



## *Around the World in 90 Minutes*

Building on the momentum from his book, Marty Essen is currently traveling the United States with his seven continents digital slide show, *Around the World in 90 Minutes*. Marty's high-energy show takes his audience on an unforgettable worldwide adventure, packed with rare and interesting wildlife. It's the type of show where the audience has fun laughing at the stories, oohing and aahing at the photos, and then, when it's all done, they realize just how much they've learned.

Here's what others say about *Around the World in 90 Minutes*:

"Marty puts on a wonderful show!"  
—Shannon Mewborn, University of South Carolina Sumter

"Marty Essen puts so much passion and intensity into his show that it radiates through the crowd. His photographs are just as amazing as his story telling ability. I would recommend his show to everyone regardless of age. It was truly an experience I'll never forget."

—Ashley Collins, Colorado State University-Pueblo

## **cool creatures, hot planet: exploring the seven continents**

*Cool Creatures, Hot Planet: Exploring the Seven Continents* follows Marty and Deb Essen on an eight trip, three-and-a-half-year-long adventure to some of the wildest places on all seven continents.

The American couple began crisscrossing the globe with the simple intention of searching for rare and interesting wildlife. When their travels coincided with the U.S. invasion of Iraq, the added element made them unwitting ambassadors for peace. Their experiences—from amusing to life threatening—changed their lives forever.

Not your average travelogue, Marty Essen's book entertains, informs, and poignantly reminds us that we all share a small planet.

## **Awards & accolades for *Cool Creatures, Hot Planet***

- Winner: 2007 Benjamin Franklin Award for Travel/Essay
- Winner: National Indie Excellence 2007 Book Award for Travel/Essay
- Winner: Best Books 2006 Book Award for Travel/Essay
- Bronze: *ForeWord Magazine* Book of the Year Award for Travel/Essay
- Bronze: IPPY Award for Travel/Essay
- Finalist: Nautilus Award for Animals/Nature
- *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* Top-10 "Green" Book

**For more information, please visit:  
[www.CoolCreaturesHotPlanet.com](http://www.CoolCreaturesHotPlanet.com)**

## **About the Author/Speaker**



Marty Essen has enjoyed a successful business career as the president of a talent agency and a telephone company. Now he's focusing on his true love: wildlife. While working on *Cool Creatures, Hot Planet* he was stung by one of the world's most venomous insects, bitten by a poisonous snake, surrounded by wolves, attacked by a hippo—and had the time of his life.

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