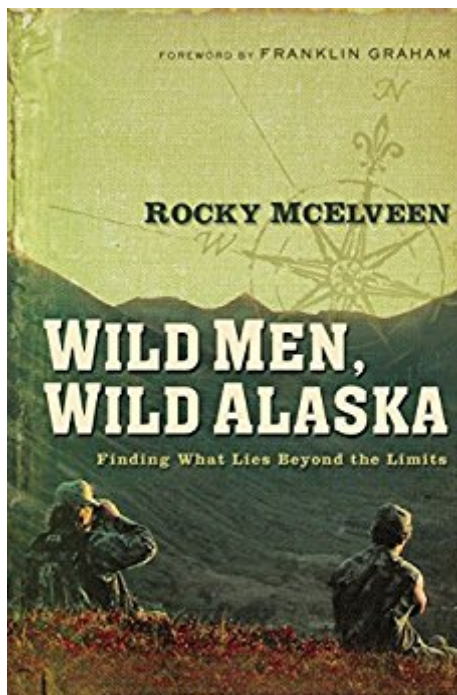




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# Wild Men, Wild Alaska: Finding What Lies Beyond The Limits (Wild Men, Wild Alaska Series Book 1)



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

I guess it's my own fault for buying without reading too well the description..."In *Wild Men, Wild Alaska* professional hunting and fishing guide and outfitter Rocky McElveen tells the stories of his own adventures as well as those of some of his well-known clients. The book takes readers directly into the Alaskan bush, and shares the intense challenges of a majestic wilderness that pushes a man to his limits."I thought the book would be more adventurous instead of hunting trip after hunting trip with clients into the woods. I knew some of the adventures would be of those with clients, but I

was hoping for the bush stories, the truly "wild." Another thing was since it's about a hunting/fishing guide, well his season is summer/fall and goes back to California in the winter. Again, I was hoping for some of Rocky's own stories described without the dread lower-48 clients... instead of the escape back to the warm temperatures of California! I thought "Wild Men, Wild Alaska" would cover all seasons as the winter is the true test of any Alaskan.

As a woman with a sense of adventure, I found the book fascinating. I have always wanted to visit Alaska, as a matter of fact it is on my "bucket list". Through reading the accounts of the true-life adventures of Rocky and his guests, I got a real sense of what some of the remote areas of Alaska must be like. With word pictures of its pristine beauty and natural settings, I was able to take a mental vacation with this book. More appealing than the offer of insight into the physical places and people, though, was the insight into a man's heart and his call to be as God created him to be. I am among a growing number of women who admire men that make no apologies for their manhood, as it is lived out according to God's design. I appreciate the writer being transparent and sincere in his struggles with God's creation, both in the physical, and in the spiritual. I know a lot of hunters and fishermen and I am highly recommended the read. I also tell my female friends that they would gain valuable insight into the hearts of the men in their life with this book. It is entertaining and educational. I gave a copy to my pastor and he has given copies to his sons and recommending it to the men in my church.

I got the Kindle version of this book and could not put the book down. I think it is appealing to most people who love nature, adventure and hunting/fishing stories, as I do. At times I liked the insertion of references to God and nature; at other times, I thought it was a little overdone, however, that is the nature of the author, and so be it. The descriptions of the many near-death experiences would certainly make one pray and be thankful for surviving. On the other hand, the author does an excellent job of being a naturalist and hunter-psychologist to his many clients. The author is a keen observer of people who really "want to get away" and his humor and insightful observations provide context and content. I don't think this is a book just for men; it is for everyone who wants to know about life-changing adventures. It is "Alaskan adventure for the soul", if I may borrow an oft-used phrase. I liked it a lot and ordered it for my brother and sister. The Kindle version, as with most ebooks, had the photos at the back of the book, and they were clear enough for an ebook.

Great read.

Wild, wilderness stories and deep, personal reflections combine to make this an enjoyable book to read, with substance. A brief excerpt follows. "It is not enough to gaze in wonder at God's creation. True life and healing require going the next step: getting to know God personally and letting Him create a masterpiece with your life. It involves recognizing your need for Him, and for His Son, Jesus Christ, whom He sacrificed for us. And yes, it involves letting go and allowing Christ to make us the real men and women we are created to be."

Great book. Couldn't put it down. I found that it touches on areas in our minds that we've long lost contact with, or have never found. This is a gripping read that I could not put down. Captivating for those who love to hunt and fish, like myself, or for someone who is just interested in reading it. Great book. Great down to earth author.

Great read for anyone who is an outdoorsman! Perhaps a better read if you're not an outdoorsman! An Alaskan adventure is in my future! Highly recommended.

One of the top five books I have read. AWESOME!! I am not a religious person but I do feel a spiritual kindred in the wilderness. Thank you for your inspiration. Matthew McNelley

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