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Nonfiction author Mary Kay Carson and photographer Tom Uhlman live in Cincinnati, Ohio. They are a veteran Scientists in the Field team. Their books include *Emi and the Rhino Scientist, The Bat Scientists, Inside Biosphere 2: Earth Science Under Glass,* and the soon-to-be-released *Mission to Pluto.* Visit them online at <u>www.marykaycarson.com</u> and <u>www.tomuhlmanphoto.com</u>.

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