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Ansel Adams In The National Parks: Photographs From America's Wild Places

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IN THE NATIONAL PARKS



Synopsis

With more than two hundred photographs - many rarely seen and some never before published - this is the most comprehensive collection of Ansel Adams' photographs of America's national parks and wilderness areas. For many people, Yosemite, Yellowstone, Glacier National Park, and other iconic American wildlands exist in the mind's eye as Ansel Adams photographs. The legendary photographer explored more than forty national parks in his lifetime, producing some of the most indelible images of the natural world ever made. One of the twentieth century's most ardent champions of the park and wilderness systems, Adams also helped preserve additional natural areas and protect existing ones through his photographs, essays, and letter-writing campaigns. Edited and with commentary by Andrea G. Stillman, the foremost expert on Adams' work, this landmark publication includes quotations by Adams on the making of numerous photographs and essays by Wallace Stegner, William A. Turnage of The Ansel Adams Trust, and journalist and critic Richard B. Woodward. This is a must-own for Ansel Adams fans and all those who, like Adams, treasure America's wilderness.

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"A stunning visual journey through America's national parks and wildlands." •Good Morning America

Andrea G. Stillman, who worked with Adams in the 1970s, has edited several books of his

photographs and writings, including Letters And Images: 1916-1984, Our National Parks, and Ansel Adams In Color. Journalist, documentary filmmaker, and critic Richard B. Woodward writes frequently about the arts for the New York Times and The Wall Street Journal.

I have ordered 6 of this exact book for our 4 Yosemite vacation rentals. They are a big hit with our guests from all over the world. I highly recommend this book. I have already had to replace one from use by our guests.

I showed this in a first of a series about famous photographers who have left their thumb print on the world, our world, and us. The beautiful state parks we have today...may well have stemmed from Ansel's hunger and desire to show their beauty. This tells more than just pretty pictures of state parks...it also tells of a love of life!

Beautiful layout and bold pictures. Just love it! Great book.

I also gave this book to my husband for Christmas and he loves this Ansel Adams book, too. His BA is in photography.

Cool book a classic for photographers !

I first saw Ansel Adams photos in a History of Photography class in college long ago. As a kid from New York City, I was amazed at the magnificent landscapes that Adams captured with his camera. We are planning a trip to the southwest this summer, so I bought this book for inspiration in planning the trip. The photos are just beautiful!

Ordered for christmas present. Book arrived with some minor cosmetic damage on back of the cover. Not ideal to have for a coffee table book, but went ahead and gave it anyways. Kind of a bummer, but still a neat book.

I was looking for a book as a gift. I wanted one that would be in honor of the 100th year of the National parks. The person to whom I am giving it is also a fan of Ansel Adams. This seemed the perfect choice. I'm sure that he will love it.

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