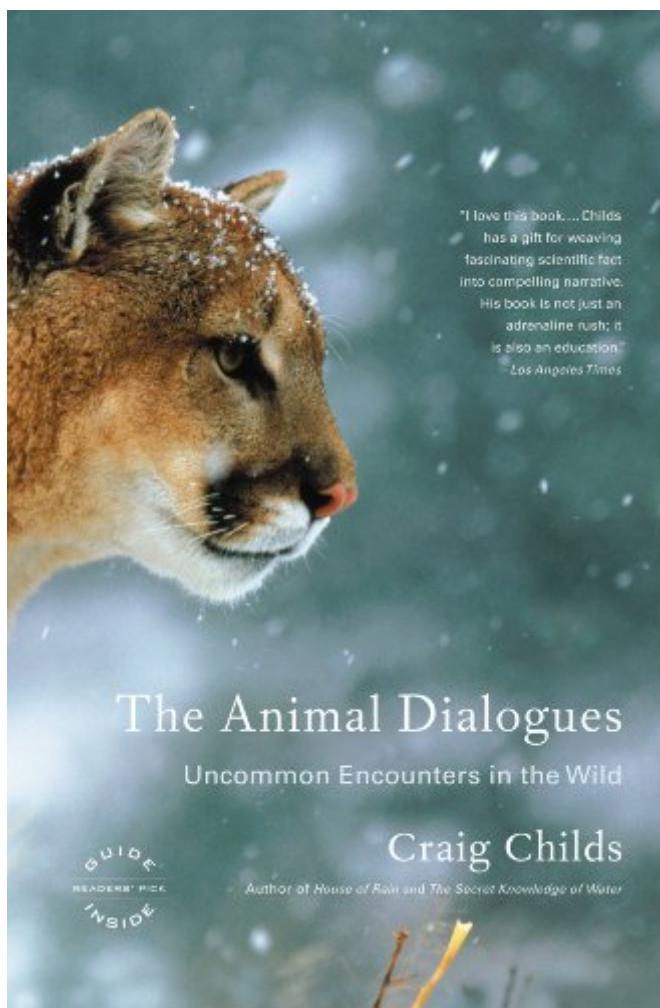


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I don't think I've enjoyed a nonfiction book quite as much as I did this one. Me being a hiker made it all the more relevant. I also bought the book for my son-in-law who climbs and mountain bikes. The author's respect for the animal world was very impressive.

He manages to make one feel right there beside him experiencing all the gasps of wonder or fear .just love his writing

Have given this book to many friends as gifts. Really enjoyed these stories and Child's writing.

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