



Sanctuaries: Parks, Preserves, and Places of Refuge in the World (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Sanctuaries: Parks, Preserves and Places of Refuge in the World chronicles some of the world's well-known and not-so-well-known lands under conservation. Traveling the ring road in Iceland, birding the Mindo Cloud Forest in Ecuador, turtling the Galapagos, colliding with black bears in the Carpathian Mountains of Romania, spotting the Abyssinian wolf in Bale Mountains National Park of Ethiopia, searching for flamingos in the Argentinean Andes, and discovering a whooping crane along the Platte River, Sanctuaries describes the author's encounters with endangered and threatened species. In Tunisia the flamingos of Djerba, and in the Baja, gray whales are offered protection in coastal preserves. The west coast of Mexico with its hauntingly beautiful mangrove swamps protects the four species of mangroves and the mangrove forest's diverse fauna. Norway and Finland's taiga, tundra, and fjords offer sanctuary to reindeer and various arctic birds. Mayan ruins and fincas of Guatemala reflect some of the best conservation efforts in Central America, while Colombia's Pajuil Bird Reserve presents one of South America's most recent rainforest preserve and finest bird sanctuary. Southern...



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