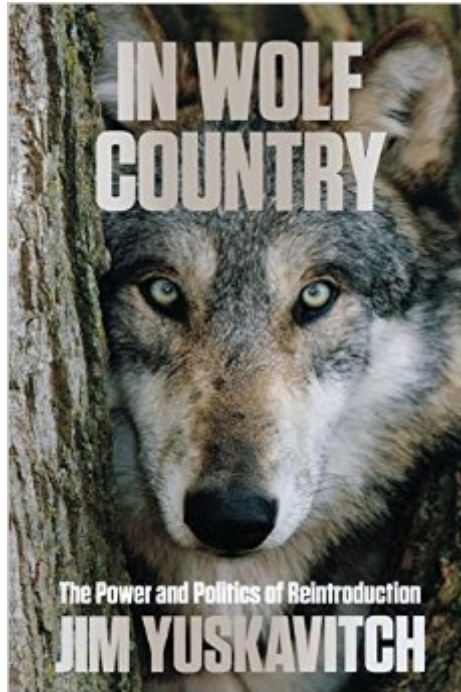


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In Wolf CountryDeep within Jim Yuskavitchâ™s In Wolf Country, a quote credited to Mark Henepin, former wolf coordinator for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife follows. âœI think there must be something wrong with you if you are not moved by a wolf howl.â • Yuskavitch, a freelance writer and photographer who regularly blogs on wolf-reintroduction and environmental issues has, in 170 pages, packed an enormous amount of information about wolves. Someone not versed on all things wolves may be a bit overwhelmed by the volume of wolf information in this short, but easy to read book. Subject matter of In Wolf Country include information about: wolf packs; reproductive and social life; interspersed with a brief history of wolf extermination; Yellowstone and Idaho wolf re-introduction. He provides a good explanation of what was meant by an experimental non-essential wolf population, and the lawsuits that were formulated in an attempt to block wolf reintroduction. He spends time with Judge Downes decision ruling that the re-introduction was

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