

Introduction For  
**Dick Durrance**

When your life flashes before your eyes, it's *pictures* not *words* that flash by. Our life stories are always told in pictures.

And the truth is that some of us are more gifted at creating those pictures than others. Being a National Geographic photographer is about as good as it gets.

Today we have the opportunity to see the world through the eyes of just such a photographer--Dick Durrance.

Through his stories and images, you'll easily see why his peers made him their "Magazine Photographer of the Year" and, a few years later, their "Advertising Photographer of the Year."

But here is the heart of his story.

All of us have creative vision.

If we just use our eyes, we see what is...

and if we stretch our minds, we imagine what can be!

And that is when the magic in our lives, and our work, really happens.

And that is when we create the opportunities we need to fulfill our dreams.

Ladies and Gentlemen, please welcome Dick Durrance