Winter Study by Nevada Barr (FIC BARR N)

Visiting an isolated Lake Superior isle to study wolf behavior, a ranger joins a scientific group that discovers evidence that a giant and dangerous wolf hybrid has been introduced by an unknown source.

Martin Marten by Brian Doyle (FIC DOYLE B) A boy and a pine marten cross paths in a story that explores both the human and animal sides of the world.

Deep in the Alaskan Woods by Karen Harper (FIC HARPER K) A woman looking for a fresh start after a painful relationship seeks refuge in Alaska—but something ruthless is lurking in the wilderness.

Not If I Save You First by Ally Carter (YA FIC CARTER

A) A Secret Service agent and his daughter move to a remote cabin in Alaska after an attempted kidnapping. When the daughter's best friend—the President's son—shows up, a dangerous cat-and-mouse game in the harsh winter wilderness ensues.

Sting by Sandra Brown (FIC BROWN S) A business-woman and an assassin rely on their wits for survival in the swamplands of Louisiana.

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens (FIC OWENS D) A girl who has long lived in solitude in the marshlands of North Carolina is suspected when a body is found.

Happiness for Beginners by Katherine Center (FIC CENTER K) A newly divorced woman gets talked into signing up for a wilderness survival course in remote Wyoming,

You can't forget books by Gary Paulsen!
Check out the children's area for his books,
which are packed with tales of survival in
the wilderness.

The MeatEater Guide to Wilderness Skills and Survival by Steven Rinella (613.69 RIN)

Learn tried-and-true tips, techniques, and gear recommendations from a crew of expert hunters, anglers, emergency room doctors, climbers, paddlers, and wilderness guides who've learned from their own mistakes.

Bushcraft 101: A Field Guide to the Art of Wilderness Survival by Dave Canterbury (613.69 CAN) Offers survival skills on using the surrounding wilderness as a useful resource, including how to manufacture needed tools, how to collect and cook food, and how to guard against the elements.

We Took to the Woods by Louise Dickinson Rich (917.41 RIC) Recounts with humor the experiences of a young couple who move to the woods in Maine.

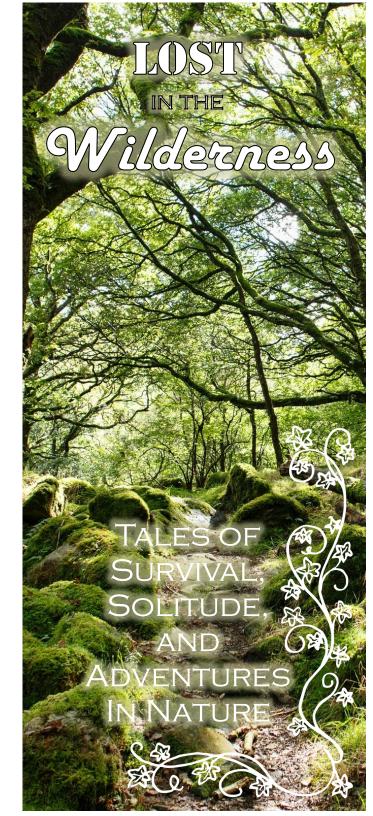
The Complete Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook by Joshua Piven and David Borgenicht (613.69 PIV) Remedies for every conceivable crisis, from mountain lions and blind dates to avalanches, teenage driving lessons and Christmas turkeys on fire.



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Non-Fiction

Epic Solitude: A Story of Survival and a Quest for Meaning in the Far North by Katherine Keith (798.83 KEITH KEI) A woman's hunger for remote places had led her across America, but it is in Alaska where she finds her true home.

The Wilderness Idiot: Lessons from an Accidental Adventurer by Ted Alvarez (796.5 ALV) A man builds a career and an outdoor lifestyle by not being smart enough to say no to things that will probably kill him, or at least embarrass him severely.

A Year in the Wilderness: Bearing Witness in the Boundary Waters by Amy and Dave Freeman (796.5 FRE) When a couple learns of toxic mining proposed within the Boundary Waters of Minnesota, they decide to take action by spending a year in the wilderness and sharing their experiences online.

Wild by Nature: From Siberia to Australia, Three Years Alone in the Wilderness on Foot by Sarah Marquis (613.69 MAR) One woman, 10,000 miles on foot, 6 countries, 8 pairs of hiking boots, 3,000 cups of tea, and 1,000 days and nights makes for the ultimate solitary—and dangerous—adventure.

Fire Season: Field Notes from a Wilderness Lookout by Philip Connors (634.9618 CON) The author discusses his time spent ten thousand feet above ground as a fire lookout in a remote part of New Mexico, a job where he witnessed some of the most amazing phenomena nature has to offer.

Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer (CD 917.9804 KRA)

The story of Chris McCandless, a young man who embarked on a solo journey into the wilds of Alaska and whose body was discovered four months later, explores the allure of the wilderness.

Winds of Skilak: A Tale of True Grit, True Love, and Survival in the Alaskan Wilderness by Bonnie Rose Ward (917.98 WAR) Traces a young couple's adventurous move from the suburbs of Ohio to a remote island on ill-tempered Skilak Lake.

A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail by Bill Bryson (917.404 BRY) Bryson shares his experiences hiking the Appalachian Trail with a childhood friend. The two encounter eccentric characters, a blizzard, getting lost, and rude yuppies along the way.

Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed (B STRAYE CHERYL STRAYE) A powerful, blazingly honest, inspiring memoir: the story of a 1,100 mile solo hike that broke down a young woman reeling from catastrophe--and built her back up again.

The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit by Michael Finkel (B KNIGHT CHRIST FINKEL) A man disappeared into the Maine woods and remained there for close to three decades.

Ruthless River: Love and Survival by Raft on the Amazon's Relentless Madre de Dios by Holly FitzGerald (918.11 FIT) The author describes how her honeymoon was cut short when her plane crashed in the jungles of Peru, forcing her and her husband to try to survive aboard a makeshift raft as they made their way down the Amazon River to civilization.

Leave It As It Is: A Journey Through Theodore Roosevelt's American Wilderness by David Gessner (333.72 GES) An urgent call to protect America's public lands told through David Gessner's American road trip with one of our most well-known conservationists, Theodore Roosevelt, as his guide.



Fiction

Force of Nature by Jane Harper (FIC HARPER J)

Five colleagues go on a retreat in the wilderness. When one of them goes missing, each has a different explanation of what happened.

The River by Peter Heller (FIC HELLER P)

A tale of a friendship tested by fire, white water, and violence with two college students on a wilderness canoe trip.

Refuge Cove by Janet Dailey (FIC DAILEY J)

A bride on the run from her would-be husband becomes stranded in the Alaska wilderness.

Stay Hidden by Paul Doiron (FIC DOIRON P)

A simple hunting accident becomes an intricate mystery as the secrets of an isolated community are threatened.

One by One by Ruth Ware (FIC WARE R)

An off-site company retreat meant to promote mindfulness and collaboration goes utterly wrong when an avalanche hits and survival takes precedence over togetherness.

One More River to Cross by Jane Kirkpatrick (FIC KIRKPA J) Beset by storms, bad timing, and desperate decisions, 8 women, 17 children, and one man must outlast winter in the middle of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in 1844.

Harry's Trees by Jon Cohen (FIC COHEN J)

When an analyst for the US Forest Service suffers loss, he makes his way to the remote woods of northeastern Pennsylvania's Endless Mountains, determined to lose himself.

These Silent Woods by Kimi Cunningham Grant (FIC GRANT K) This mesmerizing novel of suspense is a poignant story of survival, sacrifice and how far a father will go when faced with losing it all.