

Lost in the Enchanting Embrace of an Ancient Forest: A Journey of Belonging and Discovery

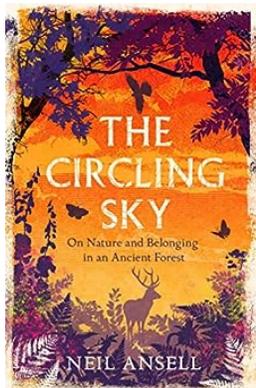


Deep within the heart of Mother Earth lies an ancient forest, where time stands still and the whispers of nature resonate through every leaf and branch. This primordial oasis, untouched by the relentless march of progress, takes you on a sublime journey of self-discovery, allowing you to grasp the intricacies of humanity's connection to the natural world.

A Treasured Haven

Tucked away from the chaos of civilization, the ancient forest beckons adventurers from afar, eager to explore its vibrant tapestry of life. As you step

onto its soft leaf-covered path, a sense of belonging envelops your soul, as if you have returned to the embrace of a long-lost friend.



The Circling Sky: On Nature and Belonging in an Ancient Forest by Neil Ansell (Kindle Edition)

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The ancient forest reveals its secrets slowly, testing your patience and gradually unraveling its profound beauty. Sunlight, filtering through the dense canopy, creates a mesmerizing dance of shadows on the forest floor. You find yourself captivated by the interplay of light and darkness, feeling as if you have stumbled upon a hidden realm.

Immerse in the Symphony of Nature

As you immerse deeper into the ancient forest, your senses awaken to a captivating symphony of sounds. The melodious calls of birds echo through the air, blending harmoniously with the gentle rustling of leaves in the wind. Every step you take, accompanied by the soothing crunch of fallen twigs beneath your feet, is a testament to the interconnectedness of life.

The towering trees, imbued with centuries of wisdom, narrate stories of survival and resilience. Their branches, reaching towards the heavens, create a sanctuary

for countless creatures. Birds find solace in their lofty canopies, while squirrels diligently scuttle across branches, gathering nature's bounty. The ancient forest is a theater where the dramas of nature unfold in breathtaking beauty.

Discovering the Essence of Belonging

As you traverse deeper into the heart of the ancient forest, you begin to realize that belonging transcends the boundaries of humanity. Your presence is welcomed by the delicate fluttering of butterflies, the scurrying of tiny insects, and the curious gaze of forest critters. In this enchanting haven, you become part of a larger tapestry, interconnected with all living beings.

Through the ancient forest, you come to understand that belonging is not merely the product of shared experiences among human beings, but an intrinsic bond with the natural world. The forest becomes a mirror, reflecting the fragile unity of life on this planet, and inspiring you to protect and preserve the delicate balance that sustains us all.

Awe-Inspiring Encounters

Every turn in the ancient forest reveals new marvels, leaving you in awe of the intricate web of life that unfolds before your eyes. You encounter majestic deer gracefully foraging amidst wildflowers, their eyes reflecting a wisdom that transcends human understanding.

As you venture deeper into the heart of the forest, you stumble upon a hidden waterfall, its cascading waters glistening under the dappled sunlight. The rhythmic music of the waterfall harmonizes with the rustling leaves and fills your heart with a profound sense of peace.

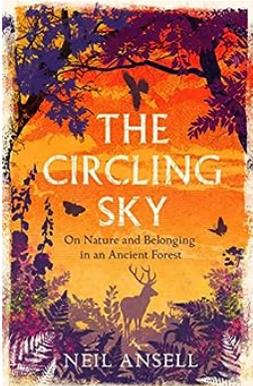
Rediscover Your Place in the World

The ancient forest, with its timeless beauty and boundless wonders, rekindles a sense of belonging that modern life often dampens. In this sanctuary of tranquility, you rediscover your place in the world as a steward of nature.

As you bid farewell to the ancient forest, an unspoken promise forms in your heart – a pledge to protect and cherish the natural world, for it is within this harmonious web of life that true belonging resides.

So, the next time you feel lost or disconnected, venture into the depths of an ancient forest. Allow nature to embrace you and remind you that you are part of a grand tapestry, intricately woven with the threads of life.

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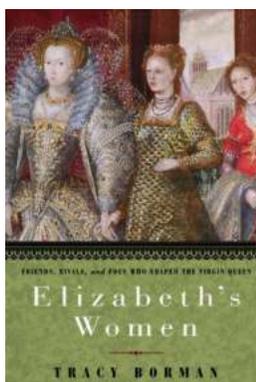
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From a 2018 Wainwright Prize shortlisted author, THE CIRCLING SKY is part childhood memoir, blended with exquisite nature observation, and the story of one man's journey over a year to one of the UK's key natural habitats, the New Forest of Hampshire

In the form of several journeys, beginning in January 2019, Neil Ansell returns for solitary walks to the New Forest in Hampshire, close to where he was born. With beautiful sightings and observations of birds, trees, butterflies, insects and landscape, this is also a reflective memoir on childhood, on the history of one of the most ancient and important natural habitats in the United Kingdom, and on the Gypsies who lived there for centuries - and were subsequently expelled to neighbouring cities. It is also part polemic on our collective and individual responsibility for the land and world in which we live, and how we care for it.

'Neil Ansell is a wonderful guide... this is a delight of nature writing' Choice Magazine



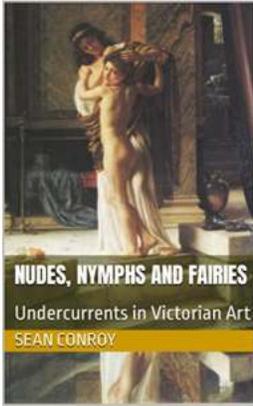
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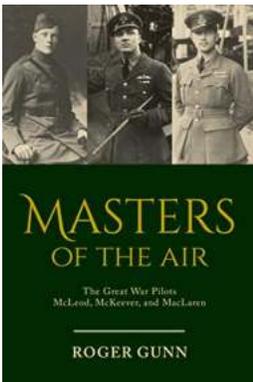
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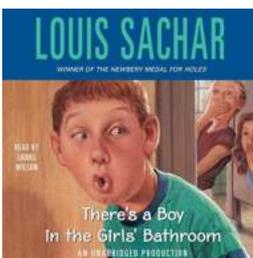
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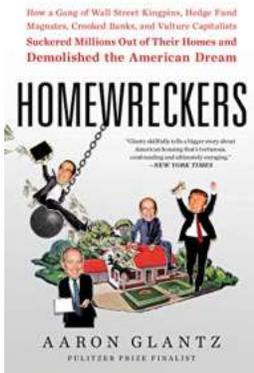
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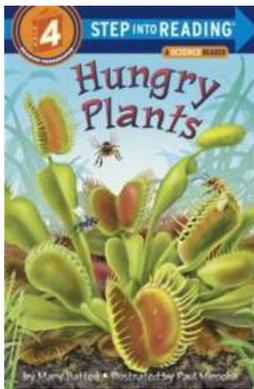
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