At first fired by curiosity, Steve Bloom’s photographic explorations of the natural world were soon imbued with a fierce urgency as the full force of man’s destruction of the environment and its creatures was revealed to him. His goal has been to search for the spirit of the world’s wildlife, from the tigers’ eyes gleaming brightly in the jungles of India to polar bear cubs seeing the world for the first time to the few mountain gorillas left in Africa. The result embodies nature’s choreography, an intimate exploration that reveals not only the animals but much that is new about ourselves.

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