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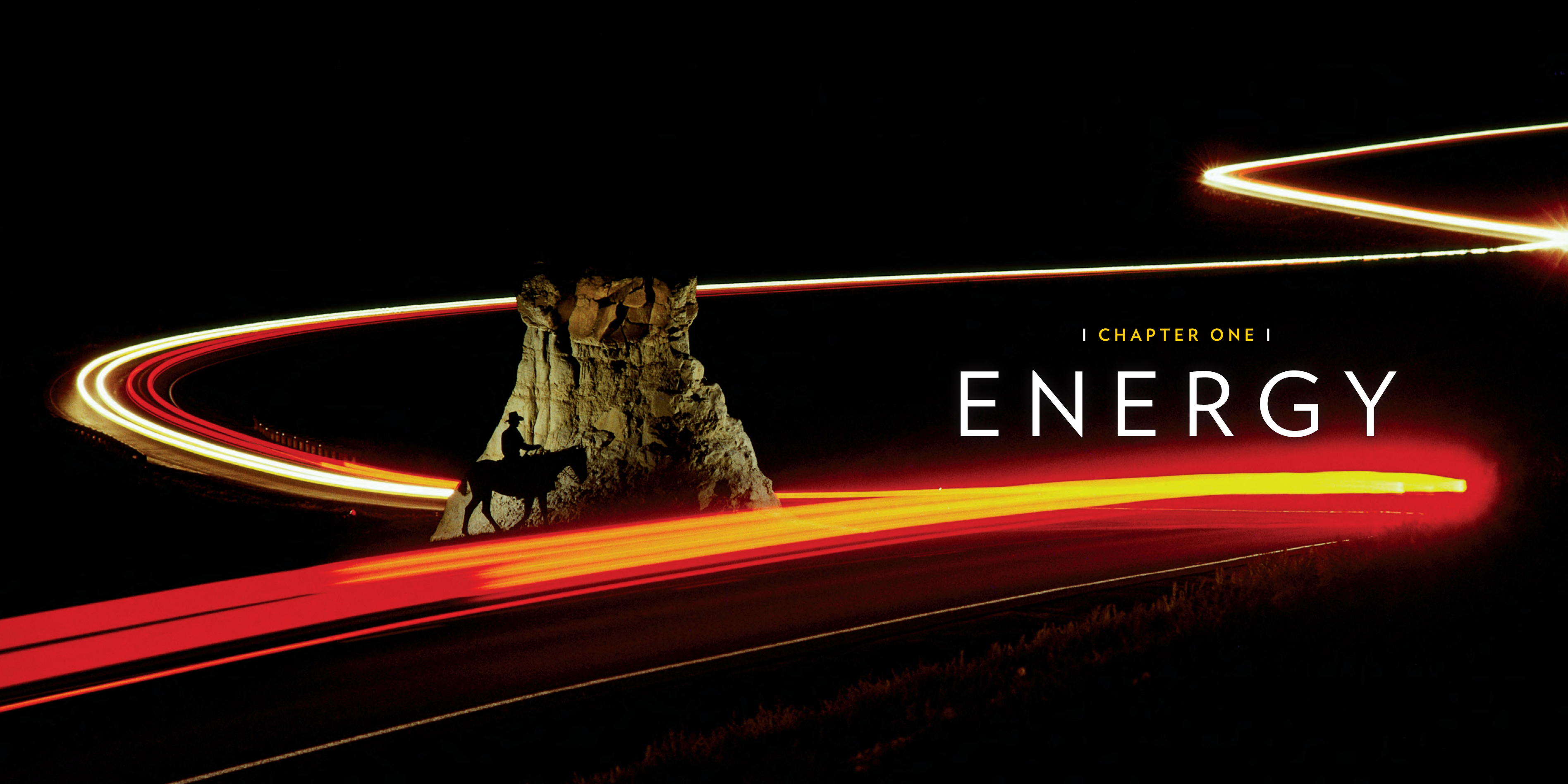


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| CHAPTER ONE |

ENERGY



BUDAPEST, HUNGARY | More than 30,000 blinking LEDs light a city tram to create a festive atmosphere during the cold winter season. | *Viktor Varga*



SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | A fountain comes alive with color in Ttukseom Hangang Park. | *Sungjin Kim*



EYJAFJALLAJÖKULL, ICELAND | Tourists watch lava erupt from Eyjafjallajökull volcano. | *Sigurdur Hrafn Stefni*





RIGHT: NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS | Guinness, a chocolate Lab, takes to the air in a snowy field. | *Kaylee Greer*

PAGE 46: BANGKOK, THAILAND | From the air, the Wongwian Yai roundabout forms a geometric pattern. | *Thanapol Marattana*

PAGE 47: PARIS, FRANCE | When seen from below, the girders of the Eiffel Tower yield an intricate skeleton. | *Achim Thomae*







LEFT: UBON RATCHATHANI PROVINCE, THAILAND | Fire and spinning steel wool create a fountain of light in a rock canyon. | *Korawee Ratchapakdee*

PREVIOUS PAGES: MUNICH, GERMANY | Riders enjoy an amusement park thrill during Oktoberfest. | *Xu Jian*



RIGHT: HONG KONG | Performers wait to begin the Cathay Pacific International Chinese New Year Night Parade. | *Anthony Kwan*

FOLLOWING PAGES: YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK | Wispy mists from hot springs take on a blue hue under a starry sky. | *Ken Geiger*



DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | The Burj Al Arab Jumeirah hotel appears like a sail in the middle of a lightning storm. | Maxim Shatrov



“NIGHT, THE BELOVED. NIGHT,
WHEN WORDS FADE AND
THINGS COME ALIVE . . .
AND ALL THAT IS TRULY
IMPORTANT BECOMES WHOLE
AND SOUND AGAIN.

—ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY

OPPOSITE: PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA | Traditional dancers perform
at an Oglala Lakota Nation powwow. | *Aaron Huey*



LEFT: TAIPEI, TAIWAN, CHINA | The streets fill with hungry people during the Raohe Street Night Market. | *Dina Litovsky*

FOLLOWING PAGES: NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA | A wave curls back into the dark ocean. | *Ray Collins*



BURNABY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA | Looking for prey, a female barred owl swoops through a forest. | *Connor Stefanison*



LEFT: AUSTIN, TEXAS | Teenagers dance while doused in neon paints at the Dayglow Music Festival. | *Kitra Cahana*

FOLLOWING PAGES: OKAVANGO, BOTSWANA | A leopard runs under the cover of darkness in the Khwai Concession. | *Sergio Pitamitz*





LEFT: SINGAPORE | At night the vertical electric gardens of the supertree grove at the botanical park Gardens by the Bay come alive with light and sound. | *Peter Stewart*

PAGE 84: BANGKOK, THAILAND | An auto rickshaw flies through the city streets. | *Gavin Hellier*

PAGE 85: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA | Lights on a runway at Los Angeles International Airport guide a jet to landing. | *David McNew*



PLATTE RIVER, NEBRASKA | Thousands of sandhill cranes congregate on the Platte River during their annual spring migration. | *Randy Olson*





NEW YORK, NEW YORK | A crowd enjoys Laurie Anderson's installation, "Habeas Corpus"—the story of a prisoner at Guantánamo Bay. | *Michael Christopher Brown*



SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | Hundreds of bright lanterns fan out overhead at Bongeunsa, a Buddhist temple. | *Ed Norton*



“NIGHT IS A WORLD
LIT BY ITSELF.
—ANTONIO PORCHIA

OPPOSITE: NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT | A thermal image of a house shows which areas are leaking heat (red) and those that are better insulated. | *Tyrone Turner*





PALATKA, FLORIDA | Team Fastrax skydivers make their jump more extreme by lighting off fireworks and joining hands in the night sky. | *Norman Kent*



SHANGHAI, CHINA | The lights of the city peek through low-level clouds. | *Feifei Cui-Paoluzzo*



YUKON TERRITORY, CANADA | A full moon and rainbow clouds hang above the Ogilvie Mountains. | *Joseph Bradley*



RIGHT: SHIRAKAWA-GO VILLAGE, JAPAN | Snowflakes fall in front of a thatched-roof house in an isolated village in Central Japan. | *Masaru Yamauchi*

FOLLOWING PAGES: NAGOYA, JAPAN | A multitude of lights arch over a walkway in Nabana no Sato, a flower park, during winter illumination. | *Suttipong Sutiratanachai*

