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BIG CAT SELFIES

The selfie craze is here to stay, and no longer limited to human beings: these big cats took their own portraits, albeit as a by-product of remote-controlled buggy cameras. The images, in a new book from wildlife photography power-couple Kym and Tonya Illman, include a rather stern South African cheetah cub's

self-portrait (above). Meanwhile, two 'sub-adult' lions – the equivalent of teenagers (left) – were sufficiently interested to follow the buggy back to the Illmans' safari vehicle, where it then had to be hidden to keep them from taking it. Selfie antics aside, the book also features extraordinary images of wildlife across the continent. *Africa on Safari by Kym and Tonya Illman is published this month (£30, Papadakis).*