

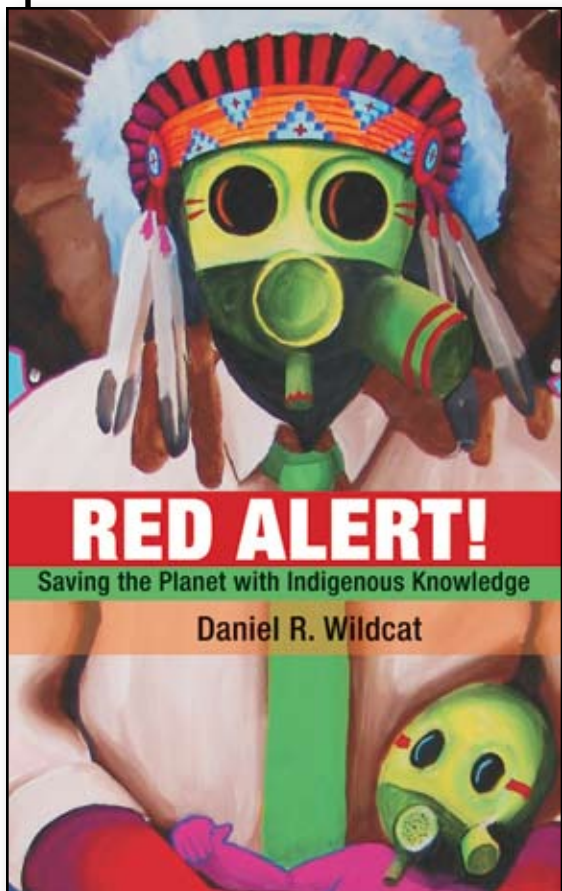


Founded in 1984 in Golden, Colorado, Fulcrum Publishing is a resounding voice for independent publishing located in the heart of the American West. As our name implies, Fulcrum strives to set ideas and events in motion, offering fresh, engaging perspectives from leading writers on Western culture, Native American studies, the environment and nature, the outdoors and travel, popular culture, and more.

We publish books for all ages, bringing you the best of Native American writers, such as Vine Deloria Jr., Wilma Mankiller, Joseph Marshall, and John Trudell; popular regional guide and travel books; award-winning children's titles, such as the Adventures with the Parkers series; exceptional environmental and nature writing; and critically acclaimed fiction and memoirs focusing on the American West.

Our Speaker's Corner series is designed to stimulate, educate, and foster discussion on significant public policy topics written by experts in fields ranging from energy conservation to national security. Gary Hart, George McGovern, Eugene McCarthy, Laurie David, and Willie Nelson are among the many to contribute to this series so far, with more thought-provoking titles to come.

Speck Press, an imprint of Fulcrum since 2007, publishes original, culturally based nonfiction and crime fiction that pushes the boundaries of content and design integration. With popular titles like *Absinthe*, *Sip of Seduction*; *Django Reinhardt and the Illustrated History of Gypsy Jazz*; and English translations of the Inspector DeKok Investigates series, Speck continues to find and reveal the pulse of modern culture and subculture.



## Red Alert!

### Saving the Planet with Indigenous Knowledge

By Daniel R. Wildcat

“What the world needs today is a good dose of indigenous realism,” says Native American scholar Daniel Wildcat in this thoughtful, forward-looking treatise. The Native response to the environmental crisis facing our planet, *Red Alert!* seeks to debunk our civilization’s long-misguided perception that humankind is at odds with nature or that it exerts control over the natural world.

Taking a hard look at the biggest problem that we face today—the damaging way we live on this earth—Wildcat draws upon ancient Native American wisdom and nature-centered beliefs to advocate a modern strategy to combat global warming. Inspiring and insightful, *Red Alert!* is a stirring call to action.

**Daniel R. Wildcat** (Yuchi, Muscogee) is the director of the American Indian studies program and the Haskell Environmental Research Studies Center at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas. He is the coauthor, with Vine Deloria Jr., of *Power and Place: Indian Education in America* and the coauthor of *Destroying Dogma: Vine Deloria Jr. and His Influence on American Society*.

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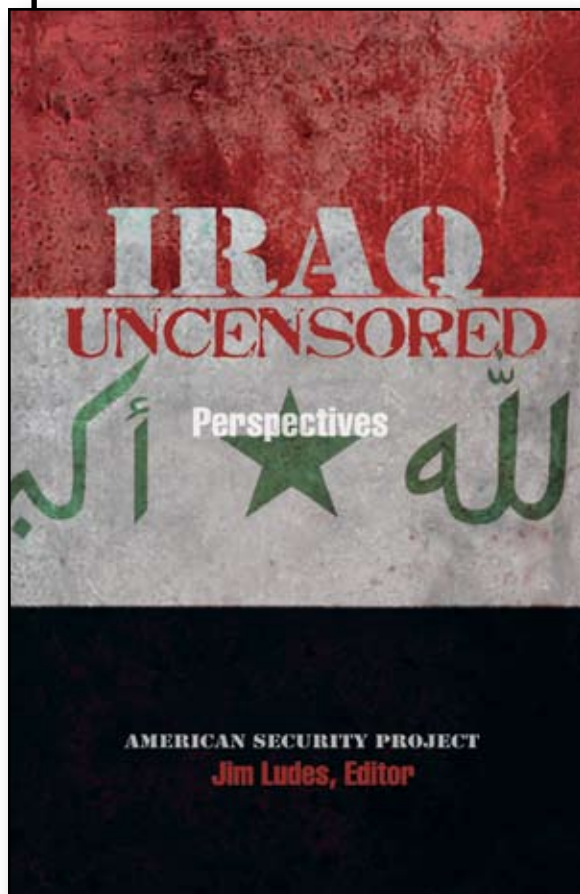
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## Iraq Uncensored Perspectives

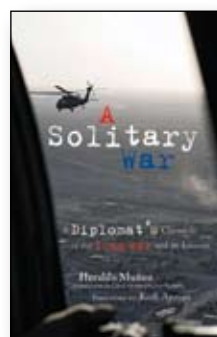
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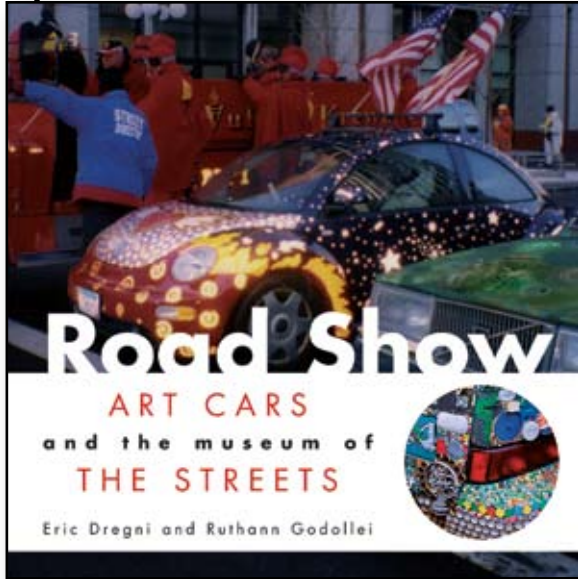
The war in Iraq is a divisive issue in the United States, and historians and pundits will spend decades examining the conflict's causes, conduct, and consequences. *Iraq Uncensored*, an initiative of the bipartisan American Security Project (ASP), is neither pro-war nor antiwar, but an effort to begin to develop collective wisdom from our experience. Cutting across gender, generational, and party lines, ASP engaged leading figures from across American society to take a fresh look at the war in Iraq and offer unique perspectives on lessons for us all to consider about the use of American power in all its forms. With thought-provoking contributions from more than two dozen military and congressional leaders, members of the media, academics, religious thinkers, and many others, *Iraq Uncensored* begins an open dialogue about who we are as a people and how we can best achieve our security.

**Dr. Jim Ludes** is the executive director of the American Security Project, a bipartisan national security think tank in Washington, DC. From 2002 to 2006, he was legislative assistant to Senator John Kerry for defense and foreign policy. He previously served as editor in chief of *National Security Studies Quarterly* and coedited two other books: *Attacking Terrorism* (2004) and *Twenty-First Century Weapons Proliferation* (2001).

**A Solitary War**  
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## Road Show

### Art Cars and the Museum of the Streets

By Eric Dregni and Ruthann Godollei

The automobile has long been a symbol of status, power, and autonomy, and ever since King Tut rolled through Egypt on his golden-wheeled chariot, artists and drivers have dreamed up mobile masterpieces. A striking photographic tribute and social history, *Road Show* navigates a path across high and low art, showing how people around the world are transforming their vehicles into stunning folk art, obsessive collections, social commentary, and visionary performances. In this fascinating showcase, we see how Henry Ford's motto, "Any color as long as it's black," has been hung out to dry. From the Wienermobile to a hand-carved wooden Ferrari that drives in the canals of Venice to a giant red stiletto heel, *Road Show* brings the "museum of the streets" to life.

**Eric Dregni** has written 13 books including *Follies of Science*, *Weird Minnesota*, *Midwest Marvels*, *The Scooter Bible*, *Ads That Put America on Wheels*, and *Let's Go Bowling!* He lives in Minneapolis, where he teaches Italian and creative writing and plays guitar in the mock-rock trio Vinnie & the Stardüsters.

**Ruthann Godollei** is a professor of art at Macalester College in Saint Paul, Minnesota, and her artwork has been exhibited internationally. She has participated in and organized art car events for more than 20 years and drives a 1985 Volvo covered with thousands of printed green gears.

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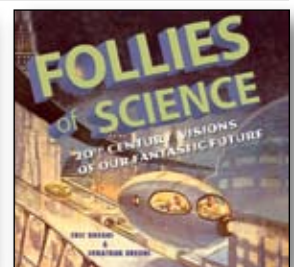
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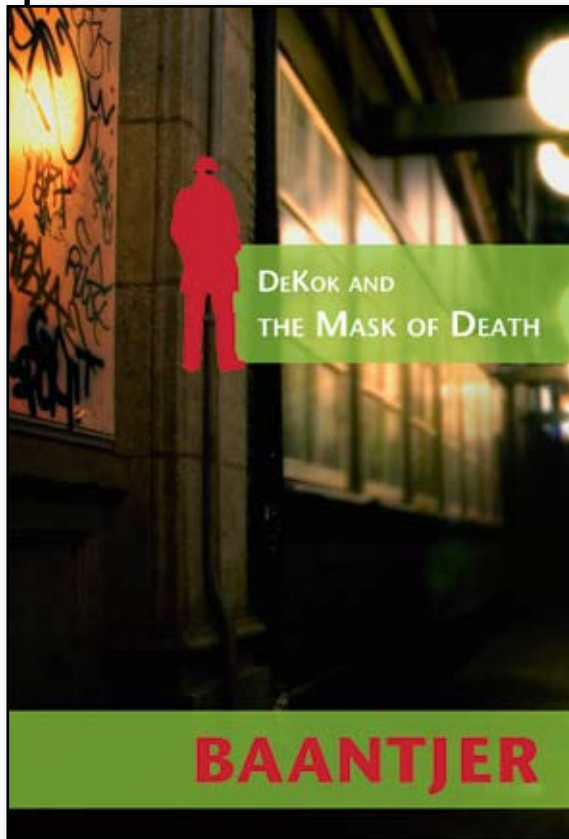
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##### Follies of Science

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By Baantjer

In this next book in the popular Inspector DeKok Investigates series, a strange incident leads DeKok to discover the disappearance of a woman from an Amsterdam hospital. Upon further investigation, he is surprised to find that three more women have disappeared in the same mysterious way. The seasoned detective soon finds himself following a trail with many twists and turns, losing his way many times but relying on his usual dogged determination and sharp observation to see him through.

Speck Press is translating and releasing for the first time in the United States all 60 volumes of the Inspector DeKok Investigates series, of which more than 5 million copies have been sold in the Netherlands and beyond. The riveting mysteries have achieved a large following among readers in Europe and inspired a popular television series, and they continue to receive much international acclaim.

“Baantjer’s laconic, rapid-fire storytelling has spun out a surprisingly complex web of mysteries.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“DeKok is a careful, compassionate policeman in the tradition of Maigret; crime fans will enjoy this book.” —*Library Journal*

**Baantjer** is one of the most widely read authors in the Netherlands. A former detective inspector of the Amsterdam police, his fictional characters reflect the depth and personality of individuals encountered during his 38-year career in law enforcement. Baantjer holds the honor of being knighted by the Dutch monarchy.

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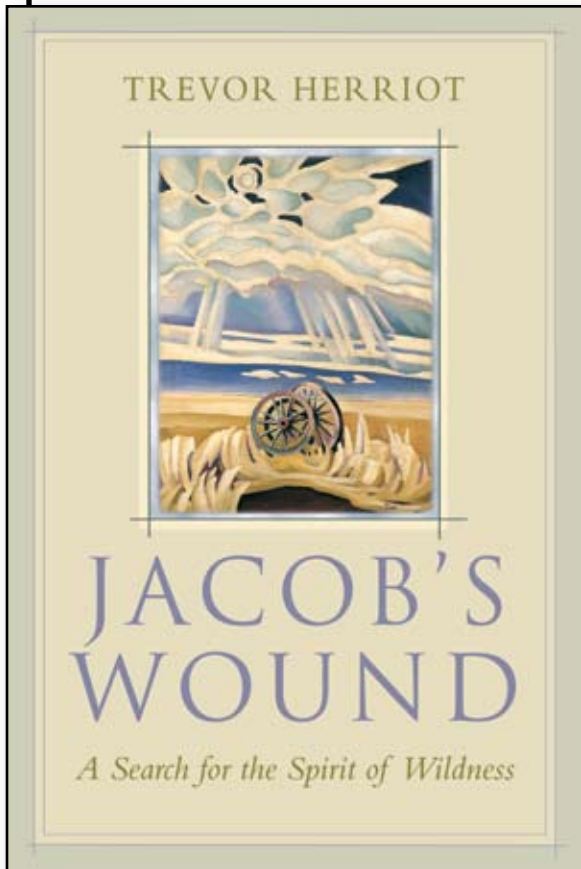
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# JACOB'S WOUND

*A Search for the Spirit of Wildness*

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## Jacob's Wound

A Search for the Spirit of Wildness

By Trevor Herriot

This highly acclaimed work reflects on the nature that we, and our religions, sprang from. The biblical story of Jacob, the patriarch of the Judeo-Christian tradition wrestling with a spirit, has been interpreted in a multitude of ways, but never more persuasively than by Trevor Herriot in *Jacob's Wound*. The central idea is that Jacob, representing the farmer and civilized man, suffers a deep wound when he swindles the birthright of Esau, representing the hunter and primitive man. Herriot queries whether we, as Jacob did with Esau, can eventually reconcile with the wilderness that we have conquered and been estranged from for so long. *Jacob's Wound* takes readers on an untrodden path through history, nature, science, and theology, sharing stories and personal experiences that beautifully illuminate what we once were and what we have become.

"The prose of *Jacob's Wound* is smooth and burnished, with many poetic touches and images of startling clarity."

—*Globe and Mail*

**Trevor Herriot** is the author of *River in a Dry Land*, which was highly praised by reviewers and won four awards.

A self-taught naturalist and a Catholic who has recently returned to the church, Herriot has lived most of his life in Saskatchewan.

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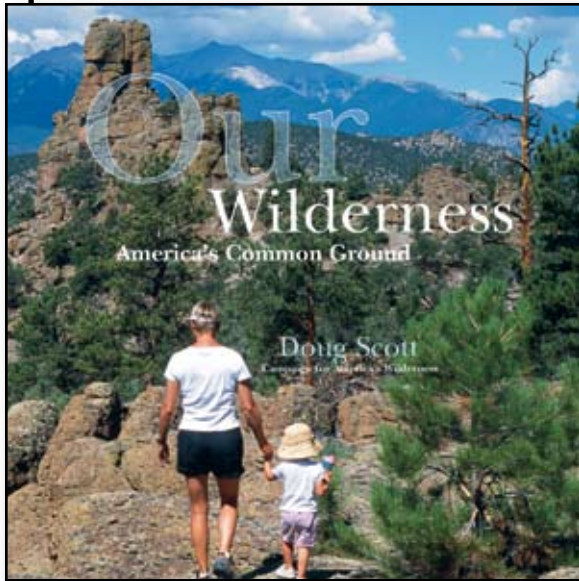
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## Our Wilderness

### America's Common Ground

By Doug Scott

Foreword by Robert Redford

Combining vivid photographs with engaging and informative text, *Our Wilderness* examines what wilderness really means to individual Americans and why we should remain vigilant in our protection of these lands. By the end of 2006, Congress had preserved more than 700 wilderness areas, representing almost 5 percent of all the land in the United States. This important book addresses the environmental, educational, economical, and spiritual reasons why our wilderness must be preserved for future generations.

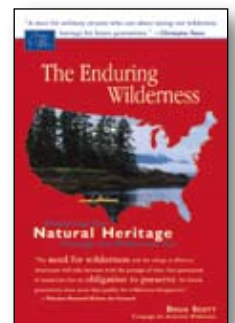
**Doug Scott**, winner of the Sierra Club's John Muir Award, is policy director of Campaign for America's Wilderness and author of *The Enduring Wilderness*. Scott was also a member of the board of directors of Environmental Teach-In, Inc., which organized the first Earth Day in 1970. He has been a strategist and lobbyist at the forefront of many of the important wilderness preservation campaigns.

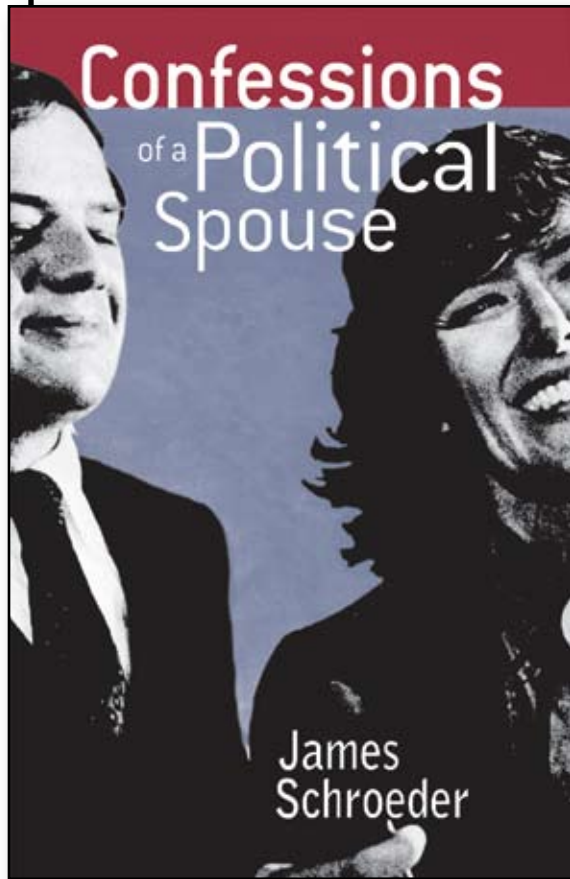
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Doug Scott

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By James Schroeder

In this candid memoir, Jim Schroeder shares his experience as the husband of former US congresswoman Pat Schroeder, one of the best-known women in American politics and current president of the Association of American Publishers. Recounting his experience as “Mr. Pat Schroeder,” Schroeder brings humor and insight to such topics as compromise in marriage and child-rearing, women as friends and colleagues, the challenges and rewards of being part of a power couple, including dispatches from the Dennis Thatcher Society. He looks at how men come to terms with today’s evolving gender roles and the challenges and compromises of two-career families.

**James Schroeder** is the husband of former congresswoman Pat Schroeder (D-CO, 1972–1996), whom he met at Harvard Law School. He practiced law for many years in Colorado and Washington, DC, before serving in the Clinton administration as deputy undersecretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services. The Schroeders now reside in Celebration, Florida.

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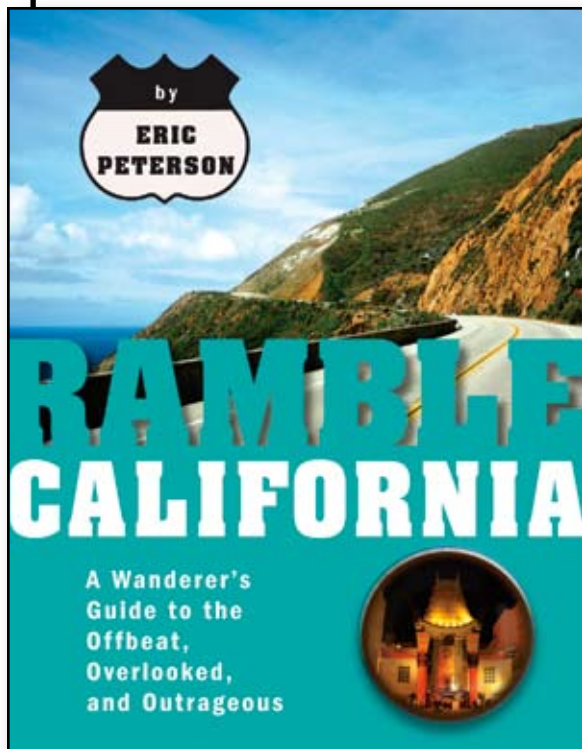
Biography & Autobiography

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## Ramble California

### A Wanderer's Guide to the Offbeat, Overlooked, and Outrageous

By Eric Peterson

In the third installment of his unique and unpredictable Ramble travel series, Eric Peterson spotlights California's most quirky and intriguing attractions, sharing his personal travel experiences along the way. Each regional section features atypical tourist destinations, maps, oddball stats, required reading, viewing, and listening lists, as well as the typical guidebook fare: places to eat, drink, and catch some ZZZs. The travelogue portions offer more vicarious tidbits as Peterson meanders through the state, sharing his openness to new experiences and self-deprecating humor. With such adventures as "A Beer Drinker in Wine Country," "The Desert, Man," and "Stress, Dread, and Rock and Roll," *Ramble California* calls you to the open road and your next idiosyncratic journey.

**Eric Peterson** is a freelance writer who has contributed to numerous Frommer's guides covering the American West. He is the author of *Frommer's Montana & Wyoming*, *Frommer's Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks*, *Ramble: A Field Guide to the U.S.A.*, and *Ramble Colorado: The Wanderer's Guide to the Offbeat, Overlooked, and Outrageous*. Peterson also writes about travel and other topics for such publications as *ColoradoBiz*, *Delta Sky*, and *New York's Daily News*.

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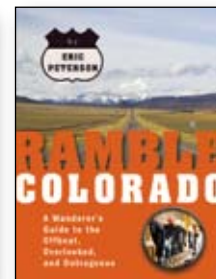
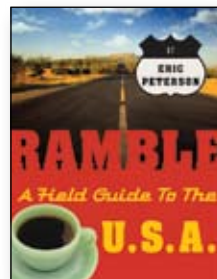
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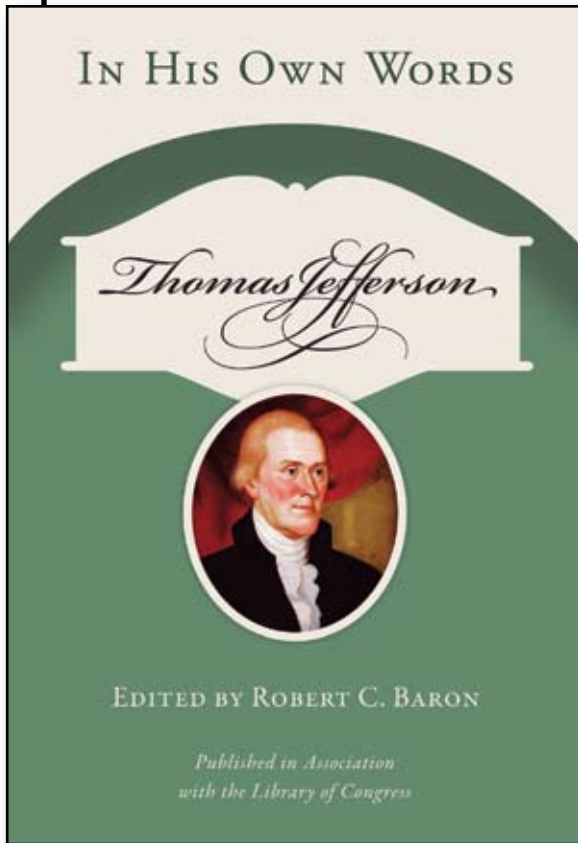
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## Thomas Jefferson

### In His Own Words

Edited by Robert C. Baron

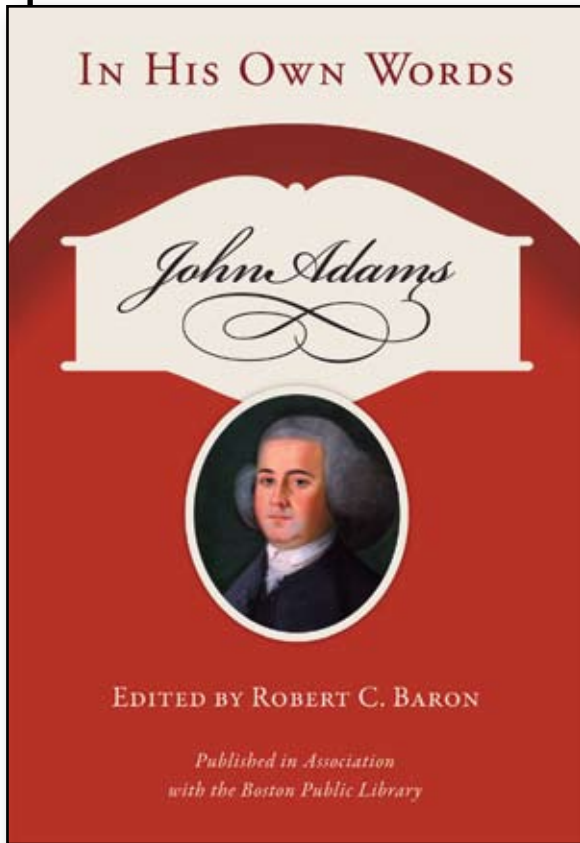
Thomas Jefferson—author of the Declaration of Independence and third president of the United States—voiced the hopes of a new America with eloquence and passion. Focusing on the personal side of Jefferson, this wonderful collection explores his ideas and legacy through his letters and writings. With subjects ranging from his views on exploration, freedom, and democracy to ruminations on friends, family, books, and gardening, *Thomas Jefferson: In His Own Words* offers fascinating insight into this great man.

“We are not to expect to be translated from despotism to liberty in a featherbed.” —Letter to Marquis de Lafayette, 1790

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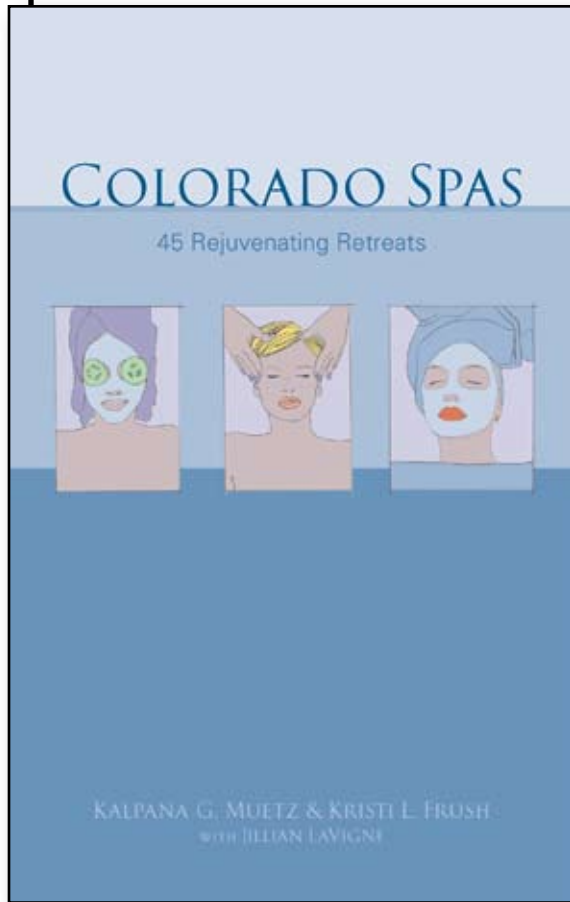
John Adams—second president of the United States and one of the great figures in American history—was a remarkable, outspoken political philosopher with ideas reaching far beyond his time. This superb collection of writing and letters explores the personal side of John Adams, offering firsthand accounts and analysis of the events of his era as well as insight into the man behind the public face.

“I always consider the settlement of America with reverence and wonder, as the opening of a grand scene and design in providence, for the illumination of the ignorant and the emancipation of the slavish part of mankind all over the earth.”—*A Dissertation on the Canon and the Feudal Law*, 1765

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By Kalpana G. Muetz and Kristi L. Frush  
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The first guidebook of its kind, this invaluable resource for spa-goers and visitors throughout the state of Colorado includes extensive details on 45 relaxing and rejuvenating spas, including a wide variety of day, resort, and destination retreats. Whether you seek invigorating hot springs, luxurious pampering, a focus on health and wellness, or eco-friendly products, *Colorado Spas* will help you discover a spa experience that caters to your every need.

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- Ambience
- Signature treatments
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- Insider tips

**Kalpana G. Muetz** teaches and designs courses for Regis University and has lived in Colorado for over fifteen years. Spa-going is a great balance to her very active lifestyle.

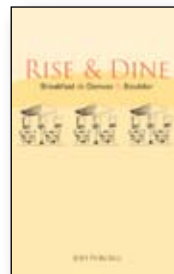
**Kristi L. Frush** teaches at both Regis University and Colorado State University and is a fourth-generation Colorado native. She has been frequenting spas for over fifteen years.

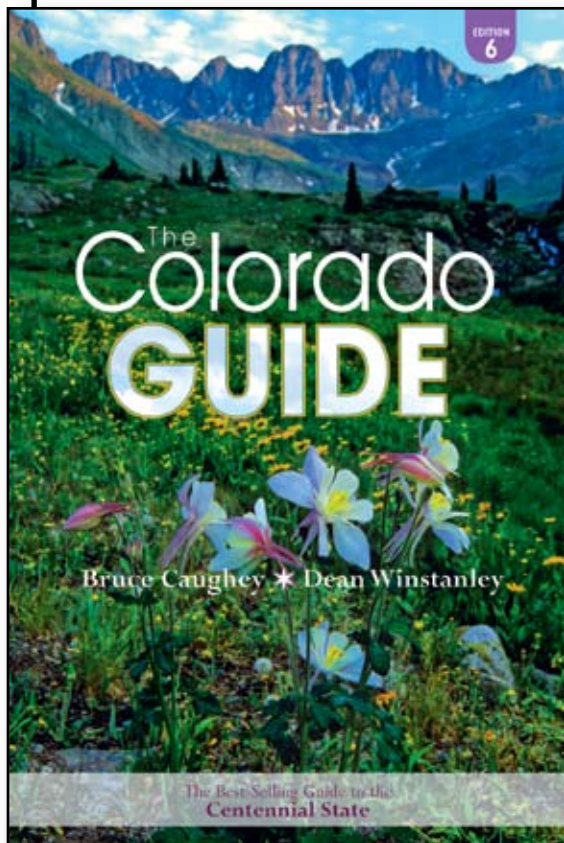
**Jillian LaVigne** has written in many different arenas, including the ski industry, home design, and energy conservation. Visiting spas is an extension of her yoga and meditative practice.

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The Best-Selling Guide to the Centennial State

By Bruce Caughey and Dean Winstanley

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—*Library Journal*

"An informational book—a bible if you will—compiled with knowledge and affection." —*The Denver Post*

**Bruce Caughey** has had a lifelong interest in Colorado. He has spent time in 27 foreign countries, including a year in Crete, Greece, where he coauthored a hiking guide entitled *Crete: Off the Beaten Track*.

**Dean Winstanley** is the current director of Colorado State Parks. Through early family trips across the state, Winstanley gained a true love and appreciation for the unique natural beauty, history, and archaeology of Colorado.

# WISDOM AND THE WELL-ROUNDED LIFE



*What Is a University?*

PETER MILWARD

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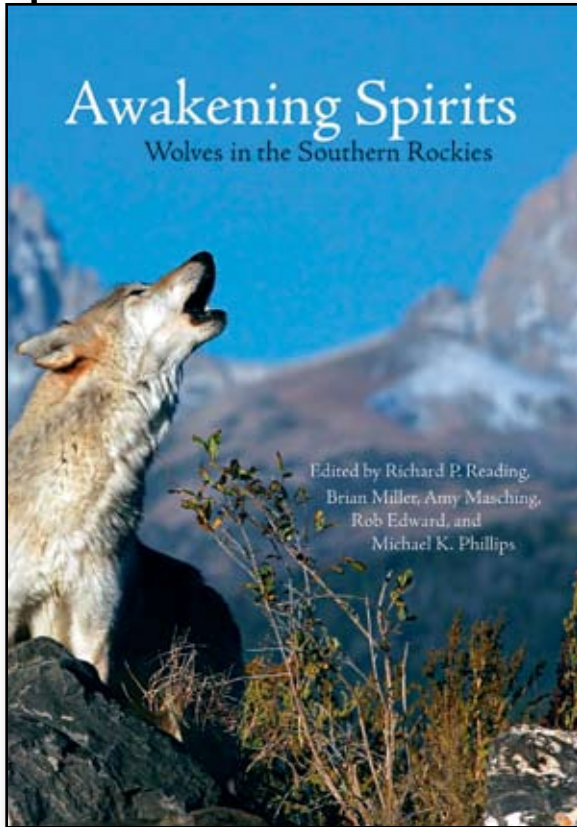
### What Is a University?

By Peter Milward

Reflecting on the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom in higher education, and in life, literary scholar Peter Milward asks a simple yet thought-provoking question: what is a university? This contemplative treatise considers the roots and philosophical underpinnings of the university education. Examining such subjects as philosophy, science, nature, art, religion, and finding one's place in the world, Milward shares his sage thoughts on the pursuit of a well-rounded base of knowledge.

"For all those searching for new perspectives on what education should and could be, Father Milward's book is a breath of fresh air...He understands that, in days of spiritual hunger, education needs to do more than grope in the dark. It needs to point students to the light of the world." —Kamran Mofid, author of *Globalization for the Common Good*

**Peter Milward** is a Jesuit priest and literary scholar. He is professor emeritus of English literature at Sophia University in Tokyo, where he was director of the Renaissance Centre and a leading figure in scholarship on English Renaissance literature.



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## **Awakening Spirits**

### **Wolves in the Southern Rockies**

Edited by Richard P. Reading, Brian Miller, Amy Masching, Rob Edward, and Michael K. Phillips

This illustrated collection offers fascinating insight on restoring the wolf population to the Southern Rockies. Detailed reports by wildlife biologists, geographers, legal and policy experts, and conservationists provide a comprehensive look at not only the ecological imperatives but also the history, legal framework, and public attitudes affecting the future of wolves.

#### **Richard P. Reading**

Richard Reading is the founder and director of the Denver Zoo's Department of Conservation Biology.

#### **Brian Miller**

Brian Miller is the executive director of the Wind River Ranch Foundation.

#### **Amy Masching**

Amy Masching is a conservation specialist at the Denver Zoo, specializing in community outreach.

#### **Rob Edward**

Rob Edward is the carnivore restoration director for WildEarth Guardians.

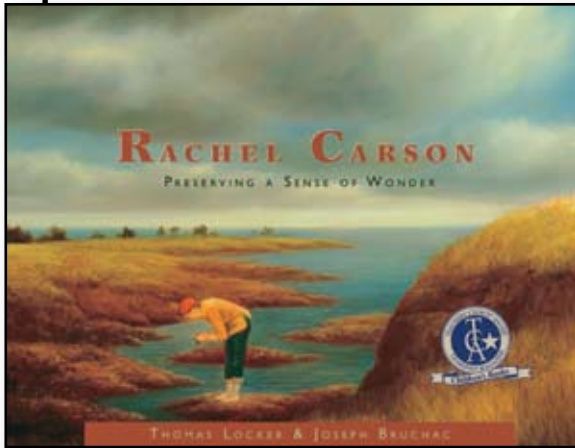
#### **Michael K. Phillips**

Mike Phillips has served as the executive director of the Turner Endangered Species Funds since its inception in 1997.



# Kids Titles





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## Rachel Carson

### Preserving a Sense of Wonder

By Joseph Bruchac

Illustrated by Thomas Locker

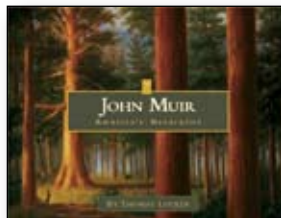
*Winner of Learning magazine's Teacher's Choice Award*

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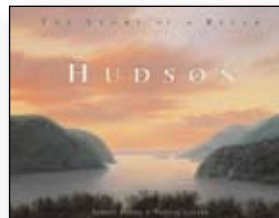
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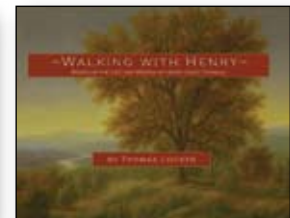
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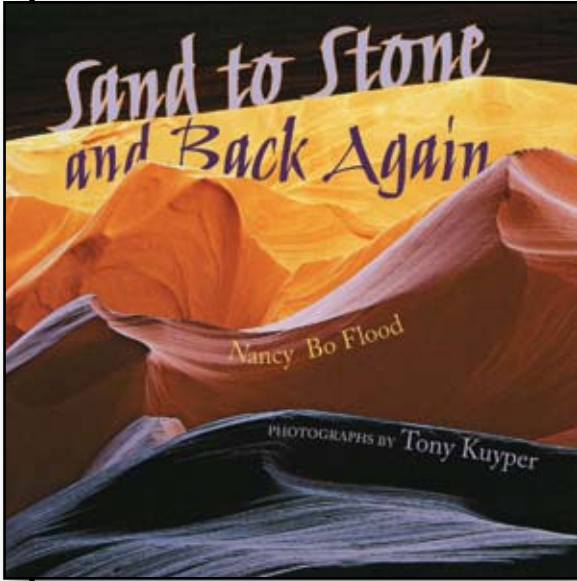
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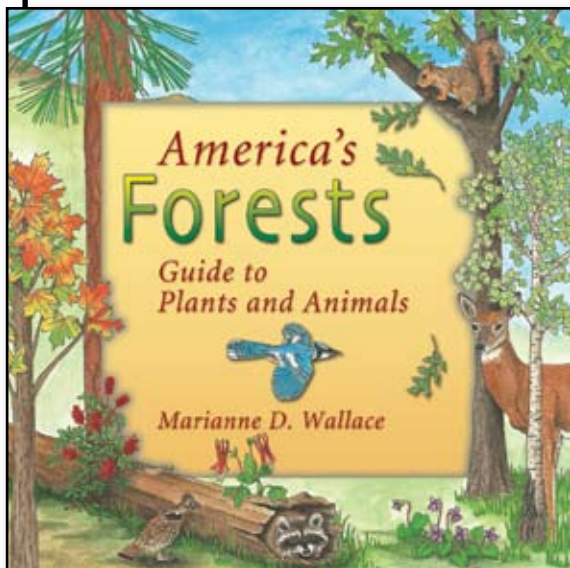
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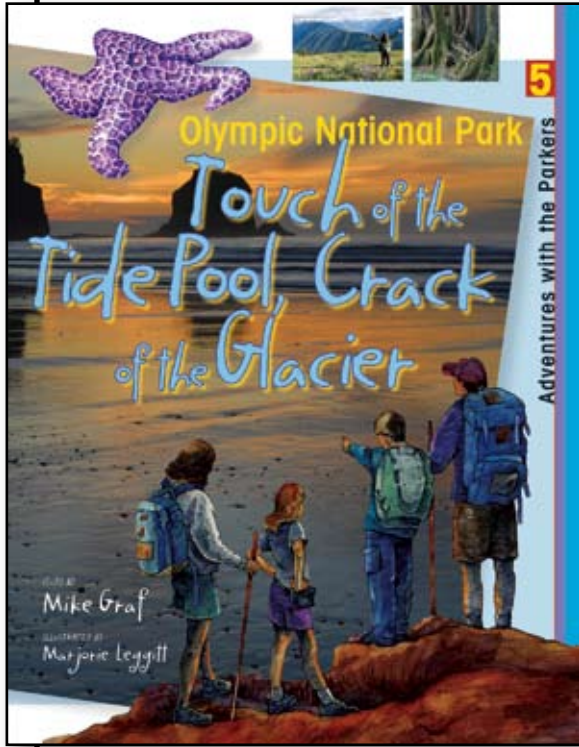
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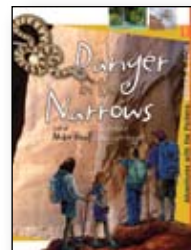
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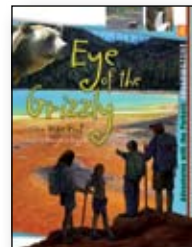
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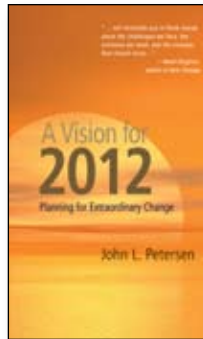


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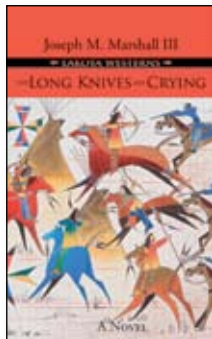


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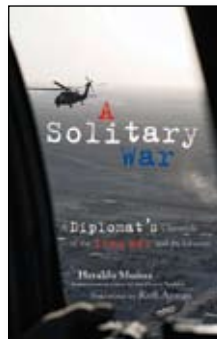


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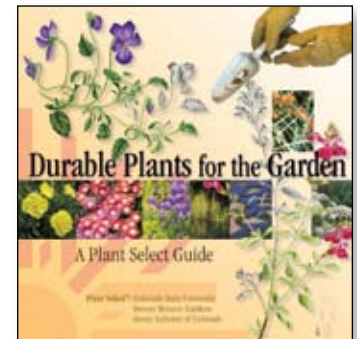


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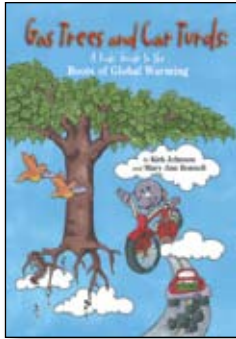


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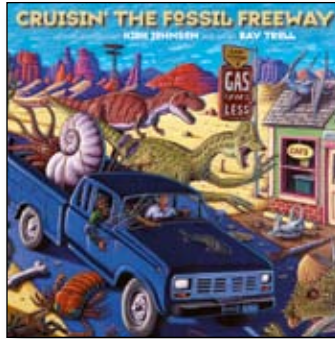


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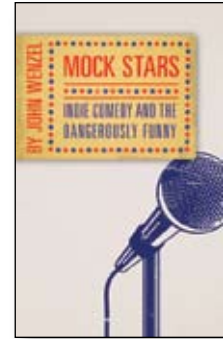


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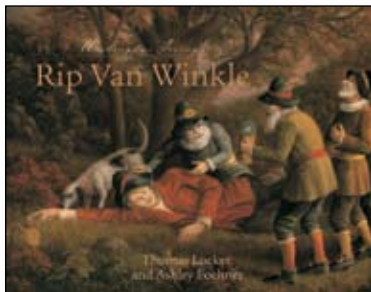


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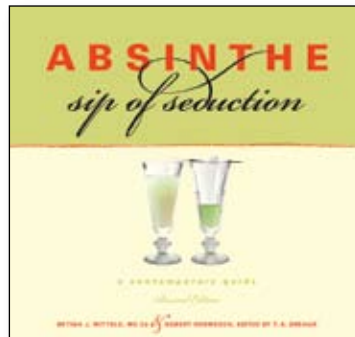
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