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# The Magnificent Migration: On Safari with Africa's Last Great Herds

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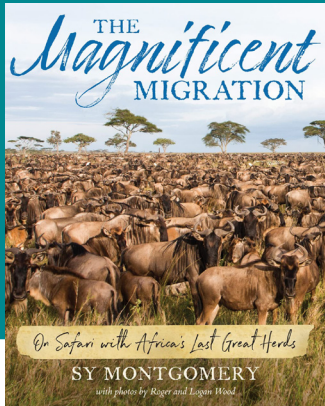
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## Book Review

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### Illustrator

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### Rating

Excellent

### Level

Intermediate

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### Pages

152

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2019

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### Publisher

Houghton Mifflin  
Harcourt

Go on a safari to discover the wildebeests' migration in Africa. Explore the large and small ways their migration influences plants, animals, and humans in the Serengeti. Touching on the lives of those who have studied the wildebeests as well as other incredible migratory animals past and present, it's time to understand the significance, benefits, and hardships of wildebeest migration.

Written in travel journal format, Montgomery works with a world authority, Dr. Richard Estes, to take the reader on a step-by-step journey. Chronicling conversations and experiences along the way, the narrative language combined with the enriching photography paint a vivid picture of wildebeest life on the Serengeti. The social, eating, travel, and mating behaviors portrayed are used to offer an in-depth and real depiction. Amidst the hardships and dangers for these animals, conservation ideas propose hope for an abundant future. Also included in the book are ideas to get involved, a large index, and a bibliography full of ideas for further research. The Magnificent Migration encourages thoughtful consideration for the interdependence of animals and humans.

\*Contains mild language and mild sexual content.