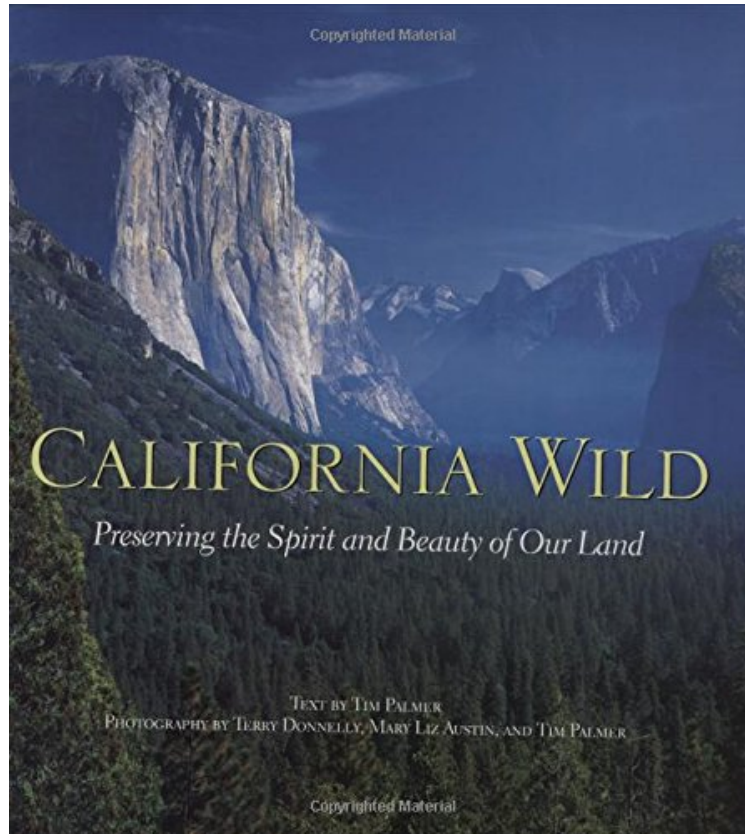


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people to be found there. Since Ansel Adams began his photography in California, there's been another California that people cherish and want to protect -- the places where there are no people and the wild beauty provides a respite from "civilization." *California Wild* is an update of that vision, provided in a series of helpful essays about why and where wilderness areas are important in California and many stunning color photographs to help you appreciate what you probably haven't seen before. Unfortunately, wilderness is constantly in retreat in California and elsewhere. For some areas, these photographs will be the only way to experience wilderness as that recession continues. For those who love the wilderness but don't know where to find it, this book will also be a helpful guide for future trips to and within California. For those who cherish the wilderness, it's also a good idea to share the book with others to increase the legion of those who are defending wilderness areas. To me, the photographs are the best part of the book. Here are some of my favorites: Sand verbena against a background of the Santa Rosa Mountains (page 3) Shifting sands in the Mojave Desert (page 7) Klamath River (page 9) Hitchcock Lakes (page 10) Hat Creek (page 16) McClure's Beach on Point Reyes (page 18) Mount Shasta (page 23 and 26) Smith stream (page 36) Yosemite Falls (page 59) El Capitan, Cloud's Rest and Half Dome (pages 60-61) Mono Lake (page 65) Oregon Tree (page 75) Valley oaks (page 96) Poppies and lupine in Antelope Valley (page 103) Yucca and Mendanhall Ridge (pages 106-107) Sycamores (page 110) Death Valley (pages 112, 115, and 119) White Mountains (pages 120-121) Desert blooms (pages 126-127) Aspens in Lundy Canyon (page 130) Stanislaus River (page 138) Desert sunset (page 140). I hope this book will give the peace and tranquility you desire.

California Wild celebrates the beauty of the Golden State, interprets its natural wonders, and inspires you to care for this remarkable place with joy, foresight, and stewardship. With a blend of natural history, evocative writing, informative passages, and personal experience, writer Tim Palmer brings this spectacular landscape to life. His photographs, and those of Terry Donnelly and Mary Liz Austin, take you to some of the most spectacular landscapes in America. While much of the California landscape has been changed in the past several generations, much still remains undeveloped. This book captures the spirit of that wildness and reminds us that the exquisite workings of nature are essential to all of life. "*California Wild*" takes you on a tour of mountains and forests, deserts and seashores, grasslands, lakes, and rivers. You'll experience this great state in all seasons, and you'll share incomparable views from the highest mountaintop down to the Pacific surf at sea level. Finally, Palmer tells you about the California Wild Heritage Campaign and the efforts of thousands of people to protect wild land and rivers, which still reveal the force of nature in all its glory. About the Author/Photographers: Tim Palmer has written more than a dozen books about the American landscape and its rivers, including "*The Columbia*", which received the National Outdoor Book Award. Terry Donnelly and Mary Liz Austins images appear in numerous magazines as well as in books and calendars. The trio teamed up for Voyageur Press "*Oregon: Preserving the Spirit and Beauty of Our Land.*"

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