



**Book Review**

# From the eye of a tiger

Looking forward to a tiger safari? Make sure you get a copy of this book before you pack your bags

■ Tigers are the most majestic amongst all land animals and India boasts of having, perhaps the largest tiger population in the world. So it would only be fitting if a journalist of Bob Rupani's stature comes out with a book on the tigers of India and the best places to sight them. Having written many critically acclaimed books on travel, veteran automotive journalist Bob Rupani along with renowned wildlife photographer Dhritiman Mukherjee, spent 50 days in 13 wildlife sanctuaries across the country and then recounts his experiences in the book. The most outstanding feature of book is the time and the date stamps on each and every photograph.

Talking of photographs, there are some excellently captured

moments from each and every reserve that portray the truest possible picture of the great flora and fauna that resides in India. Some of our favourite pictures from the book are that of a tigress picking up her cub and taking it away, a monitor lizard snoozing in the sun and that of a monstrous estuarine crocodile in the Sunderbans. Together, Bob's storytelling and Dhritiman's photography will make you feel as if you are present right there, amongst the tigers and inspire you to visit a tiger reserve. There are interesting tidbits, anecdotes and facts from all the reserves to which they have travelled. 'Tracking the tiger' is a must have for any wildlife enthusiast.

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