

Everglades: America's Wetland

by

Mac Stone



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Synopsis

“Fervent and stirring.”—David Yarnold, president and CEO, National Audubon Society “Stone’s spectacular photography captures the splendor of America’s Everglades. His remarkable book is convincing proof that our nation cannot risk losing this unique natural wonder.”—Eric Eikenberg, CEO, Everglades Foundation “Everglades takes us into the lives of elusive species living far from the boardwalks and tourist trails. With the mind of a scientist, eyes of an artist, and the heart of an adventurer, Stone bears witness to the unrivaled beauty of America’s wetland.”—Carlton Ward Jr., author of *Florida Cowboys* “What Mac Stone has done in pictures is akin to what Marjory Stoneman Douglas did with words, and our understanding and appreciation of the Everglades has once again been transformed.”—John Moran, author of *Journal of Light* “Showcases the natural beauty of the Everglades region and touches upon the critical issues that face resource managers today. It offers a dynamic visual experience and gives a very moving account of this often misunderstood national treasure.”—Roger Hammer, author of *A Falcon Guide to Everglades National Park and the Surrounding Area* “Mac Stone’s photographs capture the essence of the Everglades, a vast and unique natural area that continues to be threatened by commercial interests.”—Jerald Milanich, coauthor of *Enchantments: Julian Dimock’s Photographs of Southwest Florida* From Lake Okeechobee to Florida Bay, from inside the bone-crushing jaws of an alligator to the storms that race across the blackwater backcountry, award-winning conservation photographer Mac Stone takes us on a visual journey through the Everglades. More than 200 striking photographs showcase the natural beauty of this unique wetland, capturing the amazing depths of its landscapes, the diversity of its wildlife, and the resilience of the largest subtropical wilderness in the United States. Aerial views highlight the vast expanse of the River of Grass. Underwater images capture the endless wonders of the Everglades, including sharks darting through mangrove roots. Intimate close-ups showcase awe-inspiring flora and fauna such as the ghost orchid, the Florida panther, the endangered Everglades snail kite, roseate spoonbills, and, of course, the majestic American alligator. As a biologist for the National Audubon Society, Stone traveled to the most remote areas of the Everglades to collect these images. With his camera, he explored Everglades National Park, Corkscrew Swamp, Fisheating Creek, and dozens of sites that few are permitted to visit. His stunning photographs capture the innumerable facets of this ecological marvel while speaking to the importance of wilderness conservation and the need to protect these amazingly wild wetlands. In a special foreword, Michael Grunwald introduces readers to a short history of the Everglades, from the immense amount of developing and restructuring it has endured to a discussion of the dangers inherent to destroying such an important ecosystem. Grunwald breaks down just how crucial Everglades restoration is, not only for Florida but as a litmus test for other watersheds around the world. Exclusive essays from the top minds in Everglades conservation appear throughout the book, opening an even wider perspective on Stone’s powerful photographs. With its stellar selection of informative writings, together with images that have

wowed National Geographic, the BBC, NPR, as well as magazines and newspapers across the globe, Everglades provides a rare glimpse at the world's most famous wetland.

Sort review

“A window into the beauty inherent in every aspect of this unique natural resource. It could easily be overlooked as a coffee-table book, but it goes a step beyond that by displaying a compelling story on every page, leaving readers with a better understanding of the reasons why the Everglades need restoration and protection. . . .Highly recommended.”—Choice
“Makes clear that the Everglades, once thought to be nothing more than a soggy wasteland, richly deserves to be considered a national treasure.”—BirdWatching
“From intimate wildlife close-ups to sweeping aerial views, the gorgeous photo book treats readers to a swoon-worthy experience.”—Mother Nature Network
“Stone’s magnificent photos are complemented by his captivating presentation style. Through his fist-hand knowledge, enthusiasm and wit, he tells the Everglades story in a refreshing and hopeful way.”—On Top of the World News
About the Author
Mac Stone is an award-winning conservation photographer who specializes in documenting the Everglades and America’s swamps. His images have appeared in countless domestic and international publications, including National Geographic Traveler, BBC Wildlife, Nature’s Best Magazine, Outdoor Photographer, Audubon Magazine, and National Parks Magazine.

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Exploring Everglades National Park and the Surrounding Area: A Guide to Hiking, Biking, Paddling, and Viewing Wildlife in the Region (Exploring Series) The Swamp: The Everglades, Florida, and the Politics of Paradise

What people say about this book

Lauren Miller, "Stunning Photographs. The photographs are incredibly beautiful, and the descriptions accompanying them bring the views of the Everglades to vibrant life. Even as a previous resident from childhood, I was amazed by how much I didn't actually know about the Everglades and south Florida. I highly recommend this enchanting book."

Alex, "Great photography .. It is a detailed photographic journal of the various area of the Everglades. I look forward to seeing the real thing in early December ."

Ja, "Beautiful!. Absolutely beautiful book with wonderful photography! I have spent a good bit of time down in the everglades myself and this really made me feel like I was back there. I highly recommend this book!"

Rita Whalen, "Look at what you're missing!. This was a book I originally checked out from the library for photo reference material I needed for a drawing I was doing. But, after i started going through it, and reading it, I became so interested in this very-often-overlooked and forgotten about MAJOR ecosystem and wildlife refuge, Our American Everglades! I decided to buy it for my home library. All I can say about it, is that it is the best money I ever spent! What a find! Beautiful book! Great reference material! Amazing slice of life! Trust me, it's for you, too!"

nen, "Gorgeous Coffee Table book! Can be used with kids too!. I love the book! It is gorgeous! Unfortunately, it arrived damaged, so I am waiting for Amazon customer care to solve the problem! I highly recommend the book! It is beautiful! Great coffee table book, that I think you enjoy even with your children, as there are many animal pictures! Short descriptions, so even kids can be grabbed by this coffee table book.I only gave 4 stars because of packaging. It is a wonderful book! Beautiful pictures!"

Justin Tramble, "Amazing and Inspiring. This is an outstanding book with beautiful pictures that capture such a vibrant and complex place. This book is on the mantel in my apartment and I wish I could get everyone I know to flip through the pages. There is a lot to be learned and despite the artistic beauty, there is a lot of information.Great book...Thanks Mac!"

Janet Eidem, "This book is a treasure.. Beautiful photography. Mac is a true and knowledgeable advocate for nature."

Gloria Dunn, "Good point. Great photo and also enjoy the reading"

J. J. Ward, "Absolutely fantastic, high quality book.. I am absolutely delighted with this book. There has been a gap in the market for a really good book about The Everglades with wonderful

photographs to illustrate the text. I love wildlife art books and I took a chance buying this book from Amazon without actually seeing it. No chance of disappointment and my Christmas holiday was spent having time to enjoy every chapter. I have visited the Everglades only twice from UK and it has helped me understand the biodiversity of this wonderful habitat and appreciate the improvements that have been done and are still being done to this special area of Florida. Whilst not replacing Marjory Stoneman Douglas's book - The Everglades, River of Grass, I feel that it greatly compliments it and is very up to date. I would highly recommend this book for bird and nature lovers as well as geography enthusiasts.”

Sugar Thompson, “... a talk on TED Talks (an internet forum of wonderful shared ideas. I bought this book because I saw the author give a talk on TED Talks (an internet forum of wonderful shared ideas.) The author described his time photographing the Everglades, and as he spoke, the most GLORIOUS VISTAS were projected onto a screen behind him -- Everglades sunrises, animals, birds, plant life, and the mysterious waters that support them all. The scenes were so breathtaking, I HAD to have a copy of this book to study in detail. Each photograph is a total work of art -- worthy of being framed and exhibited in a museum of art. Some of the scenes (like the one of the bird on the cover) took days and days of patience on the part of the author to capture. As the Everglades are a unique WORLD treasure, they truly deserve to be preserved, but as the onslaught of "progress" and civilization encroaches more and more each year, the vast beauty of this wilderness will eventually be destroyed. Thanks to this wonderful author's work, we will have a stunning record of what it is we will lose forever, unless folks band together and work to preserve it. I recommend this awesome book to all who treasure such wonders. It's way more than just another coffee table book! It is an heirloom your family will treasure for generations.”

The book by Mac Stone has a rating of 5 out of 4.9. 80 people have provided feedback.

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