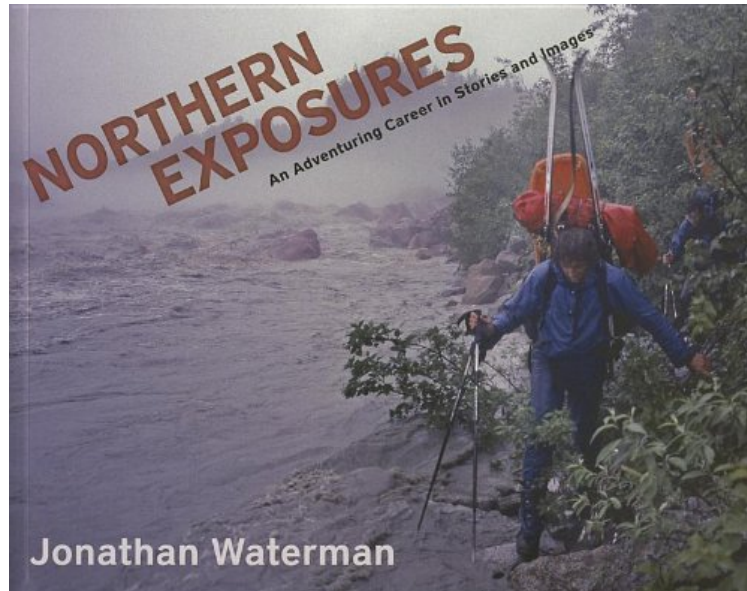


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**Jonathan Waterman : Northern Exposures: An Adventuring Career in Stories and Images** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Northern Exposures: An Adventuring Career in Stories and Images:

Waterman's profound respect for the northern lands burns on every page, and his photos and essays prove to us that there is still beauty in this world beauty worth fighting for. Robert Redford North of the sixtieth parallel, the sun shines for less than six hours in the winter, and towering mountains are the only skyscrapers. Pristine waters serve caribou, moose, and bears in an unbroken landscape. At any given moment in this spectacular scenery, there's a chance that Jonathan Waterman is present, trekking across the land. A masterful adventurer, Waterman has spent decades exploring the farthest reaches of our beautiful spaces. The essays and photographs collected in Northern Exposures are a product of this passion for exploration and offer an unparalleled view into adventuring in the north and beyond. Picking up after *In the Shadow of Denali*, his first book of essays, Northern Exposures collects twenty-three stories from Waterman's thirty-year career that show the evolution of the adventurer's career and work, from ducking avalanches near the Gulf of Alaska, to searching for the most pristine tundra on the continent, and from writing haiku on Denali in the depth of winter to decrying oil development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Ninety-six spectacular photographs taken by Waterman during his expeditions lend a broader context and allow readers to fully understand his heartfelt argument for protecting these places. Whether active, aspiring, or just armchair adventurers, readers will be inspired by Waterman's daring spirit.

From Publishers Weekly Starred . In an explorer's career retrospective, readers will meet rogue bears, whales, ice fields, never climbed mountains and mosquitoes in fearsome density in a wilderness so pristine and untrammled its

almost unbelievable. The book is comprised of twenty-three stories taken from previously published works by Waterman who has been documenting his explorations for 30 years. The expeditions are brought to life with powerful prose and the author's gift for description, accompanied by loads of photographs that document not only the breathtaking scenery but the excitement of Waterman's particular travels. He evokes the solitude north of the 60th parallel: "I haven't spoken aloud in days. I wonder whether I will lose the ability to talk." He recalls dangerous mountain rescues in helicopters and the many cries for help that were unnecessary: "We were forced to climb up to 18,000 feet above the incoming storm." There's an avalanche worth of dramaliterally: "We began running just as the roaring noise reached us We're going to be okay, I lied." The environmental exposes, such as the proliferation of multi-story cruise ships in Glacier Bay, add yet another layer of meaning to this gorgeous and environmentally astute book. Color photos. (June) Waterman's profound respect for the northern lands burns on every page, and his photos and essays prove to us that there is still beauty in this worldbeauty worth fighting for.