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About the Author James R. Holland is a Boston Photo Diarist whose photography work and articles, book and movie reviews have been regularly published in the media for a half century. A former intern and later contract photographer for National Geographic, Mr. Holland has also worked as a documentary film maker for the Christian Science Center in Boston. In addition to freelancing for many of the national news publications, his award winning work has also been included in various traveling photo exhibits and his film work was included on ABC, NBC, CBS, PBS and the BBC as well as many cable media and Internet sites. His work regularly appears on the Blog Site and Basil Spice where he has

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