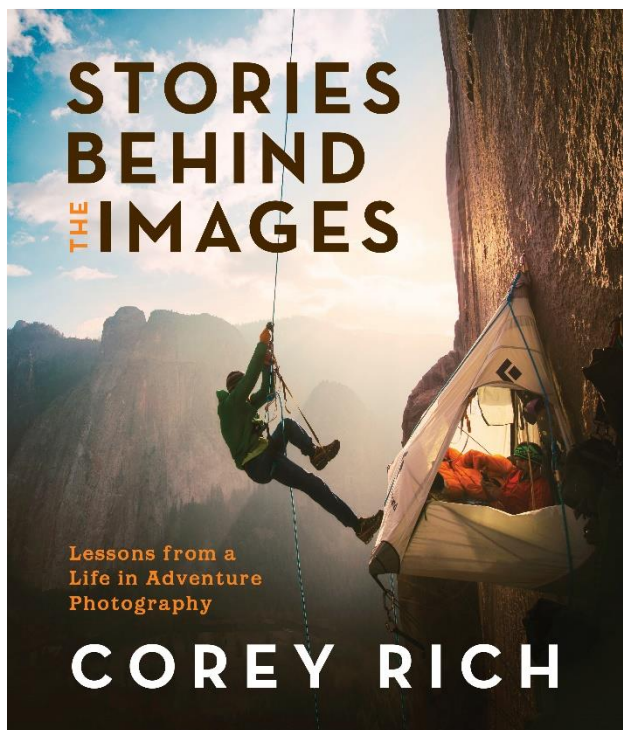


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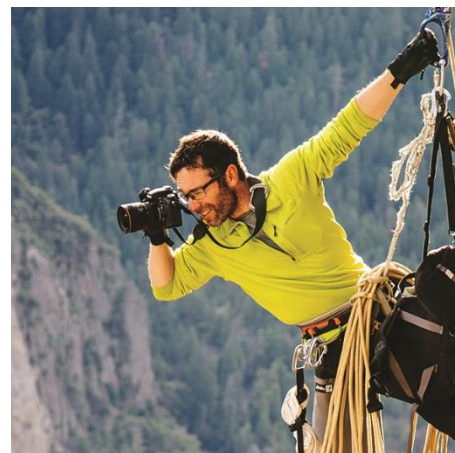
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From his early days working out of his dorm room and shooting on film to becoming a Nikon ambassador and official photographer of the historic Dawn Wall ascent, Corey Rich has been capturing iconic shots of adventure superstars for more than two decades. Now Corey tells how he got some of his favorite images of climbers, adventurers, skiers, performance artists, and more. He shares insights into the business of photography, photography tips, outdoor lessons, and what he has learned about human nature along the way. Featured outdoor athletes include: Tommy Caldwell, Alex Honnold, Beth Rodden, Kelly Slater, Bear Grylls, Lynn Hill, Ashima Shiraishi, Fred Beckey, and many more.

Corey Rich's career

began in the '90s when, as a college kid, he traveled the country in a beat-up Honda Civic, photographing rock climbers. As his skills and reputation grew along with the popularity of climbing and other action sports, Corey was there to tell the stories of some of the world's best athletes. Corey's work has appeared on nearly 100 magazine covers and in the pages of the *New York Times Magazine*, *Sports Illustrated*, and *National Geographic*. He lives in South Lake Tahoe with his family. Follow him at www.CoreyRich.com, www.storiesbehindtheimages.com, and on Instagram @coreyrichproductions.



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