

A revealing memoir filled with the wisdom Rick McIntyre gained from spending most of his adult life in the presence of wolves.

After decades of telling the stories of Yellowstone's wolves, Rick McIntyre turns the lens on himself, recounting his boyhood, college years, and a life spent among wild nature while working in the National Park Service as a park ranger.

McIntyre has calculated whether to outpace a grizzly or stand and face it. He has narrowly missed a charge by a moose. He has watched alpha wolves come up against each other in battles for territory—only to be surprised by their benevolent actions.

Throughout his career, McIntyre has drawn on decades in the field to calm tense human encounters as deftly as he reads wolf behavior. On one memorable occasion, he helped de-escalate what could have become a dangerous standoff in Yellowstone by coolly walking up and knocking on a camper door to ascertain the occupant was unarmed so law enforcement rangers could advance safely to arrest him.

Tracing McIntyre's journey alongside the unfolding dramas of Yellowstone's Junction Butte pack, this audiobook reveals the steady presence that has made him a beloved figure in the park: his calm authority in moments of conflict, his gentle humor, and his deep respect for both people and animals.

RICK MCINTYRE is a retired park ranger and the author of the Alpha Wolves of Yellowstone series for adults and the Chronicles of the Yellowstone Wolves series for kids. Celebrated as the most prolific wolf observer in the world, McIntyre has been profiled by media outlets like *This American Life* and *National Geographic*, has been awarded conservation medals, was a key player in the 1995 Yellowstone Wolf Reintroduction Project, and forever changed the way the world views alpha wolves through his public speaking and writing. McIntyre lives near Silver Gate, Montana, where he is retired from the National Park Service, but still rises early to observe the Yellowstone wolves every day of the week.

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