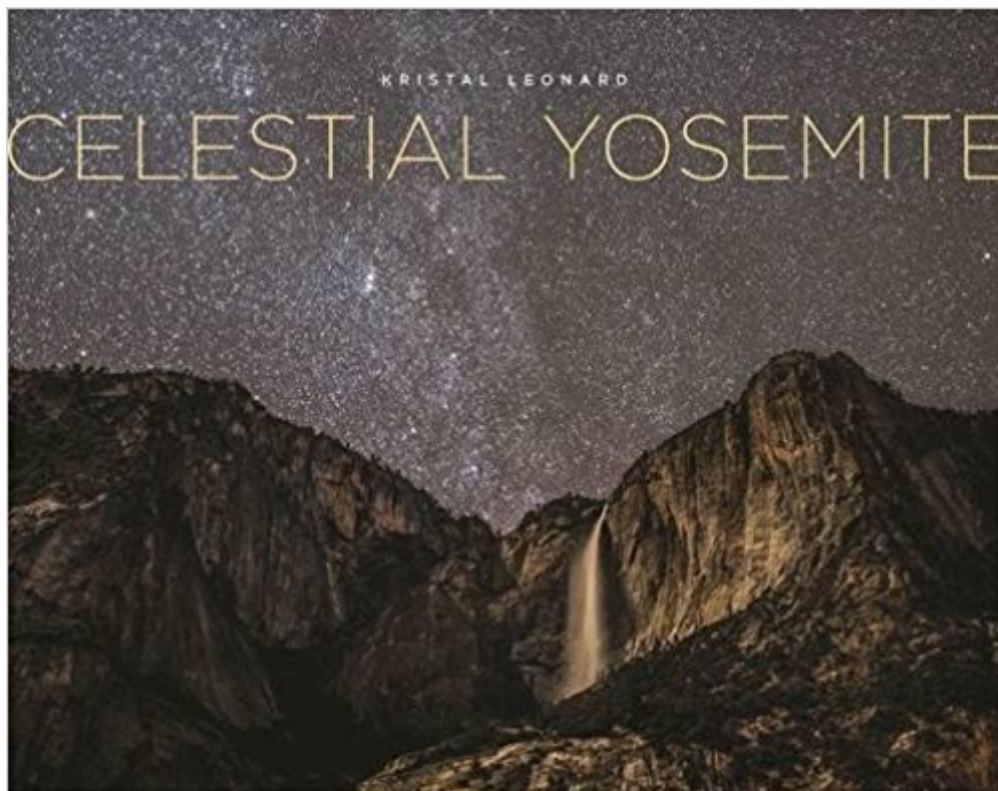


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Celestial Yosemite



Synopsis

This is a Yosemite awash in light delivered from the far reaches of space. This is a Yosemite rarely explored. This is Celestial Yosemite. This captivating collection of astrophotography records the otherworldly beauty of Yosemite at night. The Milky Way stretches above world-famous features that appear utterly transformed after dark. Yosemite Valley glows beneath moonlit cliffs. Star trails stripe the sky over a snow-capped Half Dome. A brilliant blue and pink storm electrifies the vista from Olmsted Point. Rock climbers' headlamps glimmer like fireflies on mighty El Capitan. Dark nights "crucial not only for stargazers, but also for many plants and animals" have become increasingly rare on this urbanizing planet. Yosemite remains a sanctuary for starry skies, a place where inky nights are unimpeded by the glow of cities or highways. The ethereal elegance of Kristal Leonard's work casts cosmic light onto the singular natural wonder that is Yosemite at night.

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Kristal Leonard is a visual artist specializing in landscape photography and astrophotography. She has worked extensively in Yosemite, California, her home for more than 17 years. Always fascinated with the night sky, she shares her photos of the night sky with a growing fanbase and collectors alike.

I have followed Kristal Leonard's photography for a number of years and have several of her framed photos hanging in our home. This book is a fantastic compilation of the best-of-the-best. The book

looks and feels like books many times more expensive. It has become an inviting addition to our coffee table, where guests often pick it up to browse through the pictures. I highly recommend this product to those interested in the "art" of outdoor photography. Kristal is the best!

Excellent photos of Yosemite! I've left this out on my coffee table so guests can enjoy it as well!

This is a wonderful collection of a very talented photographer's work! I discovered Kristal's photography through an art show in Yosemite, purchased one of her prints from that show and was thrilled when I heard the Yosemite Conservancy was doing a book and calendar of her work!

Great work as always Kristal! I miss life in the Yo

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