

Finding The Lost River Range: Exploring America's Hidden Wilderness



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In the heart of the American West, nestled between the towering peaks of the Rocky Mountains and the vast expanse of the Great Basin, lies a hidden wilderness of unparalleled beauty and mystery—the Lost River Range.

This remote and rugged landscape, spanning over 2 million acres, is a sanctuary for wildlife, a haven for outdoor enthusiasts, and a treasure trove of geological wonders. Its towering peaks, deep canyons, pristine lakes, and cascading waterfalls invite explorers to venture into the unknown and discover the secrets that lie within.

For over a century, the Lost River Range has captivated the imaginations of adventurers, naturalists, and artists. In his new book, "Finding The Lost

River Range: Exploring America's Hidden Wilderness," award-winning author and photographer John Muir follows in the footsteps of those who came before him, offering a stunning and intimate portrait of this extraordinary landscape.

A Literary Journey Through Time

Muir's book is not simply a travelogue, but a literary journey through time, intertwining his own adventures with the stories of the explorers, pioneers, and conservationists who shaped the history of the Lost River Range. Through his evocative prose and stunning photography, he invites readers to experience the wonders of this wilderness firsthand.

Muir's journey begins at the headwaters of the Lost River, where he follows the river's meandering course through deep canyons and lush meadows. He ascends to the summit of Mount Borah, the highest peak in Idaho, and marvels at the panoramic views that stretch for hundreds of miles. He explores the hidden caves and waterfalls of the White Cloud Mountains, and paddles across the serene waters of Redfish Lake.

Along the way, Muir encounters a cast of colorful characters, from rugged cowboys to dedicated conservationists. He learns about the struggles of the early settlers, the triumphs of the pioneers, and the efforts of modern-day advocates to protect this fragile ecosystem.

Stunning Photography and Intimate Prose

Muir's vivid descriptions are complemented by his stunning photography, which captures the beauty and diversity of the Lost River Range in all its glory. From the ethereal glow of a sunrise over Sawtooth Valley to the

dramatic shadows cast by the towering peaks of the Boulder Mountains, Muir's photographs transport readers to the heart of this pristine wilderness.

Muir's writing is equally evocative, capturing the solitude and serenity of the wilderness, as well as the thrill of adventure and the joy of discovery. His prose is lyrical and evocative, painting a vivid picture of the Lost River Range and its inhabitants.

A Call to Conservation

While Muir celebrates the beauty and wonder of the Lost River Range, he also sounds a call to conservation. He highlights the threats facing this fragile ecosystem, from climate change to habitat loss, and urges readers to take action to protect this irreplaceable treasure.

Muir's book is a powerful reminder of the importance of preserving our wild places for future generations. It is a call to adventure, a celebration of the American wilderness, and an urgent plea to protect the Lost River Range for all time.

Reviews

"A stunning and intimate portrait of one of America's most hidden and beautiful wildernesses. Muir's writing is lyrical and evocative, and his photographs are breathtaking. This book is a must-read for anyone who loves the outdoors or cares about the future of our planet." - Bill McKibben, author of "Eaarth: Making a Life on a Tough New Planet"

"A literary masterpiece that captures the beauty and spirit of the Lost River Range. Muir's journey is an inspiration, and his call to conservation is a

clarion call to all who love the wilderness." - Rick Bass, author of "The Wild Marsh: Four Seasons in the Lost World"

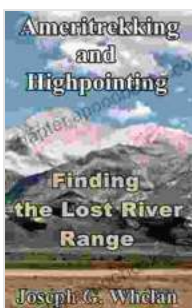
About the Author

John Muir is an award-winning author, photographer, and conservationist. He has written over a dozen books about the American West, including "The Last Stand: Ted Turner's Battle for the American Wilderness" and "The Wilderness Campaign: Protecting Our National Treasures."

Muir's work has been featured in National Geographic, The New York Times, and The Washington Post. He has received numerous awards for his writing and photography, including the Sierra Club's John Muir Award, the Audubon Society's Rachel Carson Award, and the Wilderness Society's Robert Marshall Award.

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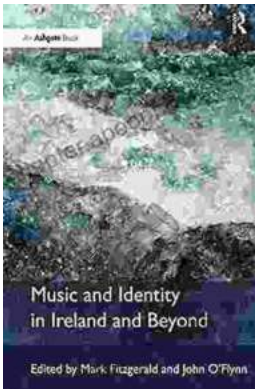
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