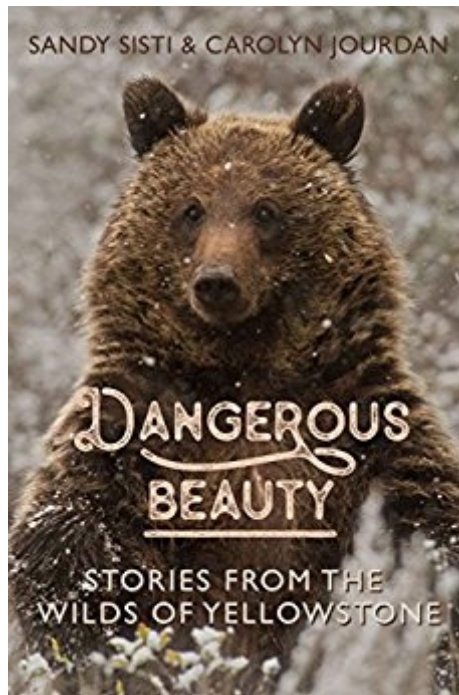




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Dangerous Beauty: Stories From The Wilds Of Yellowstone



Synopsis

Explore one of the world's most dangerous and bizarre landscapes alongside an extraordinary team of wildlife photographers, scientists, wilderness guides, rangers, and professional trackers. This book contains nearly 100 real-life experiences from a wide variety of experts who share their hard-won wisdom from decades of adventures in the unique landscape of the Yellowstone. You'll laugh out loud, cringe, and cry at the funny, scary, and touching true stories about unexpectedly encountering angry grizzly bears or stampeding bison, accidentally camping out for a week or two in -70° F temperatures, and much more. Learn from the comic and tragic mistakes of visitors who did all the wrong things when encountering the furry, famous, and ferocious icons of Yellowstone. Find out what it's like to confront grizzlies, buffalo, elk, moose, and wolves in the wild – start a snowball fight with a bison – cross a thermal basin in the dark while trying not to fall into a deadly hot spring – get accidentally steamed by a geyser – cower on a bald mountaintop during a lightning storm – struggle to survive a cold, wet night above 10,000 feet, alone, with a broken femur, hoping to be discovered by rescuers. Sandy Sisti is an award-winning wildlife photographer whose Yellowstone imagery is displayed in the Smithsonian. Carolyn Jourdan is a 6-Time Top-10 in the USA Wall Street Journal and Audible best-selling author of wildlife biography and medical memoir.

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Customer Reviews

This is an insightful book which provides the reader an inside look at the interactions between humans and animals in Yellowstone. Sandy Sisti's essays are thoughtful, personal, and engagingly written. The other essays tell interesting stories, but are not written in the thoughtful and engaging way that Sandy's are. While the book can seem repeatedly preachy about staying away from the animals and ensuring humans behave appropriately, it is sadly necessary as many people are injured by animals in the Park every year in situations that should not have happened.

Very informative book! The book is filled with many interesting and true stories about Yellowstone's animals. I would highly recommend this book to anyone who has plans on visiting Yellowstone! Loved it!

Each year millions of folks from all over the globe visit Yellowstone National Park. Whether you have been lucky enough to be one of them, or are still dreaming of making the trip, you will love this book. Imagine being able to follow along with the rangers as they have adventures in the backcountry. Their lives are fraught with danger as they manage the thousands of wild beasts and millions of careless tourists. You will grow to love the magnificent animals as you learn about their personalities and characteristics. I bought it yesterday, and truly hated to come to the last page today!

A wonderful book, full of great information from those who work in and love Yellowstone. The stories are humorous and at times touching, and always informative. I found the wildlife stories from Sandy Sisti especially compelling. This is a great read for all those who love Yellowstone, for those who have never been there but want to visit, and everyone in between. Reading it made me feel almost like I was in the park myself. I highly recommend this.

The stories take you back to the mountains, rivers, river banks, meadows. Some will make you smile

and some cry. Yellowstone is one of my favorite places. I only get to visit a few weeks a year so these stories help keep those memories alive. I will have new spots to look for next spring. The story of the baby Moose calf had me holding my breath. Simple wonderful. The accompanying audio book is just as great!

This is a really fun book that is light reading and educational. Great insiders info on Yellowstone. A great read!

Good stories. I am such a softie though; I hate it when animals die. I could not finish the book.

Interesting stories about dangerous animals and conditions, from an insider's perspective.

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