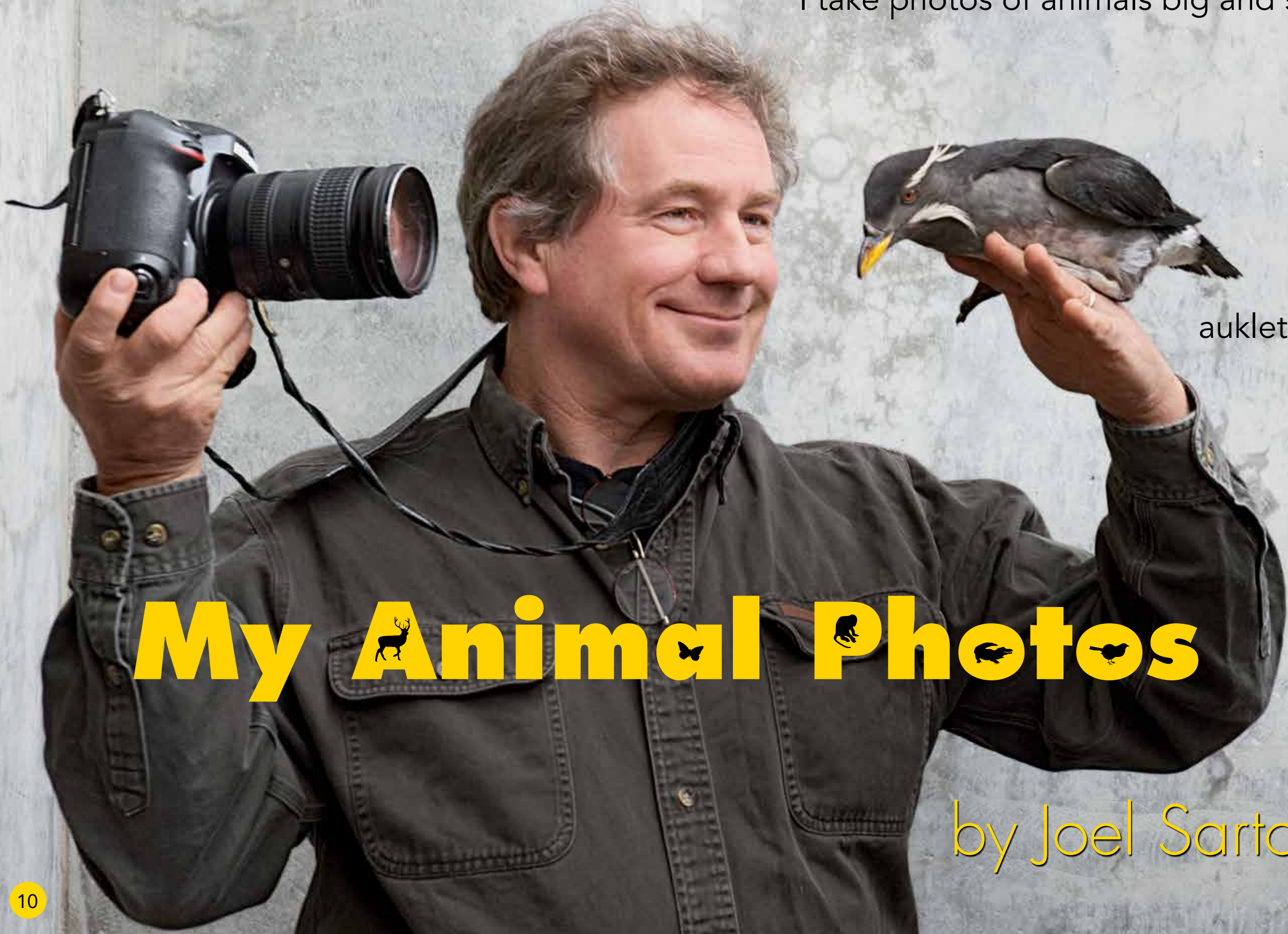


Hi. My name is Joel. I am a photographer.
I take photos of animals big and small.



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My Animal Photos

by Joel Sartore



leopard cub



camel

I have a big goal. I want to take photos of as many different animals as I can. A zoo is a good place to find many kinds of animals.

I go to a lot of zoos. The zookeepers help me. They bring each animal to me. Then it is time to take photos.



caiman

ducklings





I use a camera and lights. I use a tent for small animals. It makes them feel safe. I poke my camera through a hole in the tent.

baby tapir



bison

I take photos of big animals in a pen or a room. I only take photos for a few minutes. I do not want to scare the animals.



peacock



blue waxbills

When I am done, I share the photos with people. Now more people can see how wonderful these animals are.

The animals are wonderful. I never know what they will do. Some fall asleep. Some move around. Others make a mess, like these hyenas.



hyenas



rainbow stag beetle



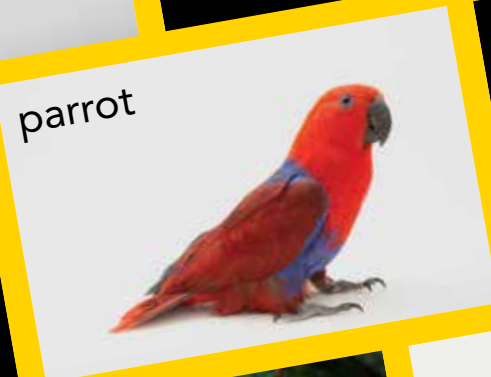
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