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Acadia: The Soul Of A National Park



Synopsis

Writer-photographer Steve Perrin believes there is no more intimate connection than the one between a natural setting and its inhabitants. This sumptuously illustrated book, containing over 250 photos, clearly demonstrates his conviction. Acadia features 60 different hikes throughout the year in Acadia National Park, each one containing a description of a particular trail loop and its major features, interwoven with the author's musings as he interacts with this richly diverse area.

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In Acadia, writer-photographer Steve Perrin is true to the living spirit that stirred Thoreau in rural Massachusetts, Muir in the Sierras, Burroughs in the Hudson River Valley, Abbe in the southwestern desert, Berry in the hill farms of Kentucky, and other seekers everywhere in the landscape that sustain them, define them, and bring them joy.

All winter our hearts are on Mt. Desert Island, 750 I-95 miles north of us. All winter, with Steve Perrin's book, we take virtual hikes on "our" island. Come summer (well, in July anyway) when our hearts and bodies are actually in Acadia we can stroll those trails we now know are compatible with my two aging knees and Margaret's greatly diminished vision. Steve's words are more valuable than he knows: we teach people to be "audio describers" for folks who are visually impaired or blind so their ears can be their eyes in theaters, museums, and yes, for television. Steve's writing is truly audio description. This summer if we meet him again on the Shore Path we'll tell him in person. Until then, thanks, Steve.

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