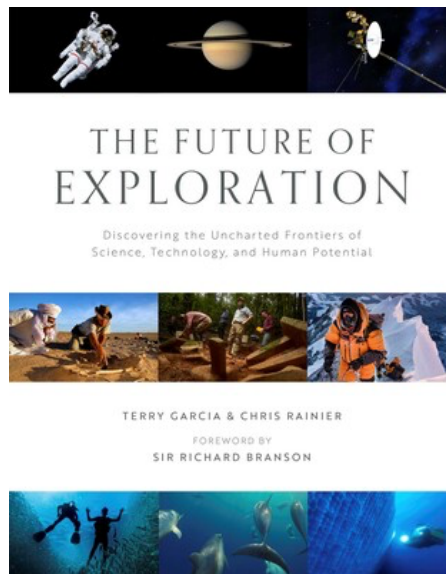




EARTH AWARE PRESENTS

THE FUTURE OF EXPLORATION
**DISCOVERING THE UNCHARTED FRONTIERS OF
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND HUMAN POTENTIAL**

by
Terry Garcia & Chris Rainier
with a foreword by **Sir Richard Branson**



At this very moment, explorers in some of the most remote and dangerous places on earth, from the deepest parts of the ocean, to the highest mountains, and to outer space are enduring unimaginable hardships to expand our knowledge and save what is truly important.

Join former National Geographic Executive Vice President and Chief Science Officer Terry Garcia and nature and cultural photographer Chris Rainier, a National Geographic Explorer, on a journey with some of the world's most renowned and respected explorers, scientists, astronauts, visionaries, thinkers, and authors as they discuss and share their insights about *what* motivates them, *what* is left to explore, and *why* we should care in *The Future of Exploration*.

Exploration is as old as humankind, but there are still surprises that await us. With technology

opening doors that once seemed permanently closed, the twenty-first century will be the greatest age of exploration in our history.

The book contains first-hand accounts of adventure and discovery from over 35 world-renowned public figures, including Jane Goodall, Sylvia Earle, Bob Ballard, Richard Branson, Louise Leakey, Zahi Hawass, Yvon Chouinard, Paula Kahumbu, Kris Tompkins, Kakenya Ntaiya, Wade Davis, Nemonte Nenquimo, Carolyn Porco, Krithi Karanth, Nainoa Thompson, Wasfia Nazreen, Samuel Ramsey, Sven Lindblad, Lee Berger, and more.

Accompanied with awe-inspiring photography, each contributor shares their personal achievements and insight into what the future of exploration looks like from their respective fields, the challenges we face, and possible solutions. Whether delving into the terrestrial, oceanic, or cosmic frontiers, embark on a journey into the uncharted future and be inspired yourself to be a part of the future of exploration.

ABOUT TERRY GARCIA

Terry Garcia was the Executive Vice President and Chief Science and Exploration Officer for National Geographic for over seventeen years. In June 2010, Terry was appointed by President Obama to serve on the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling. He investigated the root causes of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and made recommendations on how to prevent future incidents. In 2011, Terry received Peru's highest civilian award for his role in helping repatriate a collection of ancient artifacts taken from Machu Picchu in 1912. He is currently the President of Exploration Ventures, which provides advice to global clients in science, technology, art, media, education, hospitality, social, and nonprofit industries across private and public sectors.

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