



A Natural History of the Intermountain West: Its Ecological and Evolutionary Story

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University of Utah Press, U.S. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, *A Natural History of the Intermountain West: Its Ecological and Evolutionary Story*, Gwendolyn Waring, "A Natural History of the Intermountain West" was written to inform people about the wild world around us, with the idea that we all crave a connection to the natural world to ground us and give us a sense of place. It is also a book about change. While species are described throughout the chapters, the text is focused more on the profound processes that have shaped western ecosystems, based on a belief that understanding those processes is more meaningful than a list of names. The ways and the rapidity with which enormous ecosystems replace one another and sometimes even return as climates change are a magnificent testament to the tenacity of life. The first book of its kind for this region, "A Natural History of the Intermountain West" takes a fresh look at the natural history of the southern Rockies and the Intermountain Region based on cutting-edge research, interviews with numerous scientists, and the author's personal experience. Drawing together many disparate fields, the book integrates the evolution of western ecosystems with the geological and...



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