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The man using ropes to reach a honeycomb on the cliff is Mauli Dhan. The man hanging above him – seen here as dangling legs – is photographer Renan Ozturk, who captured Dhan's exploits for "The Last Honey Hunter" (page 80). Lightly clad Dhan pursues his prize despite swarms of bees; Ozturk gets stung right through his protective suit. See the story behind the story in a 360-degree video at [natgeo.com/honeyhunters360](http://natgeo.com/honeyhunters360).



NAT GEO WILD

**THE INCREDIBLE DR. POL IS BACK**

Veterinarian Jan Pol treats animals of all kinds in rural Michigan—and visits his homeland, the Netherlands—in another udder-ly awesome season of *The Incredible Dr. Pol*. Nat Geo WILD's No. 1 series airs Saturdays at 9/8c starting July 1.

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## EARTH LIVE: WILDLIFE IN REAL TIME FROM SIX CONTINENTS

On July 9, top wildlife cinematographers will transmit images from more than 30 spots on the globe to one broadcast. Jane Lynch hosts the two-hour live event at 8 p.m. ET and 5 p.m. PT on National Geographic and Nat Geo WILD.

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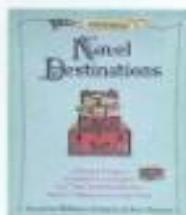
## COAL STORY: FROM THE ASHES

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National Geographic photographer Joel Sartore's project to document thousands of animals is the subject of the three-part series *Rare—Creatures of the Photo Ark*. It airs July 18 and 25 and August 1 on PBS stations; check local listings for times.



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