

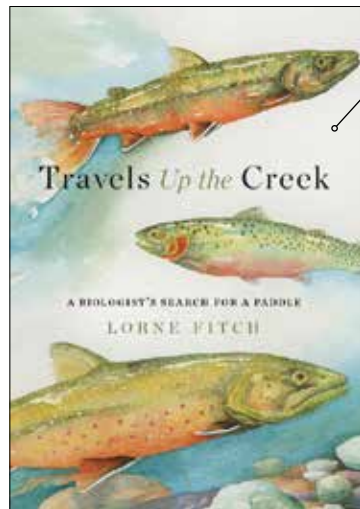
THE GOODS

READING TIME

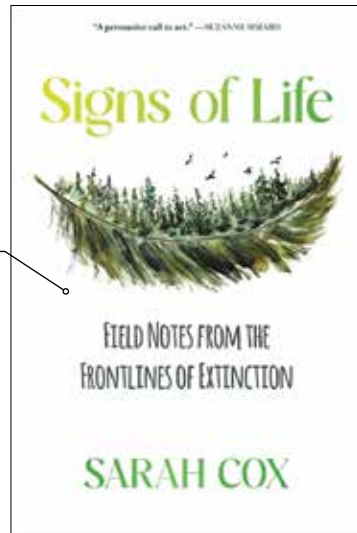
WHEN NASTY WINTER WEATHER KEEPS YOU INSIDE, TURN THE PAGE WITH A GOOD BOOK

BY THE EDITORS

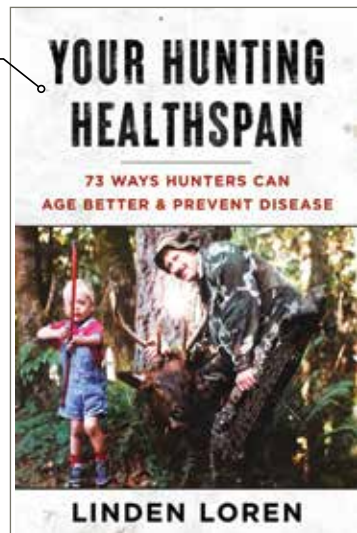
STUCK INDOORS ON a blustery winter day? You can still keep the outdoors top of mind. Here to the rescue is our round-up of the latest thought-provoking, entertaining and educational new books focused on fishing, hunting, conservation and the outdoor way of life.



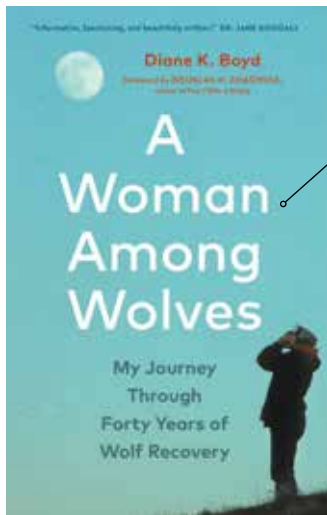
TRAVELS UP THE CREEK (\$25)
 Rocky Mountain Books, www.rmbooks.com
Details: By Lorne Fitch; the Alberta biologist offers alternative perspectives on environmental stewardship, with the view to creating a more sustainable future. **The Promise:** "A compelling guide for Earth stewards."



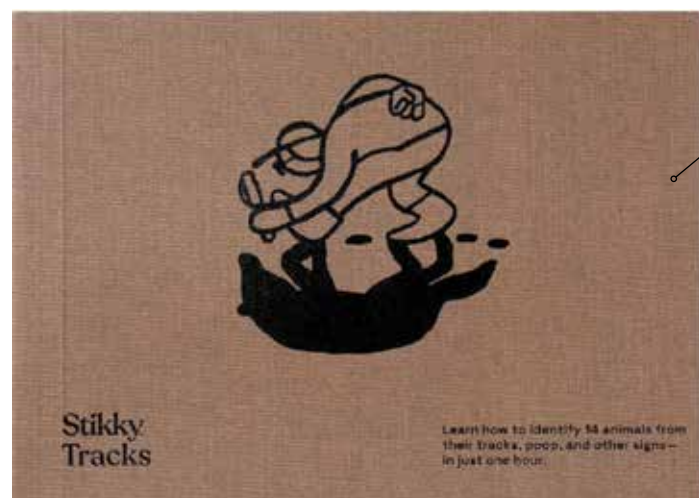
SIGNS OF LIFE (\$24.95)
 Goose Lane Editions, www.goeselane.com
Details: By Sarah Cox; the environmental journalist examines the ongoing urgent efforts across Canada to save hundreds of species from extinction. **The Promise:** "A fresh perspective on how we can protect biodiversity."



YOUR HUNTING HEALTHSPAN (\$31.99)
 Scribe Media, www.scribemedia.com
Details: By Linden Loren; specifically targeting hunters, 73 physical, mental and spiritual health tips for aging better and avoiding illness. **The Promise:** "Experience more opening days and hunting opportunities."

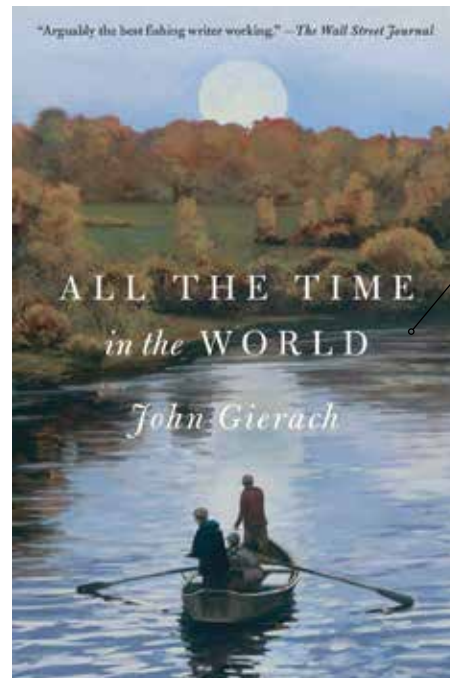


A WOMAN AMONG WOLVES (\$34.95) Greystone Books, www.greystonebooks.com
Details: By Diane K. Boyd; referred to as the Jane Goodall of wolves, the wildlife biologist relives her four decades of research in the wilds of Montana. **The Promise:** "She explores the intricate balance of human and wolf coexistence."



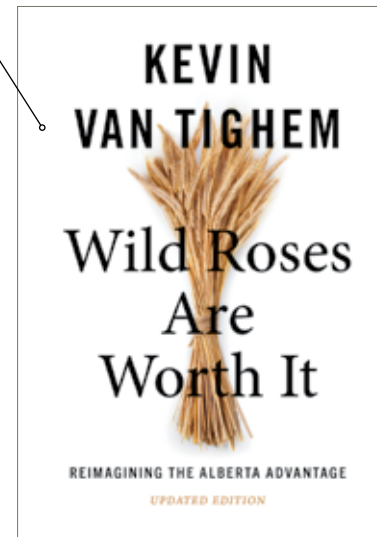
STICKY TRACKS (US\$17)
 Laurence Holt Books, www.stickybooks.com
Details: By Andrea Reibel; a step-by-step guide to identifying the tracks, scat and other sign of 14 wild animals, from coyotes to cottontails. **The Promise:** "You'll be able to step outside and apply what you've learned—right away."

WHY DO WE SOMETIMES SHOW U.S. PRICES? FIND OUT WHY AT WWW.OUTDOORCANADA.CA/COST.



WILD ROSES ARE WORTH IT (\$25)
 Rocky Mountain Books, www.rmbooks.com
Details: By Kevin Van Tighem; a series of essays on how Alberta must look beyond oil and embrace stewardship of its precious wild places. **The promise:** "This inspiring body of work arrives just in time for tomorrow."

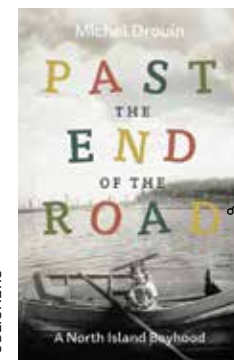
ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD (US\$17.99) Simon & Schuster, www.simonandschuster.com
Details: By John Gierach; the last of 20-plus books on fly fishing by the famed Colorado writer, who died in October at age 78. **The promise:** "Discover the answer to life's most pressing problems through the joy of fly fishing."



FRIED EGGS & FISH SCALES (\$24.95)
 Harbour Publishing, www.harbourpublishing.com
Details: By Jon Taylor; a collection of offbeat tales about the heyday of northeast Vancouver Island's disappearing fishing village culture. **The Promise:** "Recounts the bizarre but enticing lifestyle of a fisherman."



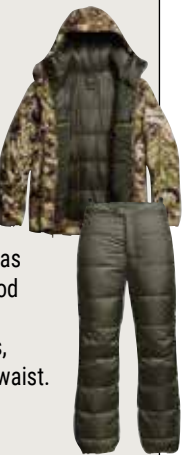
TWO SPRINGS, ONE SUMMER (\$28)
 Rocky Mountain Books, www.rmbooks.com
Details: By Frank Wolf; the wilderness adventurer documents his canoe and skiing expeditions across the N.W.T and Nunavut. **The Promise:** "A gripping and epic journey through Canada's unforgiving northern wilderness."



PAST THE END OF THE ROAD (\$24.95)
 Harbour Publishing, www.harbourpublishing.com
Details: By Michel Drouin; a humorous memoir of growing up fishing, hunting and seeking adventure in B.C.'s remote Port Hardy of the 1950s. **The Promise:** "An insightful and entertaining look into B.C.'s recent coastal history."

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

HYPERDOWN
 Made for cold, remote hunts, Sitka's lightweight HyperDown puffer pants and jacket boast 800-fill PrimaLoft Gold insulation (90 per cent down) and tough ripstop fabric, cut to be worn over other layers. The jacket (US\$449) has an adjustable brimmed hood and hem, while the pants (US\$399) sport leg zippers, a zipper fly and an elastic waist. Sitka, www.sitkagear.com



TACTICAL DRY GEAR BAGS
 Ego's completely waterproof dry bags are made of flexible, ultra-durable, abrasion-resistant TPU with welded seams. They come in 30-, 55- and 100-litre sizes (\$US129.99, US\$162.99, US\$219.99). All models have roll-top zipper closures, Molle strapping for attaching accessories, and contoured, removable shoulder straps. Ego Fishing, www.egofishing.com



BERM CLEAVER FLIPPER
 Made for chopping, cutting and slicing, this handy folder (US\$29.99) features a 2.5-inch stainless steel cleaver blade treated with corrosion-resistant black oxide. It also sports a lightly textured grip, and a ball-bearing system for easy opening and closing. Weighing just four ounces, it has a total length of 5.8 inches when open. True Tools and Blades, www.true.acgbrands.com



2-IN-1 TORCH FLASK
 The nine-ounce Torch (US\$109) isn't your grandad's flask. Made of ultra-premium stainless steel, it includes a magnetically attached shot glass, double-wall insulation for 24-hour temperature control, and a screw-off bottom for ease of filling and cleaning, or adding ice. It comes in copper, cypress, onyx or gunmetal colours. High Camp Flasks, www.highcampflasks.com

