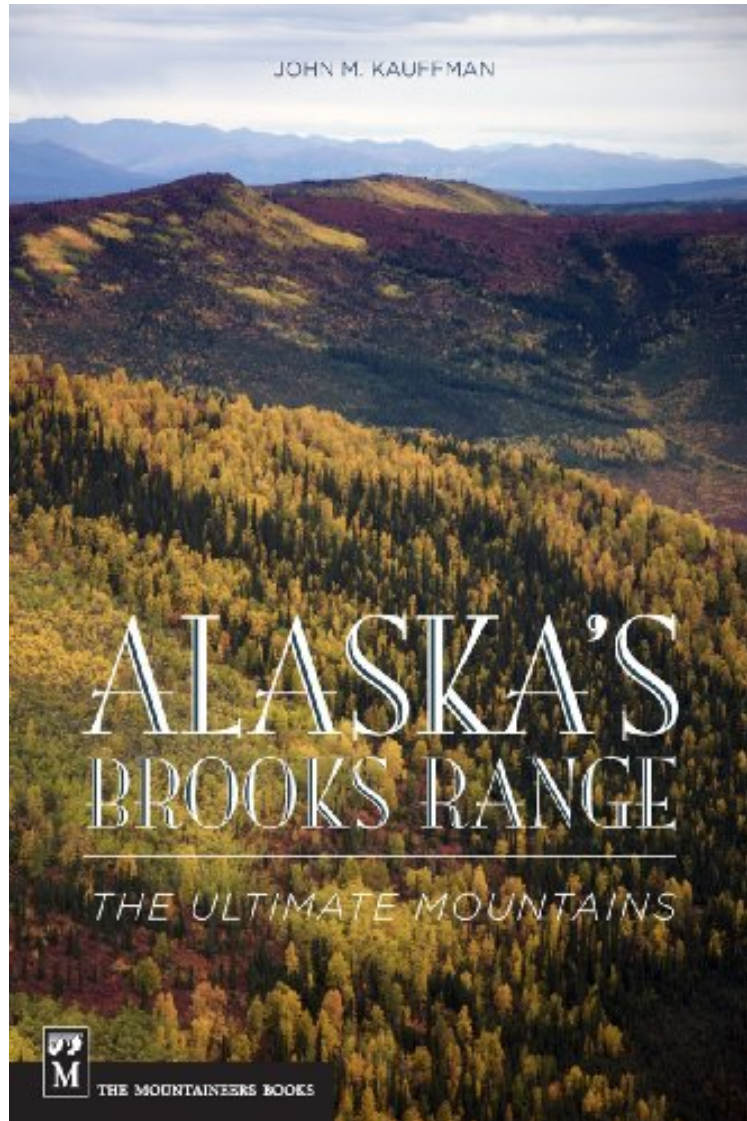


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**John Kauffmann : Alaska's Brooks Range: The Ultimate Mountains** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Alaska's Brooks Range: The Ultimate Mountains:

6 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Not a scientific book on The Brooks Range By White Dove Farm I was looking for some good information on the Brooks Range - so I purchased this book due to the title, "Alaska's Brook's Range". It was touted as, "In-depth profile of one of the world's last unspoiled wilderness". But this book had barely some do with the Brooks Range and everything to do with the explorers and residences and others who hiked

around the Brooks Range - and their associates. I will say I did not read it but spent a great amount of time LOOKING for something to read with some meat to it, faithfully going page by page and reading the first sentence of each paragraph then finally going to the index for a decent topic. I'm sure that somewhere within the pages there are bits and pieces but this is not a book of science nor an in depth profile of BROOKS RANGE. I have no clue as to what type of person would enjoy reading this book although it is recommended by a Dr./author with last name Muir, a Pres. of Audubon and a Alaskan Regional Director of the Wilderness Society. I guess I would say that IF I was going to be an elected public official representing some entity of the Brooks Range, I would read this book for cocktail party chit chat with my government administrator cohorts.

In-depth profile of one of the world's last unspoiled wilderness.

From the Back Cover Not just the "ultimate mountains" for their northernmost location on the North American continent, the Brooks Range is also one of the world's last, great, unspoiled wildernesses. A land of environmental and cultural extremes, its impression on those who visit or reside there is as far-ranging as humankind's effect on the Range itself. Austere, mystical, and stunningly beautiful, the psychic and corporeal influence of the region is inescapable. Alaska's Brooks Range: The Ultimate Mountains looks at the many facets that make this region so provocative and so worthy of our strongest preservation efforts. It explores the geologic origins of some of the most desolate beauty on earth; the native inhabitants - both man and animal - whose age-old methods of survival have been altered "by the winds from the lower forty-eight"; and the human history, from early British military explorers to gold panners to the geographers who first mapped the Arctic wilderness. The story of Bob Marshall traces his influence as the father of the Arctic conservation movement, and "Range Writings" offers a sampling of literature inspired by the Brooks Range experience. Finally, this book takes a hard look at past, present, and proposed conservation efforts in the Brooks Range, because there is much more at stake than land and wildlife in this last frontier. The future of humankind is here in this place where hunter-gatherers pursue age-old ways of life; where the rarity of existence in pristine country is an everyday reality; where we can study and learn how best to fit in without destroying the scheme of life so exquisitely evolved on this planet. Will we make room for it? Alaska's Brooks Range suggests that we can, and must, by exploring some recent conservation efforts, including those exemplified by the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Noatak National Preserve, and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. Alaska's Brooks Range: The Ultimate Mountains is an affectionate portrait of an untamed territory - a land that challenges the limits of its natural inhabitants and those of human spirit and providence.