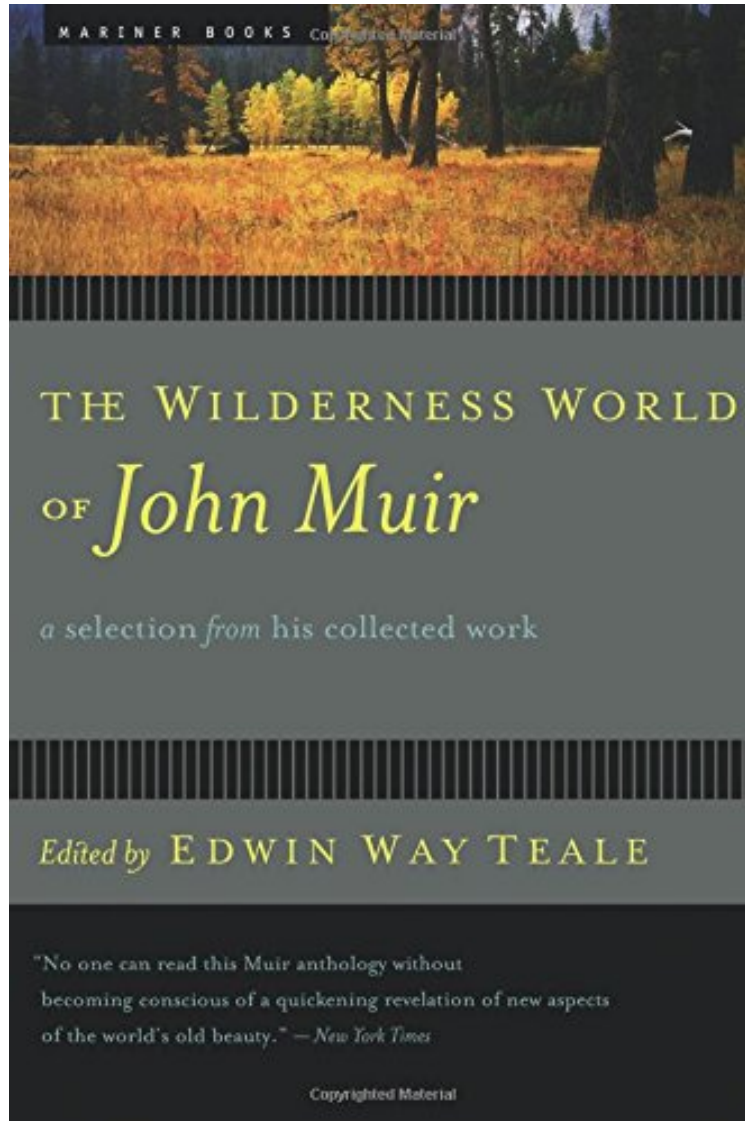


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Muir's representative essays By Nelda This collection of essays is representative of John Muir's various writings. The selection begins with his childhood and how his stern upbringing toughened him physically but also made him more sensitive to his natural surroundings. Other writings recount his travels, interaction with nature, philosophies, and his harrowing adventures on mountain, glacier, and tree tops. The story of the dog Strikeen and Muir's escape off a crevasse-filled glacier is worth the reading alone. However, I missed

the story of Nob the horse, another story from Muir's childhood, which well-represented his father's cruelty. And, while the drawings of Henry B. Kane are fine, the book would have been better with some of Muir's own sketches, which Muir himself mentions in some of the selections. A map or two of some of the mentioned place names would have been a nice addition as well. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Obong What a great John Muir was 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Amazing writing! By Backcountry Exposure John Muir is amazing and this book is a must read.

John Muir's extraordinary vision of America comes to life in these fascinating selections from his personal journals. As a conservationist, John Muir traveled through most of the American wilderness alone and on foot, without a gun or a sleeping bag. In 1903, while on a three-day camping trip with President Theodore Roosevelt, he convinced the president of the importance of a national conservation program, and he is widely recognized for saving the Grand Canyon and Arizona's Petrified Forest. Muir's writing, based on journals he kept throughout his life, gives our generation a picture of an America still wild and unsettled only one hundred years ago. In *The Wilderness World of John Muir* Edwin Way Teale has selected the best of Muir's writing from all of his major works including *My First Summer in the Sierra* and *Travels in Alaska* to provide a singular collection that provides to be "magnificent, thrilling, exciting, breathtaking, and awe-inspiring" (Kirkus Reviews).

From the Back Cover Muir's writing, based on journals he kept throughout his life, gives our generation a picture of America only 100 years ago, still wild and unsettled. Edwin Way Teale has preserved the best of Muir's work in selections that show both the age and the man. About the Author John Muir (1838-1914) was one of the most influential conservationists and nature writers in American history. He was instrumental in the creation and passage of the National Parks Act, and founder of the Sierra Club, acting as its president until his death. Muir was a spirit so free that all he did to prepare for an expedition was to "throw some tea and bread into an old sack and jump the back fence."