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West New Guinea – West Papua : A Photo Album / Kal Muller Glienicke, Germany : Galda Verlag, 2022 340p. 9783962031602 \$ 195.00 / HB 1974gm.

Indonesia's easternmost landfall is also its final hidden gemstone; from the depths of its oceans to its rich mangroves, lowland and montane rainforests, alpine tundra and equatorial glaciers and its highest peak between the Himalayas and the Andes, few have had the chance to explore its secrets. Home to the world's richest coral reef, a par exemplar of terrestrial biodiversity, and a nexus of over 250 of the world's spoken languages, it awaits discovery.

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