

FWW Recommended Reading

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Nature and the human spirit:

- Andrews, Kerri. (2021). *Wanderers: A History of Women Walking*. London: Reaktion Books.
- Berry, Wendell. (2018). *The Peace of Wild Things*. London: Penguin Books.
- Byl, Christine. (2014). *Dirt Work: An Education in the Woods*. Boston: Beacon Press.
- Earle, Sylvia. (2010). *The World is Blue: How our Fate and the Ocean's are One*. National Geographic.
- Kimmerer, Robin Wall. (2024). *The Serviceberry*. New York: Scribner.
- Kimmerer, Robin Wall. (2013). *Braiding Sweetgrass*. Minneapolis: Milkweed Editions.
- Leopold, Aldo. (1986). *A Sand County Almanac*. New York: Ballantine Books.
- Louv, Richard. (2008) *Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder*. Chapel Hill, N.C.: Algonquin Books.
- Lutts, Ralph H. (1990). *The Nature Fakers: Wildlife, Science, & Sentiment*. Golden, Colorado: Fulcrum Publishing.
- Renkl, Margaret. (2023). *The Comfort of Crows: A Backyard Year*. New York: Spiegel and Grau.
- Shepherd, Nan. (1977). *The Living Mountain*. New York: Scribner.
- Thoreau, Henry David. (2023). *Walden the 1854 Classic Edition*. Cambridge, MA: Sky Publishing.
- Whitman, Walt. (2023). *Leaves of Grass: Unabridged Edition with 400 Poems*. Orinda, CA: SeaWolf Press.

Trees and forests:

- Cook, Diane & Jenshel, Len. (2017). *Wise Trees*. New York: Abrams Books.
- Driori, Jonathon. (2018). *Around the World in 80 Trees*. London: Lawrence King Publishing.
- Leonardi, Cesare and Franca Stagi. (2019). *The Architecture of Trees*. Princeton: Princeton Architectural Press.
- Maloof, Joan. (2021). *Treepedia: A Brief Compendium of Arboreal Lore*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Muir, John. (1998). *Stickeen*. Nevada City, CA: Dawn Publications.
- Old Growth: The Best Writing about Trees from Orion Magazine* (2021).
- Powers, Richard. (2018). *The Overstory*. New York: W.W. Norton.
- Rowthorn, Anne & Bill McKibbin. (2012). *The Wisdom of John Muir*. Birmingham, AL: Wilderness Press.
- Simard, Suzanne. (2022.) *Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest*. New York: Vintage.
- Sheldrake, Merlin. (2020). *Entangled Life: How Fungi Make our Worlds, Change Our Minds, & Shape Our Futures*. New York: Random House.

Wohlleben, Peter. *The Hidden Life of Trees*. Vancouver: Greystone Books.

Animals and sometimes humans, too:

Befoff, Marc (2024). *The Emotional Lives of Animals*. Novato, CA.: New World Library.

Bekoff, Marc. (2002). *Minding Animals: Awareness, Emotions, and Heart*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Bekoff, Marc & Jessica Pierce.(2009). *Wild Justice: The Moral Lives of Animals*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Childs, Craig. (2009). *The Animal Dialogues*. New York: Back Bay Books.

Delorme, Geoffroy. (2022.) *Deer Man: Seven Years of Living in the Wild*. Vancouver: Greystone Books.

DeWaal, Frans. (2016). *Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals Are?* New York: W.W. Norton.

Flores, Dan. (2024). *Coyote America: A Natural & Supernatural History*. New York. Basic Books.

Gehrt, Stanley D. & Luft, Kerry (2024). *Coyotes Among Us: Secrets of the City's Top Predator*. Flashpoint. (Chicago Urban Coyote Project).

Heinrich, Bernd. (2006). *Mind of the Raven: Investigations and Adventures with Wolf-Birds*. New York: Harper Collins.

Louv, Richard. (2020) *Our Wild Calling: How Connecting with Animals Can Transform Our Lives—and Save Theirs*. Chapel Hill, N.C.: Algonquin Books.

Marsluff, John M. (2005). *In the Company of Crows and Ravens*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Michael, Edwin Darly. (2021). *The Coyotes of Canaan*. Charleston, WV: Quarrier Press.

Nijhuis, Michelle. (2021). *Beloved Beasts: Fighting for Life in an Age of Extinction*. New York: W.W. Norton.

Orlean, Susan. (2021). *On Animals*. New York: Avid Reader Press.

Salten, Felix. (2013). *Bambi*. London: Reed Books. (Originally published in 1923.)

Savage, Candace (2018). *The Intelligence of Crows, Ravens, Magpies, and Jays*. Vancouver: Greystone Books.

Wohlleben, Peter. (2021). *The Inner Life of Animals: Love, Grief, and Compassion—Surprising Observations of a Hidden World*

Yong, Ed. (2023). *An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us*. New York: Random House.

Wildlife Mystery:

Speart, Jessica, (2011). *Winged Obsession: The Pursuit of the Most Notorious Butterfly Smuggler*.

Speart, Jessica (2002) *A Killing Season*. New York: Avon Books.