect to pique curiosity and learn some fun factsBy JBplus3My nocturnal loving six-year-old adores this book. The pictures are captivating, and each one has a paragraph or so about the featured animal. Not the book you want for in-depth study, but perfect to pique curiosity and learn some fun facts.

Whether fierce, cuddly, startling, mysterious, or some indefinable combination of all of the above, nocturnal animals never fail to fascinate. In *Nocturne: Creatures of the Night*, celebrated animal photographer Traer Scott takes the viewer on a journey through nighttime in the animal kingdom, revealing some of nature's most elusive creatures. Bats, big cats, flying squirrels, tarantula, owls, kangaroo mice, giant moths, sloth, several species of snakes, and a Madagascar hissing cockroach are only a few of the animals illuminated in these lushly detailed portraits. Seventy-five full-color photographs of forty different species are accompanied by informed but accessible descriptions of each animal's habits and habitats, and an introduction provides personal insight into how Scott captures her astonishing images. *Nocturne* is a compelling view of the rarely seen darkness dwellers who populate the night.

From School Library Journal  
Scott once again taps into her creativity and photographic genius, compiling remarkably intimate images. The book features 42 nocturnal creatures, many depicted through multiple shots, laid out on a black background, allowing the details and features of the subject to pop. Each image is accompanied by unique information written for a higher level reader than most photobooks. Some of the highlights are a capybara so lifelike that it begs to be touched, a raccoon staring into the camera soulfully, a little brown bat that seems to be coming right off the page, a charming fennec fox whose sweet expression will evoke squeals, and a hedgehog rolled up into a ball. The collection contains many mammals, but there are also plenty of birds, reptiles, amphibians, and insects, too. This selection will attract nonreaders with its gorgeous images but will also be of interest to older children, though students doing anything but the most basic research reports would need to supplement this book with additional materials. An excellent addition.  
Jane Hebert, Glenside Public Library District, Glendale Heights, IL "From bats to boas, owls to otters, rats to tarantulas, *Nocturne* celebrates some of the nighttime world's most mysterious and misunderstood denizens. Close-ups of creatures that we might never see otherwise - the spotted salamander, the giant luna moth and the vampire bat, to name a few - pop out against stark, black backdrops. Even common suburban backyard wanderers, like the raccoon, possum and domestic cat, cut striking figures against the velvety darkness." - New York Times Lens blog  
"This delightful book showcases 40 nighttime dwellers in vivid photographs." - San Francisco Chronicle  
"Stunning." - FastCompany.com  
"Stunning photos, each with beautifully written descriptions." - Providence Journal  
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"In this exquisite collection of portraits of 42 nocturnal animals, photographer Scott sets her subjects against dark backgrounds that give the images quiet dignity and power, while making the animals' fur, feathers, quills, and skin all the more luminous. A serval cat stares intently at readers, a bat bares its teeth, and a cecropia moth's fuzzy, vibrant wings fill a full spread. Intriguing information about the animals accompanies the photos." - Publishers Weekly, Starred  
About the Author  
Traer Scott is an award-winning photographer and the bestselling author of four previous books, including *Shelter Dogs and Newborn Puppies; Dogs In Their First Three Weeks*. Her work has been featured in *National Geographic, Life, Vogue, People, O,* and dozens of other major national and international publications. Recent solo exhibitions of her work have been held in Portland, Oregon; the UK; Shanghai, China; and the Netherlands. Scott is the recipient of the 2008 Helen Woodward Humane Award for animal welfare activism and the 2010 Rhode Island State Council for the Arts Photography Fellowship Grant. She resides in Providence, Rhode Island, with her husband, daughter, and pit bull.