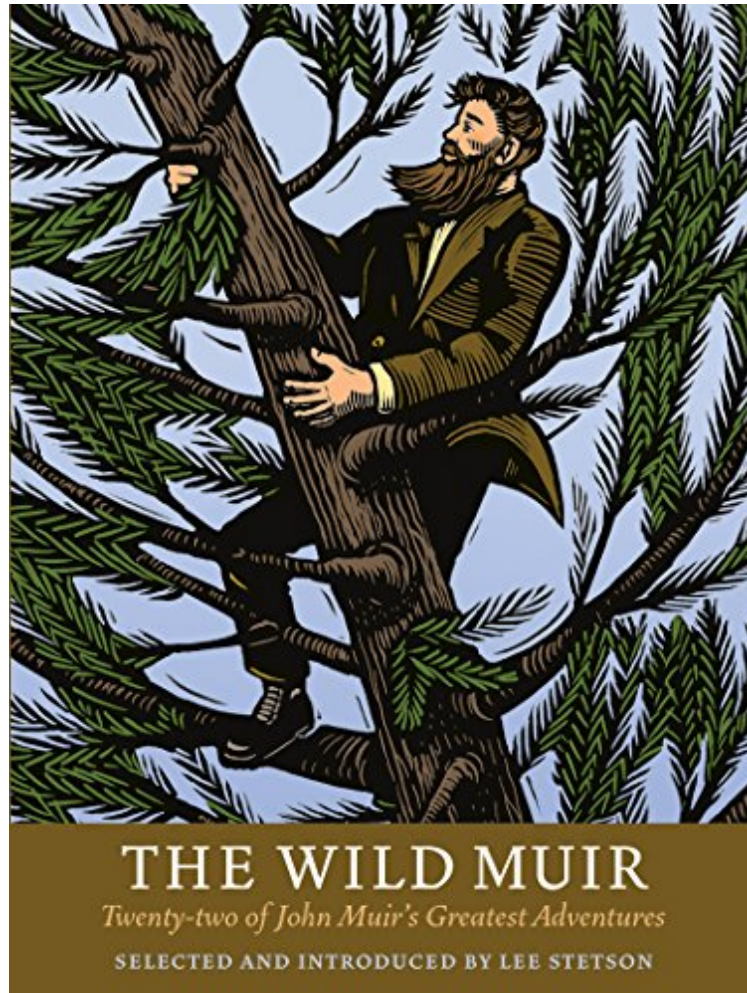


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Compiler Lee Stetson has carefully chosen episodes from every stage of Muir's life, prepared short introductions to place each in context, then arranged them chronologically so the reader can vicariously enjoy one man's life of adventure. The text is nicely complemented with striking black-and-white scratchboard drawings by Fiona King, a talented illustrator. The Wild Muir is the first book to assemble the best of John Muir's thrilling experiences in the out-of-doors that he loved so much. Muir enthusiasts, lovers of nature writing, friends of wilderness, and fans of adventure and outdoor lore will find the volume unique, enthralling and timeless. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A wonderful collection of John Muir's adventures. Von Ein Kunde There is no better way to know John Muir than to be engrossed in his wilderness adventures. Lee Stetson, whose wonderful portrayal of Muir to thousands of people throughout the world, deftly picks 22 of Muir's grandest experiences in nature. It instantly takes us into Muir's heart and soul, his youthful love of wilderness, and his unique ability to tell us a story that both delights as well as educates us to the importance of the natural world.

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