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The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon

Now in mass market paperback, discover a high stakes world with unexpected and sinister twists that's "visual, kinetic, and furiously paced" from Marie Lu, #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Legend series For the millions who log in every day, Warcross isn't just a game--it's a way of life. Struggling to make ends meet, teenage hacker Emika Chen works as a bounty hunter, tracking down players who bet on the game illegally. Needing to make some quick cash, Emika takes a risk and hacks into the opening game of the international Warcross Championships--only to accidentally glitch herself into the action and

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become an overnight sensation. Convinced she's going to be arrested, Emika is shocked when instead she gets a call from the game's creator, the elusive young billionaire Hideo Tanaka, with an irresistible offer. With no time to lose, Emika's whisked off to Tokyo and thrust into a world of fame and fortune that she's only dreamed of. But soon her investigation uncovers a sinister plot, with major consequences for the entire Warcross empire.

American Buffalo

“ Revelatory . . . With every chapter, you get a history lesson, a hunting lesson, a nature lesson and a cooking lesson. . . . Meat Eater offers an overabundance to savor. ” —The New York Times Book Review Steven Rinella grew up in Twin Lake, Michigan, the son of a hunter who taught his three sons to love the natural world the way he did. As a child, Rinella devoured stories of the American wilderness, especially the exploits of his hero, Daniel Boone. He began fishing at the age of three and shot his first squirrel at eight and his first deer at thirteen. He chose the colleges he went to by their proximity to good hunting ground, and he experimented with living solely off wild meat. As an adult, he feeds his family from the food he hunts. *Meat Eater* chronicles Rinella ’ s lifelong relationship with nature and hunting through the lens of ten hunts, beginning when he was an aspiring mountain man at age ten and ending as a thirty-seven-year-old Brooklyn father who hunts in the remotest corners of North America. He tells of having a struggling career as a fur trapper just as fur prices were falling; of a dalliance with catch-and-release steelhead fishing; of canoeing in the Missouri Breaks in search of mule deer just as the Missouri River was freezing up one November; and of hunting the elusive Dall sheep in the glaciated mountains of Alaska. Through each story, Rinella grapples with themes such as the role of the hunter in shaping America, the vanishing frontier, the ethics of killing, the allure of hunting trophies, the responsibilities that human predators have to

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their prey, and the disappearance of the hunter himself as Americans lose their connection with the way their food finds its way to their tables. Hunting, he argues, is intimately connected with our humanity; assuming responsibility for acquiring the meat that we eat, rather than entrusting it to proxy executioners, processors, packagers, and distributors, is one of the most respectful and exhilarating things a meat eater can do. A thrilling storyteller with boundless interesting facts and historical information about the land, the natural world, and the history of hunting, Rinella also includes after each chapter a section of “ Tasting Notes ” that draws from his thirty-plus years of eating and cooking wild game, both at home and over a campfire. In *Meat Eater* he paints a loving portrait of a way of life that is part of who we are as humans and as Americans. Praise for *Meat Eater* “ Full of empathy and intelligence . . . In some sections of the book, the author ’ s prose is so engrossing, so riveting, that it matches, punch for punch, the best sports writing. ” —The Wall Street Journal “ Steven Rinella is one of the best nature writers of the last decade. . . . This book was a page-turner. ” —Tim Ferris “ Rinella ’ s writing is unerringly smart, direct, and sharply detailed. ” —The Boston Globe “ A unique and valuable alternate view of where our food comes from. ” —Anthony Bourdain

Big Game

FIELD & STREAM, America ’ s largest outdoor sports magazine, celebrates the outdoor experience with great stories, compelling photography, and sound advice while honoring the traditions hunters and fishermen have passed down for generations.

Alaska Raw

A candid guide for parents on how to get actively involved in a child's education outlines strategies for building positive relationships with teachers and schools while providing step-by-step instructions for

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identifying a student's learning style and avoiding common obstacles.
Original.

Acheron

When her husband, Mannard, unexpectedly passed away at just 50 years of age, Sheri Hunter was devastated. With her whole world falling down around her, she turned to her friends. Years before, she and these Dare Divas had gone on a whitewater rafting trip. Now they sought out other adventures--zip-lining, skydiving, mountain climbing, and more. Through these death-defying activities and the unwavering support of her friends, Sheri slowly found the strength to move forward in life. More than just a memoir, this empowering female travelogue pairs emotionally resonant, confessional storytelling with spiritual takeaways, challenging readers to engage fully in their own lives, surround themselves with friends who will support them, and face life's challenges with courage and faith. If you've ever experienced a sudden loss or upheaval in life, Sheri's story will reassure you that even if life as you knew it is over, the future God has for you is always full of new adventures.

Fly on the Wall

“ A wise and fresh approach to mindful parenting. ” —Tara Brach, author of *Radical Acceptance* A kinder, more compassionate world starts with kind and compassionate kids. In *Raising Good Humans*, you ’ ll find powerful and practical strategies to break free from “ reactive parenting ” habits and raise kind, cooperative, and confident kids. Whether you ’ re running late for school, trying to get your child to eat their vegetables, or dealing with an epic meltdown in the checkout line at a grocery store—being a parent is hard work! And, as parents, many of us react in times of stress without thinking—often by yelling. But what if, instead of always reacting on autopilot, you

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could respond thoughtfully in those moments, keep your cool, and get from A to B on time and in one piece? With this book, you ’ ll find powerful mindfulness skills for calming your own stress response when difficult emotions arise. You ’ ll also discover strategies for cultivating respectful communication, effective conflict resolution, and reflective listening. In the process, you ’ ll learn to examine your own unhelpful patterns and ingrained reactions that reflect the generational habits shaped by your parents, so you can break the cycle and respond to your children in more skillful ways. When children experience a parent reacting with kindness and patience, they learn to act with kindness as well—thereby altering generational patterns for a kinder, more compassionate future. With this essential guide, you ’ ll see how changing your own “ autopilot reactions ” can create a lasting positive impact, not just for your kids, but for generations to come. An essential, must-read for all parents—now more than ever. “ To raise the children we hope to raise, we have to learn to become the person we hoped to be. . . . This wonderful book will help you handle the ride. ” —KJ Dell ’ Antonia, author of *How to Be a Happier Parent* “ Hunter Clarke-Fields shares her wisdom and personal experience to help parents create peaceful families. ” —Joanna Faber and Julie King, coauthors of *How to Talk So Little Kids Will Listen*

The Beginner's Guide to Hunting Deer for Food

Field & Stream

Join life-long Alaskan Bob Lacher on his hunting adventures from the Aleutian Islands to the Arctic Plains. These true stories take you there with gripping realism. *Alaska Raw* is crafted in vivid detail with compelling scenes that invite you to experience the physical struggle, the fear, the unforgiving environment and the focus required to stay alive in it. Take the trip and you may never want to come all the way

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1,001 Facts about Sharks

New York Times Notable Book: “ An exceptional, assured debut [that] captures the zeitgeist of confused adolescents and a sick culture post-Columbine. ” —Hartford Courant A national bestseller that inspired a major motion picture, this chilling novel follows prep school dropout White Mike through the week between Christmas and New Year ’ s 1999, as he deals an alluring new drug to his privileged peers on Manhattan ’ s Upper East Side. The kids of Twelve have it all; Chris and Claude and Hunter and Laura have the best, and most, of everything, but are constantly looking for something more exotic, and more dangerous. But Twelve is not a coming-of-age story, because these kids never had a childhood—their parents are off on holiday in Bali or business in Brussels, leaving hired help to look the other way as the kids stay home alone in their multimillion-dollar town houses, partying, surrounded by drugs and sex—and, in the end, much worse. “ Renders Manhattan ’ s cosseted Upper East Side with both the casual authority of an insider and the wry distance of an observer...impressive. ” —Jennifer Egan, The New York Times Book Review “ Riveting in its no-holds-barred depiction of teenage nihilism. ” —Jon Land, Providence Journal

Warcross

In *Fly on the Wall*, a moving and hilarious diary-style illustrated novel from the award-winning author of *Pie in the Sky*, a twelve-year-old boy goes on a (forbidden) solo adventure halfway around the world to prove his independence to his overprotective family. Henry Khoo's family treats him like a baby. He ’ s not allowed to go anywhere without his sister/chaperone/bodyguard. And he definitely CAN ’ T take a journey halfway around the world all by himself! But that ’ s

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exactly his plan. After his family 's annual trip to visit his father in Singapore is cancelled, Henry decides he doesn ' t want to be cooped up at home with his overprotective family and BFF turned NRFF (Not Really Friend Forever). Plus, he ' s hiding a your-life-is-over-if-you ' re-caught secret: he ' s the creator of an anonymous gossip cartoon, and he's on the verge of getting caught. Determined to prove his independence and avoid punishment for his crimes, Henry embarks on the greatest adventure everrrr. . . hoping it won ' t turn into the greatest disaster ever. Remy Lai takes readers on an adventure filled with humor, heart, and hijinks that ' s a sure bet for fans of Jerry Craft, Terri Libenson, and Shannon Hale! " Funny, enthralling, and a great reminder that being a little odd isn ' t a bad thing. " —Kayla Miller, author of *Click and Camp* * "Near-misses and laugh-out-loud moments abound, which will endear it to readers who like 'Big Nate' and 'Wimpy Kid.'" —School Library Journal, starred review

Daring to Live

Photographs and text provide detailed information about the physical characteristics, habits, and behavior of sharks.

Public Land Elk Hunting (Black and White)

The Sportsman ' s Guide to Hunting Around the World Whether you ' re planning the trip of a lifetime to Africa, hoping to finally bag an elk, or just looking to tune up your wingshooting skills, this book has it all. Filled with expert advice, species-by-species guides, full-color field-photography and riveting campfire tales, *How to Hunt Everything* is both a must-have resource for every hunter, and a celebration of hunting as a life-long, universal pursuit! **SPECIES BY SPECIES GUIDE** Expert hints on stalking and shooting 200 of the world ' s most challenging and coveted species from Cape buffalo to caribou to Russian bears. **GEAR ESSENTIALS** Whether you ' re

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bowhunting or using traditional or high-tech firearms, this book lets you know what you need and how to use it. Special sections highlight traditional native ways of hunting and how to apply their wisdom today. ALL-STAR TEAM The writers in this book have been there, hunted that, and come back with amazing tales to tell. How to Hunt Everything gathers the best of their experiences. FIELD PHOTOGRAPHY See a world of animals highlighted in their natural environments in an art-quality hardback book suitable for gifting to anyone who loves hunting...including yourself!

Blacktail Trophy Tactics

The director of Princeton University's Outdoor Action Program offers a comprehensive guide to skills, equipment, and trip planning for backpackers of all levels, in a revised handbook that includes the latest information on GPS technology, ultra-light hiking equipment, first aid, trip planning, resources for professional outdoor leaders, and more. Original. 25,000 first printing.

The Complete Guide to Hunting, Butchering, and Cooking Wild Game

A handy reference book on caring for your deer once it 's down. Hunting, butchering, and preparing deer has been a way of life for Monte and Joan Burch. Drawing on their years of experience living off the land and practical skills gained while butchering livestock, Monte and Joan offer The Pocket Guide to Field Dressing, Butchering, and Cooking Deer as a must-have resource for the hunter on the go. Included is essential advice on: Field dressing Transporting Hanging Skinning Caping Butchering Cooking Each step is accompanied by black-and-white drawings and color photographs that further illustrate the advice being offered. So whether you are a novice or an experienced professional, The Pocket Guide to Field Dressing,

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Butchering, and Cooking Deer will undoubtedly prove to be an essential reference. Skyhorse Publishing is proud to publish a broad range of books for hunters and firearms enthusiasts. We publish books about shotguns, rifles, handguns, target shooting, gun collecting, self-defense, archery, ammunition, knives, gunsmithing, gun repair, and wilderness survival. We publish books on deer hunting, big game hunting, small game hunting, wing shooting, turkey hunting, deer stands, duck blinds, bowhunting, wing shooting, hunting dogs, and more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to publishing books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked by other publishers and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

How to Hunt Everything (Outdoor Life)

Beyond Fair Chase is for anyone concerned about the future of hunting. In simple but powerful text, it describes the ethical way to hunt, from preparation to shooting to care after the shot. Never before have so many issues been linked together in an ethical context.

Meat Eater

Unbreakable Runner

The Ultimate Guide to Black Bear Hunting

Denning shares his knowledge of mule deer hunting and techniques that have been refined by trial and error, observation, and faithful persistence.

The Driftless Area

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Elk Hunting provides all the basics a hunter needs to know about planning a trip, selecting equipment, understanding elk behavior and mastering hunting techniques. An elk hunt is not an inexpensive venture. In this book, Zumbo tells how to select an outfitter or plan a do-it-yourself hunt. Moving long distances is not a problem for elk, and finding prime locations is a key to hunting success. With Elk Hunting you'll learn how to scout and recognize the places most likely to hold elk. Details the proper equipment to use, such as rifles, calls, optics and accessories. Features special sections that cover elk hunting with bow and muzzleloader.

Twelve

Have you ever dreamt of heading out West to chase elk? Or maybe you've been hunting elk without as much luck as you'd like to have. With twenty-plus years of elk hunting experience, learning the hard way how to ensure success each season, my goal is to help the new hunter shorten that learning curve. Do you understand preference points, know what a location bugle is, and have a Plan A, B and C in place for any elk hunting encounter? While it's impossible to cover every detail that makes for a successful hunt, this book gives you the tools to understand the basics and the resources to further your elk education.

Life at Full Draw

Chuck Adams is the world's best known bowhunter and the only bowhunter to complete three Grand Slams on American deer. This book reveals the secrets to his success showing how Adams makes and breaks bowhunting records and has successfully bowhunted almost every game animal in the world.

Old Wolf

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From the host of the Travel Channel 's " The Wild Within. " A hunt for the American buffalo—an adventurous, fascinating examination of an animal that has haunted the American imagination. In 2005, Steven Rinella won a lottery permit to hunt for a wild buffalo, or American bison, in the Alaskan wilderness. Despite the odds—there 's only a 2 percent chance of drawing the permit, and fewer than 20 percent of those hunters are successful—Rinella managed to kill a buffalo on a snow-covered mountainside and then raft the meat back to civilization while being trailed by grizzly bears and suffering from hypothermia. Throughout these adventures, Rinella found himself contemplating his own place among the 14,000 years ' worth of buffalo hunters in North America, as well as the buffalo 's place in the American experience. At the time of the Revolutionary War, North America was home to approximately 40 million buffalo, the largest herd of big mammals on the planet, but by the mid-1890s only a few hundred remained. Now that the buffalo is on the verge of a dramatic ecological recovery across the West, Americans are faced with the challenge of how, and if, we can dare to share our land with a beast that is the embodiment of the American wilderness. *American Buffalo* is a narrative tale of Rinella 's hunt. But beyond that, it is the story of the many ways in which the buffalo has shaped our national identity. Rinella takes us across the continent in search of the buffalo 's past, present, and future: to the Bering Land Bridge, where scientists search for buffalo bones amid artifacts of the New World 's earliest human inhabitants; to buffalo jumps where Native Americans once ran buffalo over cliffs by the thousands; to the Detroit Carbon works, a " bone charcoal " plant that made fortunes in the late 1800s by turning millions of tons of buffalo bones into bone meal, black dye, and fine china; and even to an abattoir turned fashion mecca in Manhattan 's Meatpacking District, where a depressed buffalo named Black Diamond met his fate after serving as the model for the American nickel. Rinella 's erudition and exuberance, combined with his gift for storytelling, make him the perfect guide for a book that

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combines outdoor adventure with a quirky blend of facts and observations about history, biology, and the natural world. Both a captivating narrative and a book of environmental and historical significance, *American Buffalo* tells us as much about ourselves as Americans as it does about the creature who perhaps best of all embodies the American ethos.

Team Bad Decision

A frightening suspense novel about nine-year-old Trisha, who becomes lost in the woods as night falls.

The Complete Guide to Mule Deer Hunting

From the award-winning author of *The End of Vandalism*. “ Equal parts heist caper, ghost story and romance . . . in prose that is spare and sly. ” (The New York Times) Set in the rugged region of the Midwest that gives the novel its title, *The Driftless Area* is the story of Pierre Hunter, a young bartender with unfailing optimism, a fondness for coin tricks, and an uncanny capacity for finding trouble. When he falls in love, with the mysterious and isolated Stella Rosmarin, Pierre becomes the central player in a revenge drama he must unravel and bring to its shocking conclusion. Along the way he will liberate \$77,000 from a murderous thief, summon the resources that have eluded him all his life, and come to question the very meaning of chance and mortality. For nothing is as it seems in *The Driftless Area*. Identities shift, violent secrets lie in wait, the future can cause the past, and love becomes a mission that can take you beyond this world. In its tender, cool irony, *The Driftless Area* recalls the best of *neonoir*, and its cast of bona fide small-town eccentrics adrift in the American Midwest make for a clever and deeply pleasurable read from one of our most beloved authors. “ Drury is nothing less than a wizard . . . Not since *Twin Peaks* has he rural surreal had such an artful airing. ” —The Boston

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Globe “ Superb . . . by one of America ’ s finest, most imaginative authors. ” —San Francisco Chronicle “ With deceptively simple prose, Drury is able to evoke characters and scenes in just a few brush strokes. ” —Los Angeles Times

Hunting Open-Country Mule Deer

A comprehensive big-game hunting guide, perfect for hunters ranging from first-time novices to seasoned experts, with more than 400 photographs, including work by renowned outdoor photographer John Hafner Steven Rinella was raised in a hunting family and has been pursuing wild game his entire life. In this first-ever complete guide to hunting—from hunting an animal to butchering and cooking it—the host of the popular hunting show *MeatEater* shares his own expertise with us, and imparts strategies and tactics from many of the most experienced hunters in the United States as well. This invaluable book includes

- recommendations on what equipment you will need—and what you can do without—from clothing to cutlery to camping gear to weapons
- basic and advanced hunting strategies, including spot-and-stalk hunting, ambush hunting, still hunting, drive hunting, and backpack hunting
- how to effectively use decoys and calling for big game
- how to find hunting locations, on both public and private land, and how to locate areas that other hunters aren ’ t using
- how and when to scout hunting locations for maximum effectiveness
- basic information on procuring hunting tags, including limited-entry “ draw ” tags
- a species-by-species description of fourteen big-game animals, from their mating rituals and preferred habitats to the best hunting techniques—both firearm and archery—for each species
- how to plan and pack for backcountry hunts
- instructions on how to break down any big-game animal and transport it from your hunting site
- how to butcher your own big-game animals and select the proper cuts for sausages, roasts, and steaks, and how to utilize underappreciated cuts such as ribs and shanks
- cooking techniques

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and recipes, for both outdoor and indoor preparation of wild game

The Backpacker's Field Manual

A fully illustrated manual for hunters seeking to improve their skills for taking the West's most sought-after big-game animal.

Beyond Fair Chase

The Art of Hunting Big Game in North America

Describes the benefits of hunting deer for food, providing information on such topics as choosing the correct rifle and ammunition, hunting effectively and safely, and dressing and butchering the kill, along with a collection of recipes.

The Complete Guide to Hunting, Butchering, and Cooking Wild Game

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The Still-hunter

"Someone is trying to hunt FunJungle's Asian greater one-horned rhinoceros, and twelve-year-old Teddy Fitzroy is on the case"--

Into the Wild

Determined to solve an ancient mystery, a woman undertakes a forbidden quest that pits her against the Dark-Hunter leader and proud god Acheron, with whom she joins forces when ancient guardians and old enemies threaten both of them. Reprint.

Backcountry Bowhunting

The Parent Backpack for Kindergarten Through Grade 5

Scott and Travis, two green hunters, dive headfirst into learning how to

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hunt the western backcountry. This book follows their journey as they encounter failure, success, more failure and whiskey. The contents within mix colorful storytelling and hard earned lessons seamlessly in an enjoyable read for the new and experienced hunter alike.

Hunting Big Mule Deer

A New York Times Best Seller! Men's Journal Health Book of the Year In *Unbreakable Runner*, CrossFit Endurance founder Brian MacKenzie and journalist T.J. Murphy examine long-held beliefs about how to train, tearing down those traditions to reveal new principles for a lifetime of healthy, powerful running. *Unbreakable Runner* challenges conventional training tenets such as high mileage and high-carb diets to show how reduced mileage and high-intensity training can make runners stronger, more durable athletes and prepare them for races of any distance. Distance runners who want to invigorate their training, solve injuries, or break through a performance plateau can gain power and resilience from MacKenzie's effective blend of run training and whole-body strength and conditioning. CrossFitters who want to conquer a marathon, half-marathon, or ultramarathon will find endurance training instruction with 8- to 12-week programs that combine CrossFit™ workouts with run-specific sessions. *Unbreakable Runner* includes CrossFit-based training programs for race distances from 5K to ultramarathon for beginner, intermediate, and advanced runners. Build a better running body with this CrossFit Endurance-based approach to running training.

Elk Hunting

Black bear hunting is growing rapidly across North America, as bear populations continue to rise every year. Hunters looking to join in the action need look no further than *The Ultimate Guide to Black Bear*

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Hunting. Containing hundreds of valuable tips, long-time hunter Douglas Boze provides everything that you need to know to be successful this season. Here Boze shares information accumulated from a lifetime of hunting, including:

- How to select the best locations for baiting
- The best spotting and stalking tactics
- The proper shot placement
- How to pick guns and loads
- The basics of predator calling
- How to field dress a bear
- And many other trusted tips and tactics

With dozens of photographs and diagrams that add to the expertise that Boze provides, *The Ultimate Guide to Black Bear Hunting* is a must-have for every serious hunter looking to take home a good-sized bear this season. Skyhorse Publishing is proud to publish a broad range of books for hunters and firearms enthusiasts. We publish books about shotguns, rifles, handguns, target shooting, gun collecting, self-defense, archery, ammunition, knives, gunsmithing, gun repair, and wilderness survival. We publish books on deer hunting, big game hunting, small game hunting, wing shooting, turkey hunting, deer stands, duck blinds, bowhunting, wing shooting, hunting dogs, and more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to publishing books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked by other publishers and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

Raising Good Humans

In April 1992 a young man from a well-to-do family hitchhiked to Alaska and walked alone into the wilderness north of Mt. McKinley. His name was Christopher Johnson McCandless. He had given \$25,000 in savings to charity, abandoned his car and most of his possessions, burned all the cash in his wallet, and invented a new life for himself. Four months later, his decomposed body was found by a moose hunter. How McCandless came to die is the unforgettable story of *Into the Wild*. Immediately after graduating from college in 1991,

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McCandless had roamed through the West and Southwest on a vision quest like those made by his heroes Jack London and John Muir. In the Mojave Desert he abandoned his car, stripped it of its license plates, and burned all of his cash. He would give himself a new name, Alexander Supertramp, and, unencumbered by money and belongings, he would be free to wallow in the raw, unfiltered experiences that nature presented. Craving a blank spot on the map, McCandless simply threw the maps away. Leaving behind his desperate parents and sister, he vanished into the wild. Jon Krakauer constructs a clarifying prism through which he reassembles the disquieting facts of McCandless's short life. Admitting an interest that borders on obsession, he searches for the clues to the drives and desires that propelled McCandless. Digging deeply, he takes an inherently compelling mystery and unravels the larger riddles it holds: the profound pull of the American wilderness on our imagination; the allure of high-risk activities to young men of a certain cast of mind; the complex, charged bond between fathers and sons. When McCandless's innocent mistakes turn out to be irreversible and fatal, he becomes the stuff of tabloid headlines and is dismissed for his naiveté, pretensions, and hubris. He is said to have had a death wish but wanting to die is a very different thing from being compelled to look over the edge. Krakauer brings McCandless's uncompromising pilgrimage out of the shadows, and the peril, adversity, and renunciation sought by this enigmatic young man are illuminated with a rare understanding--and not an ounce of sentimentality. Mesmerizing, heartbreaking, *Into the Wild* is a tour de force. The power and luminosity of Jon Krakauer's storytelling blaze through every page. From the Trade Paperback edition.

Field & Stream

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Field & Stream

"A wolf and bird must fight the starving time and find food, while a human boy learns to hunt"--

The MeatEater Guide to Wilderness Skills and Survival

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • An indispensable guide to surviving everything from an extended wilderness exploration to a day-long boat trip, with hard-earned advice from the host of the show MeatEater as seen on Netflix For anyone planning to spend time outside, The MeatEater Guide to Wilderness Skills and Survival is the perfect antidote to the sensationalism of the modern survival genre. Informed by the real-life experiences of renowned outdoorsman Steven Rinella, its pages are packed with tried-and-true tips, techniques, and gear recommendations. Among other skills, readers will learn about old-school navigation and essential satellite tools, how to build a basic first-aid kit and apply tourniquets, and how to effectively purify water using everything from ancient methods to cutting-edge technologies. This essential guide delivers hard-won insights and know-how garnered from Rinella ' s own experiences and mistakes and from his trusted crew of expert hunters, anglers, emergency-room doctors, climbers, paddlers, and wilderness guides—with the goal of making any reader feel comfortable and competent while out in the wild.

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