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# Alaska: Kenai Explorer

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AAA Publishing, *Andromeda Romano-Lax, Bill Sherwonit*

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2001, PAPER, 96 PAGES, \$12.95

A compact, colorful guide to exploring the nature, history and wildlife of the region. (Item no. ALA167)

*Alan Ryan*

#### **The Reader's Companion to Alaska**

1997, PAPER, 395 PAGES, \$16.00

A volume of 28 eyewitness reports on the Alaskan wilderness over the last 100 years, including pieces by John Muir, Barry Lopez, and Jon Krakauer. The long excerpts are presented geographically with separate sections on the Inside Passage, Anchorage, Fairbanks and Denali. (Item no. ALA53)

*John McPhee*

#### **Coming into the Country**

1976, PAPER, 438 PAGES, \$17.00

An outstanding portrayal of frontier life in Alaska circa 1976. Beautifully written, it's a hilarious portrait of some unforgettable Alaskan characters. (Item no. ALA04)

*Margaret Murie, Olaus Murie*

#### **Two in the Far North**

2003, PAPER, 369 PAGES, \$15.95

A beloved tale of life in the Alaskan frontier by noted conservationist Margaret Murie, recently released in a 35th-anniversary edition. Her field biologist husband supplies not only fodder for the stories, but also the illustrations. (Item no. ALA57)

*Trails Illustrated*

#### **Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Map**

MAP, \$9.95

A durable, folded, topographic recreation map of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge (Item no. ALA33)

### Also Recommended

*Alaska Northwest*

#### **Alaska Almanac**

2006, PAPER, 240 PAGES, \$12.95

Zany facts and figures on the geography, history and culture of Alaska. Peppered with only-in-Alaska jokes and goofy illustrations, it makes for leisurely, entertaining browsing for the whole family. Updated annually. Thirtieth Anniversary Edition. (Item no. ALA21)

*Insight Guides*

#### **Insight Guide Alaska**

2003, PAPER, 354 PAGES, \$22.95

A profusely illustrated overview of the region, this travel guide features concise essays by well regarded authors on nature, history, peoples and culture. With hundreds of photos and maps, and some limited practical information. (Item no. ALA42)

*Ocean Explorer Maps*

#### **Alaska Explorer Map**

2002, MAP, \$11.95

An informative, well-illustrated map of all Alaska at a scale of 1:3,800,000, aimed at cruise and expedition travelers in the region. (Item no. ALA153)

*ITMB*

**Alaska Map**

2004, MAP, \$7.95

A detailed travel map of Alaska, including the Aleutians, the Bering Strait, and much of neighboring Siberia, at a scale of 1:2,500,000. (Item no. ALA31)

*Walter R. Borneman*

**Alaska, Saga of a Bold Land**

2004, PAPER, 608 PAGES, \$16.95

In this wide-ranging history, Borneman captures the personalities, bravura and challenges of Alaska, describing the days of the fur traders and explorers, the gold rush, the building of the railroads and current controversies. (Item no. ALA187)

*Jon Krakauer*

**Into the Wild**

1997, PAPER, 224 PAGES, \$13.95

By the author of *Into Thin Air*, this is the gripping story of a young man searching for experience, wilderness, and himself on a solo journey into the Alaskan wilds near Mt. McKinley. (Item no. ALA52)

*John Muir*

**Travels in Alaska**

1998, PAPER, 248 PAGES, \$10.00

This beloved book, leisurely and richly detailed, captures the 19th-century romance with wild places. It includes an account of Muir's discovery of Glacier Bay. (Item no. ALA16)

*Corey Ford*

**Where the Sea Breaks its Back**

1992, PAPER, 206 PAGES, \$14.95

Ford paints a vivid portrait of Georg Steller and his first encounter with the wildlife of the Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands and Alaskan coast in this gripping tale of Bering's 1741 Expedition. (Item no. ALA07)

*Robert Hedin, Gary Holthaus*

**Alaska: Reflections on Land and Spirit**

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*James Michener*

**Alaska**

2002, PAPER, 1073 PAGES, \$15.95

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**Alaska Light: Ideas and Images from a Northern Land**

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**Glacier Ice**

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*Carmen Field, Conrad Field*

**Alaska's Seashore Creatures: A Guide to Selected Marine Invertebrates**

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A slim, illustrated guide to more than 50 invertebrates found along the coast of Alaska. (Item no. ALA80)

*Verna Pratt*

**Field Guide to Alaskan Wildflowers**

1990, PAPER, 136 PAGES, \$16.95

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*Robert Armstrong*

**Guide to the Birds of Alaska**

1995, PAPER, 349 PAGES, \$24.95

A handsome photographic field guide to Alaskan birds, illustrating all 443 species; a very good specialized guide. (Item no. ALA09)

*Kate Wynne*

**Marine Mammals of Alaska**

1997, FLEXI-BOUND, 75 PAGES, \$20.00

Designed for use in the field, this indispensable guide features large color photographs, key information and detailed range maps for all the whales, seals and other marine creatures of Alaska and the Bering Sea across to Russia. (Item no. ALA08)

*National Geographic*

**National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America**

2006, PAPER, 502 PAGES, \$24.00

From Alaska to Baja California, this field guide published by the National Geographic Society, now in its fifth edition (with tabs!), is the one to carry. (Item no. FG09)

*Mark Carwardine*

**Smithsonian Handbook: Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises**

2002, PAPER, 256 PAGES, \$20.00

In the trademark, graphic Eyewitness style, this sturdy guidebook colorfully describes the world's cetaceans with numerous illustrations, range maps, fluke drawings and a few paragraphs on each species. (Item no. FG02)

*David Sibley*

**The Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Western North America**

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