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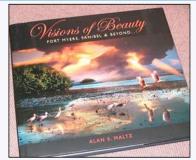
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Maltz is an award-winning author and fine art photographer based in Key West.

He has been designated the "Official Fine Art Photographer for the State of Florida" by VISIT Florida and "The official Wildlife photographer of Florida" by the Wildlife Foundation of Florida.

The new book will be released officially in January, but currently can be purchased at the Alan S. Maltz Gallery, in select bookstores or online at www.alanmaltz.com The Alan S. Maltz Gallery is located at 1210 Duval St. in Old Town, Key West. Call 305-294-0005 for ordering information.