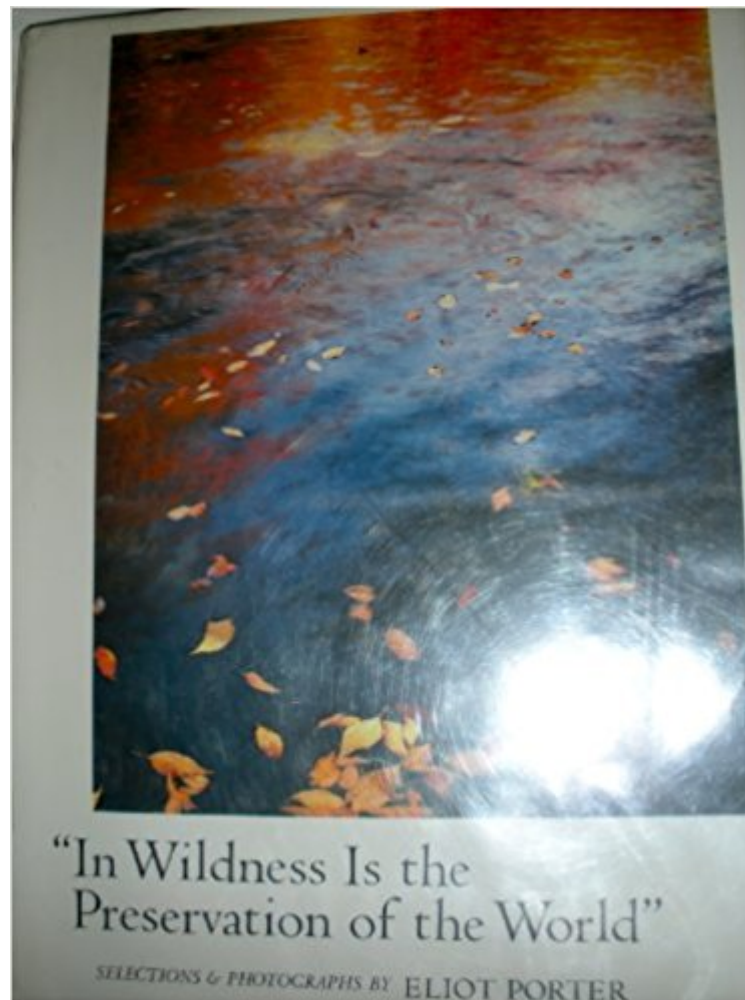




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# In Wildness Is The Preservation Of The World



## Synopsis

A stunning presentation of one of America's leading photographers and artistic pioneers, this is Eliot Porter's interpretation of the works of Henry David Thoreau in a commemorative edition of one of the most famous (and bestselling) Sierra Club Exhibit Format Books. 72 color photos.

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A new generation has come of age since this elegant volume was published 26 years ago (it has been out of print since 1975). Readers will welcome the new edition, which evokes the same awe and admiration for the combination of Thoreau's prose and Porter's stunning photographs. Word and picture complement each other in celebration of the New England countryside through the seasons. This was a landmark work. Porter's images of woods and streams, bogs and forests, plant and animal life remind us that Thoreau saw these things in similar settings more than a century ago. The book is timeless. Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Originally published in 1962 and reprinted often since, this popular work combines the nature photography of Porter with short excerpts from the writings of Thoreau. The fresh reproductions in this commemorative reprinting are superior to paperback editions of the 1970s. Beth Clewis, Duke Univ. Lib., Durham Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc.

I first bought this book back in the late 60s/early 70s and I've loved it ever since. I purchased this

particular copy for a friend who loves nature and loves photography - it's a magical book.

That being said - I still prefer the Peter Pauper Thoreau anthology "On Man and Nature" - it's the best. But this compilation is good. One cannot have enough Thoreau in one's heart/mind.

Excellent book. In perfect condition. I am happy to have found it.

Book was ripped in the middle from the binding about 2 inches across

Beautiful.

BEAUTIFUL BOOK

Great condition, very happy. Thank you very much

This book was a gift for my fiancé who has picked up photography again as a hobby. My family had it when I was young so I knew that it was a good book for nature photography enthusiasts. Now, almost 50 years after it was printed, it is understandably dated as far as the printing quality goes, however, even at that vintage I would have not interpreted a book that shows damage and a tear on the cover, to be rated as "good", Maybe I'm just too picky?

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