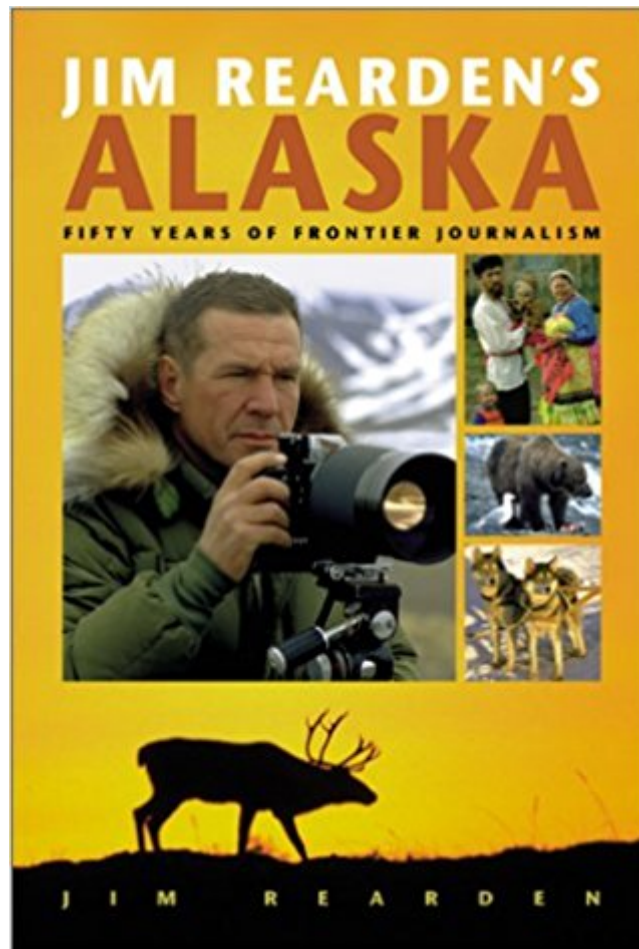




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I have been a fan of Mr. Rearden for many years. I like his style of writing. Like many men my age, we dream of visiting Alaska but don't get any farther than a comfortable arm chair. Mr. Rearden takes an individual from that armchair and creates the feeling that you are right along side of him in Alaska through his writing. His stories are an interesting read and if you enjoy outdoor literature, don't hesitate to purchase any book by this man.

Very entertaining.

Having travelled in Alaska myself I came across some familiar sights and it was good to see he did not overdid his accounts. His other destinations, the ones I haven't been to yet or never will, validates the book as worthwhile reading. He went further than any tourist is able to do in his holidays, but connects to the tourist who dreams of similar extended trips.

Very good book.

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