



NATIONAL  
GEOGRAPHIC



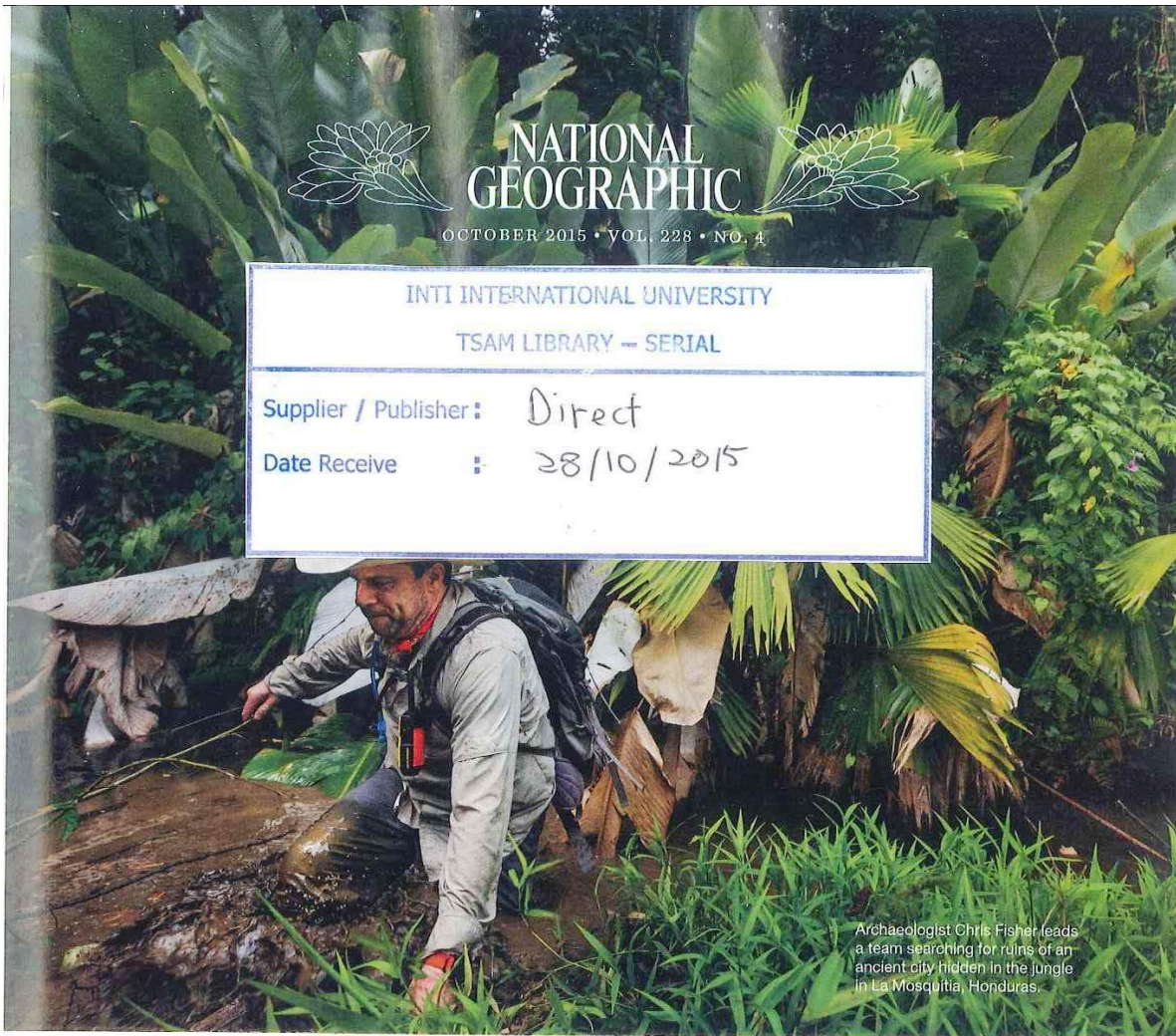
OCTOBER 2015 • VOL. 228 • NO. 4

INTI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

TSAM LIBRARY – SERIAL

Supplier / Publisher: Direct

Date Receive : 28/10/2015



Archaeologist Chris Fisher leads a team searching for ruins of an ancient city hidden in the jungle in La Mosquitia, Honduras.

## 102 Lure of the Lost City

Laser-mapping technology uncovers extensive ruins in a Honduran jungle rumored to contain a mythic White City. *By Douglas Preston Photographs by Dave Yoder*

30

### Mystery Man

Fossils found deep in a South African cave raise new questions about what it means to be human.

*By Jamie Shreeve  
Photographs by Robert Clark*

58

### Wild Heart of Sweden

Glaciers' handiwork surrounds visitors to Lapland, one of Europe's largest wilderness areas.

*By Don Belt  
Photographs by Orsolya Haarberg and Erlend Haarberg*

74

### Lifeblood

The Congo River is the main road through the heart of Africa—for those who dare to travel it.

*By Robert Draper  
Photographs by Pascal Maitre*

122

### Sea Wolves

Beachcombing wolves swim among Canadian islands, eating whatever the ocean serves up.

*By Susan McGrath  
Photographs by Paul Nicklen*

### 138 Proof | Abstraction Finds Beauty in Beasts

Deconstructing their likenesses can make even terrifying creatures more likable.

*Story and Photo Illustrations by Michael D. Kern*

**On the Cover** Paleoartist John Gurche used fossils from a South African cave to reconstruct the face of *Homo naledi*, the newest addition to the genus *Homo*. *Photo by Mark Thiessen, NGM Staff*

**Corrections and Clarifications** [Go to ngm.com/more](http://go.to/ngm.com/more).