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#### rough house

#### a memoir

#### tina ontiveros

Tina Ontiveros was born into timber on both sides of the family. Her mother spent summers driving logging trucks for her family's operation, and her father was the son of an itinerant logger, raised in a variety of lumber towns, as Tina herself would be.

A story of growing up in turmoil, *rough house* recounts a childhood divided between a charming, mercurial, abusive father in the forests of the Pacific Northwest and a mother struggling with small-town poverty. It is also a story of generational trauma, especially for the women—a story of violent men and societal restrictions, of children not always chosen and frequently raised alone.

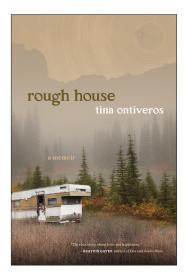
Ontiveros's father, Loyd, looms large. Reflecting on his death and long absence from her life, she writes, "I had this ridiculous hope that I would get to enjoy a functional relationship with my father, on my own terms, now that I was an adult." In searingly honest, straightforward prose, rough house is her attempt to carve out this relationship, to understand her father and her family from an adult perspective.

While some elements of Ontiveros's story are universal, others are indelibly grounded in the logging camps of the Pacific Northwest at the end of the twentieth century, as the lumber industry shifted and contracted. Tracing her childhood through the working-class towns and forests of Washington and Oregon, Ontiveros explores themes of love and loss, parents and children, and her own journey to a different kind of adulthood.

September 2020. 6 x 9 inches. 196 pages. 4 b&w images. ISBN: 978-0-87071-033-9. Paperback. \$18.95

In spite of her struggle, there is something so plucky and honest about this book's narrator, you will be converted to a new view of your own troubles. You will look at your own life through the lens of this book, knowing with Ontiveros that "certain beauties can only be seen in the complication of hardship." This kid's got the goods to survive, and this book's got a big story for you.

-Kim Stafford, author of Singer Come from Afar



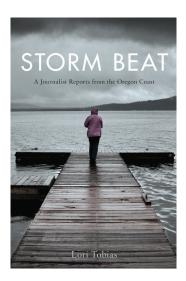
**Tina Ontiveros** is a writing instructor at Columbia Gorge Community College, book buyer at Klindt's Booksellers in The Dalles, and president of the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association.

rough house is her first book.

#### OF RELATED INTEREST



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LORI TOBIAS is a veteran journalist who freelances for local and national outlets, including the New York Times, Seattle Times, Denver Post, and 1859 Magazine. Storm Beat is her first book of nonfiction; her novel Wander won the 2017 Nancy Pearl Book Award for Best Book of Fiction from the Pacific Northwest Writers Association.

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#### Storm Beat

# A Journalist Reports from the Oregon Coast

#### Lori Tobias

Journalist Lori Tobias arrived on the Oregon Coast in 2000. After freelancing from Newport for several years, she signed on to the *Oregonian* as a stringer covering the coast from Florence to Astoria; later she would be hired as a staff writer responsible for the entire coast—one person for more than three hundred miles. The job meant long hours, being called out for storms in the middle of the night in dangerous conditions, and driving hundreds of miles in a day if stories called for it.

The Oregon Coast is a rugged, beautiful place, known for its dramatic landscapes and dramatic storms. Separated from the state's population centers by the Coast Range, it is a land of small towns reliant primarily on fishing and tourism. Many of the stories Tobias covered were tragedies: car crashes, falls, drownings, capsizings. Those were just the accidents; Tobias covered plenty of violent crimes as well, such as the infamous Christian Longo murders of 2001. Her stories also include more lighthearted moments, including her own experiences learning to live on and cover the coast.

Tobias's story is as much her own as it is the coast's; she takes the reader through familiar beats of life—regular trips back east as her parents age, the decline of journalism in the twenty-first century, and the unexpected, often unglamorous experiences of a working reporter, such as a bout of vertigo after rappelling from a helicopter. Storm Beat tells a compelling story of a land that many visit but few truly know.

September 2020. 6 x 9 inches. 208 pages. 17 b&w photos. ISBN: 978-0-87071-011-7. Paperback. \$19.95

#### Hops

#### Historic Photographs of the Oregon Hopscape

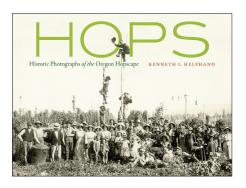
#### Kenneth I. Helphand

The craft brewing renaissance of recent decades has brought a renewed interest in hops. These vigorous vines, with their flavorful flowers, have long played an important role in beer making and in Oregon's agriculture landscape. Hops: Historic Photographs of the Oregon Hopscape is a visual dive into the physical presence of the plant and its distinctive landscape and culture.

Oregon was once the leading producer of hops in the United States—a title now held by Washington. Kenneth I. Helphand has scoured archives across Oregon to bring together historic photos of the hops landscape in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Hops brings to life pickers of all backgrounds through different eras of agricultural practice. Here are children, nuns, families, immigrants, and college students in fields, hop driers, and tent camps. The photos range from the candid to the highly professional, including five images from Dorothea Lange's iconic Farm Service Administration work.

The 85 high-quality photos are accompanied by captions that provide, variously, historical background, selections from oral histories, and visual guidance. A historical essay gives interested readers a short overview of the plant's history and the world of hop growing and picking.

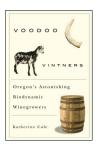
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#### **KENNETH I. HELPHAND**

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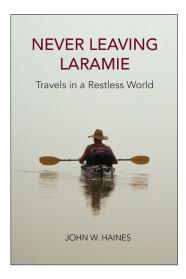
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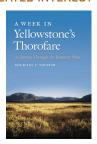
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JOHN W. HAINES led the domestic work of the global relief and development agency Mercy Corps for 15 years. He founded and directs the Community Investment Trust, a path to build community ownership of commercial real estate (investcit.com). Never Leaving Laramie is his first book. He lives in Portland.

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#### **Never Leaving Laramie**

#### Travels in a Restless World John W. Haines

John Haines spent the better part of the 1980s and 1990s traveling the world: biking through Tibet, kayaking the length of the Niger River, taking the Trans-Siberian Express from Beijing to East Berlin. Various friends and compatriots—frequently from his hometown of Laramie, Wyoming—accompanied Haines on his trips. In 1999, everything changed. While leaping from a moving train in the Czech Republic—something he'd done many times in many places—Haines fell and broke his neck. Damage to his spine left him without the use of his legs and radically changed his life.

In the years since, Haines has added writer to a resume that already included baker and banker. In Never Leaving Laramie, he pulls stories about traveling into an exploration of home: How a rural home fuels and sustains a world view. How beauty and danger blend together with humility and ego. How itchy feet combine with the comfort of home in Laramie, a tough railroad town turned college town and a launch pad for wanderers. Throughout, Haines returns to ideas of rivers and movement. He ends with a chapter on a different kind of travel, reflecting on how his accident did and did not change him and the different ways that people can move through the world.

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#### The View from Cascade Head

#### Lessons for the Biosphere from the Oregon Coast

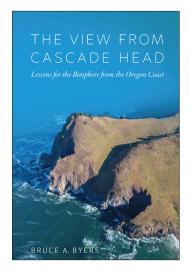
Bruce A. Byers

Cascade Head, on the Oregon Coast between Lincoln City and Neskowin, has stunning ocean views, abundant recreational opportunities, and a rich history of ecological research and conservation. Its landscape and seascape support a multitude of species, some of which are threatened, such as the Oregon silverspot butterfly, spotted owl, and coho salmon. In The View from Cascade Head, Bruce Byers tells the fascinating story of this special place and the people who have worked to protect it. Drawing from his lifelong relationship with the Oregon Coast and recent experience living and working at Cascade Head, Byers weaves together personal observations, ecological science, and the history and philosophy of nature conservation in a series of interconnected essays.

Cascade Head is Oregon's only biosphere reserve, part of the international network of biosphere reserves coordinated by UNESCO. Biosphere reserves around the world are laboratories for understanding how humans affect ecosystems and models for how we can heal the human-nature relationship.

The View from Cascade Head illustrates three main lessons: the actions and efforts of committed individuals can make a difference; ecological mysteries still abound despite decades of scientific research; and our worldviews—how we think about our place in nature—shape our individual and collective effect on the ecosystems we inhabit. Byers helps us understand how these lessons apply everywhere and can lead us toward a more sustainable relationship with our home planet.

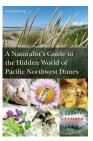
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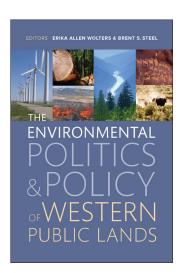
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# The Environmental Politics and Policy of Western Public Lands

Edited by Erika Allen Wolters and Brent S. Steel

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The management of public lands in the West is a matter of long-standing and often contentious debates. The government must balance the interests of a variety of stakeholders, including extractive industries like oil and timber; farmers, ranchers, and fishers; Native Americans; tourists; and environmentalists. Local, state, and federal government policies and approaches change according to the shifting status of scientific knowledge, the national and global economies, and political administrations. Occasionally, debates over public land usage erupt into major incidents, as with the armed occupation of Oregon's Malheur National Wildlife Refuge in 2016.

While a number of scholars work on the politics and policy of western public land management, there has been no central book on the topic since the publication of Charles Davis's Western Public Lands and Environmental Politics (2001). In The Environmental Politics and Policy of Western Public Lands, Erika Allen Wolters and Brent S. Steel have assembled a stellar cast of scholars to consider persistent issues and topics such as endangered species, land use, and water management alongside more recent challenges to western public lands like renewable energy siting, fracking, Native American sovereignty, and land-use rebellions. Chapters also address the impact of climate change on policy dimensions and scope.

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#### A Place for Inquiry, A Place for Wonder

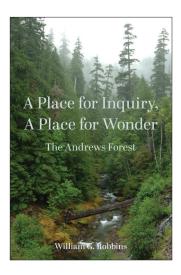
#### The Andrews Forest

#### William G. Robbins

The H. J. Andrews Experimental Forest is a slice of classic Oregon: due east of Eugene in the Cascade Mountains, it comprises 15,800 acres of the Lookout Creek watershed. The landscape is steep, with hills and deep valleys and cold, fast-running streams. The dense forest includes cedar, hemlock, and moss-draped Douglas fir trees. One of eighty-one USDA experimental forests, the Andrews is administered cooperatively by Oregon State University, the US Forest Service and its branches, the Pacific Northwest Research Station, and the Willamette National Forest. While many Oregonians may think of the Andrews simply as a good place to hike, research on the forest has been internationally acclaimed, influenced forest management, and contributed to our understanding of healthy forests.

In A Place for Inquiry, A Place for Wonder, historian William Robbins turns his attention to the longoverlooked Andrews Forest and argues for its importance to environmental science and policy. From its founding in 1948, the experimental forest has been the site of wide-ranging research. Beginning with postwar studies on the conversion of old-growth timber to fast-growing young stands, research at the Andrews shifted in the next few decades to long-term ecosystem investigations that focus on climate, streamflow, water quality, vegetation succession, biogeochemical cycling, and effects of forest management. The Andrews has thus been at the center of a dramatic shift in federal timber practices from industrial, intensive forest management policies to strategies emphasizing biodiversity and healthy ecosystems.

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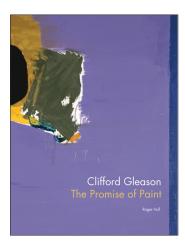


WILLIAM G. ROBBINS holds graduate degrees in history from the University of Oregon and taught at Oregon State University from 1971 to 2002. He retired as emeritus distinguished professor of history. He has authored and edited many books, including A Man for All Seasons: Monroe Sweetland and the Liberal Paradox and The People's School: A History of Oregon State University. He lives in Corvallis.

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ROGER HULL, an independent arts writer and curator, is professor of art history emeritus at Willamette University. He has written monographs and organized retrospective exhibitions on a dozen Oregon artists, most recently Lucinda Parker and John Stahl.

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#### **Clifford Gleason**

#### The Promise of Paint Roger Hull

Published by the Hallie Ford Museum of Art

Clifford Gleason (1913–1978), who grew up in Salem and spent his adult life in both Salem and Portland, was a talented and highly original artist whose work remains of keen interest to a small and loyal group of collectors and artists but whose accomplishments are less generally known than those of other Oregon mid-century artists.

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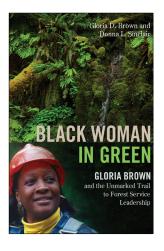
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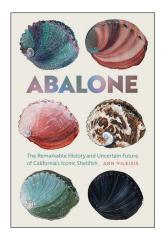


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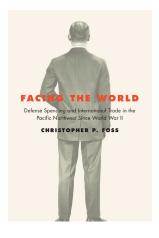
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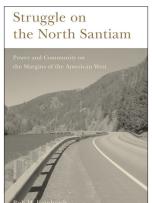
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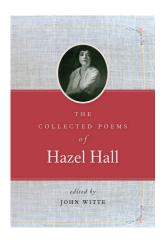
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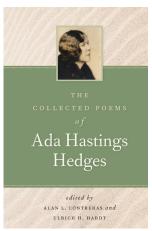
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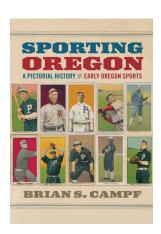
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Includes more than 350 images of vintage ephemera from the first fifty years of organized sports in Oregon, primarily baseball, football, and basketball, but also such pastimes as horse racing, track, hockey, tennis, and cricket.

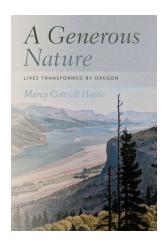
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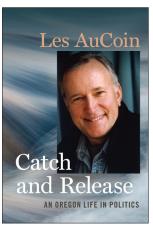
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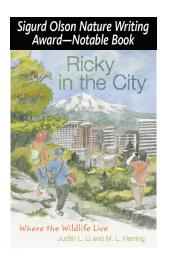
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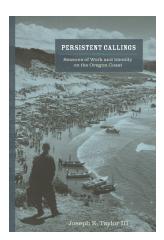
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#### Seasons of Work and Identity on the Oregon Coast Joseph E. Taylor III

The Nestucca Valley is a small watershed, tucked away in one corner of a county in far western Oregon. There are no incorporated towns, and cows outnumber humans. It has long been a place without a written history, yet its past offers many surprising twists on received wisdom about rural economies. *Persistent Callings* will make readers reconsider how they think about the social, economic, and environmental contours of rural life in the American West.

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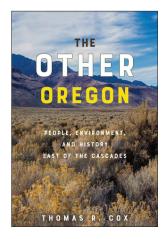


#### The Other Oregon

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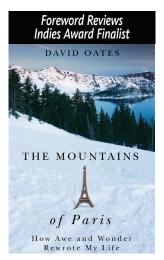
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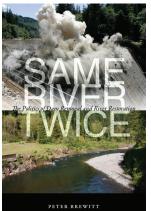
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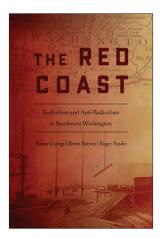
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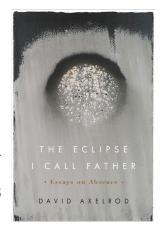
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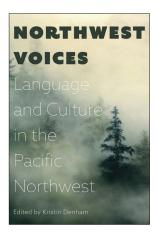
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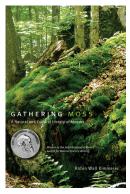
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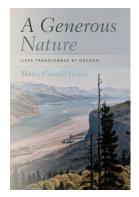


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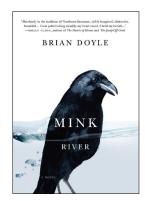
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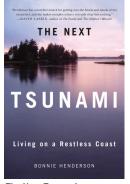
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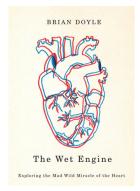
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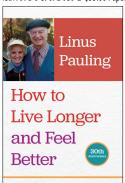
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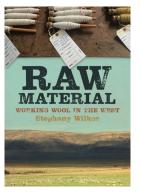


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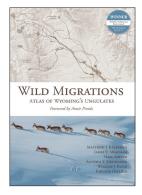


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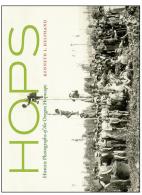
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