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# SOJOURNER

## ROSS HALFIN TRAVELS

THE NEW LIMITED EDITION  
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Legendary Rock  
photographer  
Ross Halfin wows with  
travel photography  
taken on tour with the  
world's biggest bands

As one of Rock music's top photographers for more than three decades Ross Halfin has graced concert stages the world over, capturing performers like the Who, Aerosmith, Led Zeppelin and Metallica in all their glory. His portraits of artists like Jimmy Page, Pete Townshend and Paul McCartney have appeared on countless magazine covers.



Now, for the first time, Ross presents a collection of beautiful photographs taken in quieter moments while traveling the world with such bands.

My work every day as a music photographer usually involves people, often groups of people. There is a clear brief and there can be many restrictions, some practical but most unnecessary. These images represent something else for me altogether – an uncomplicated freedom to enjoy the world my own way.  
Ross Halfin

His new book, entitled *Sojourner*, is introduced by friends including Jimmy Page and *Rolling Stone's* founder member Baron Wolman – available exclusively as a signed limited edition by renowned book publishers Genesis Publications.

This book will make people aware of Ross's other side... He's a damn fine photographer.  
Jimmy Page

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## ROSS HALFIN – BIOGRAPHY

Halfin originally studied fine art as a painter at the Wimbledon School of Art. Upon developing an interest in photography at college, he began his career shooting for music weeklies such as *Sounds*, *New Musical Express* and *Melody Maker*. He covered the London and New York scenes of the mid- to late-Seventies shooting such bands as the Clash, the Sex Pistols, Blondie, Talking Heads and the Ramones, as well as up and coming rock and roll bands including AC/DC, UFO, Aerosmith, KISS, Thin Lizzy, Van Halen, Judas Priest, Journey, ZZ Top and Rush. Reggae legends such as Bob Marley and Peter Tosh joined a portfolio also containing established artists such as the Who, George Harrison, Paul McCartney, Led Zeppelin, Jeff Beck, Black Sabbath, Jethro Tull, the Rolling Stones, Queen, James Brown, and Ike Turner.

In 1980 Ross Halfin co-founded *Kerrang* magazine and his photographs featured on the majority of covers throughout the Eighties and Nineties – including iconic shots of Def Leppard, Iron Maiden, Mötley Crüe, Metallica, Guns 'N' Roses, Faith No More, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Eminem, Pearl Jam, Foo Fighters, Ozzy Osbourne and Soundgarden.

Halfin has contributed to, and edited, several books with Genesis Publications on the Who, Jimi Hendrix and Jimmy Page. He has photographed for numerous album covers, tour programs and advertising campaigns and is a regular contributor to *Rolling Stone*, *Mojo*, *Guitar Aficionado*, *Q*, and *Classic Rock* magazines. His recent clients include the Kings of Leon, the Mars Volta, the Arctic Monkeys, and the Queens of The Stone Age.

## GENESIS PUBLICATIONS

In 1974 Genesis Publications was founded by the late Brian Roylance whose vision was to create an independent publishing house dedicated to the arts of printing and craftsmanship and to establish a community shared by authors and readers. In 1995 he found himself explaining the nature of hand-bound books in an interview with the *New York Times*. 'I suppose to some extent I am stuck in a time warp. I don't know of many people who go to this much trouble to produce a book anymore. But I think there is a future for it.'

Today, Genesis is headed by Brian's son and daughter – Nicholas and Catherine – producing hand-signed, limited edition volumes with outstanding authors that have recently included musicians such as Jimmy Page, Brian Wilson and the Rolling Stones, visual artists such as Shepard Fairey and Peter Blake, and contributing writers such as Tom Hanks and Steven Spielberg. Their many subscribers and collectors are now found in over 50 countries across the globe. *Sojourner: Ross Halfin Travels* is their latest offering.

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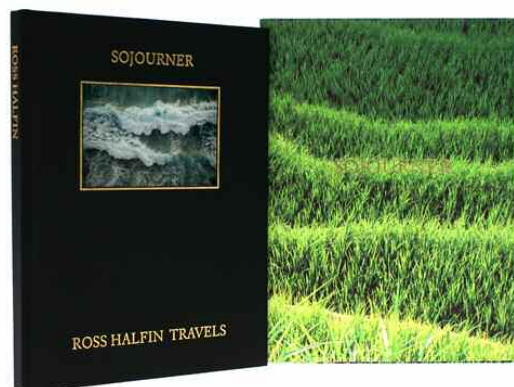
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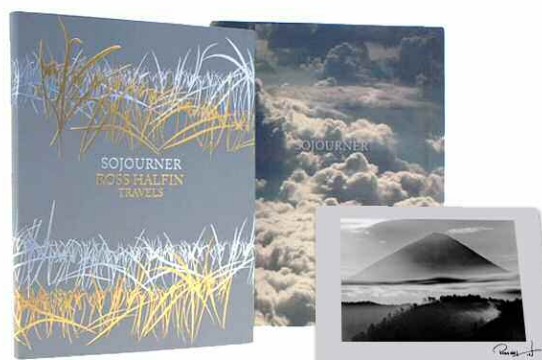
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