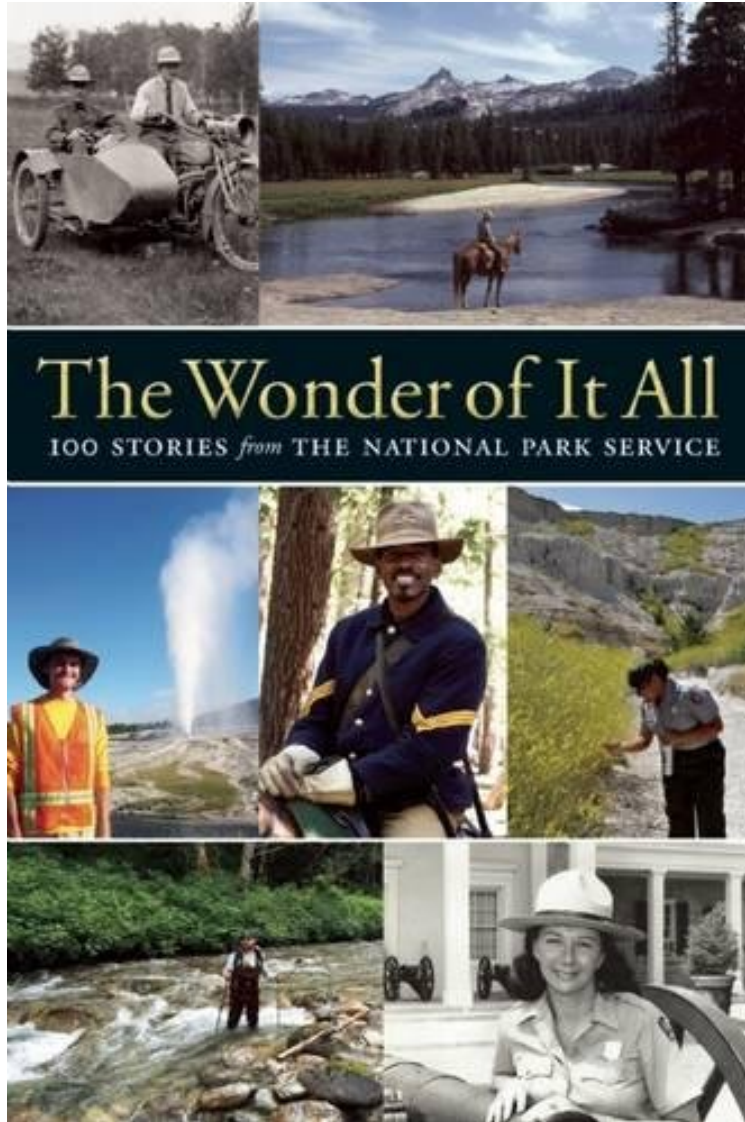


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I LOVED this bookBy TravellingCariI LOVED this book. I'm a huge National Parks nerd, which helps, but I truly think this is a book for everyone. Pegged to NPS centennial, this is an anthology of curated stories from people who visited, lived in and worked for the national parks written across all

decades. of the parks' history. I love that it was a blind selection process and that there were stories from writers and regular people, most of whom I want to know more about. The Parks, of course, also played vital roles in the stories. National Parks bucket list just got longer.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. GreatBy C WestbrookI really enjoyed this book and highly recommend it. You certainly get a lot of content for the money! It will make you want to visit the parks.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Personal stories of long-term rangers in the Park ServiceBy WendyPersonal stories of actual rangers, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the park service. Very interesting and heart- warming to hear from rangers who love their work, helping people, and love of nature. Personal experiences with animals, people, and life experiences that led them to the career. One story is of the Horse Cavalry, which our friend has worked for 50 years. Gives insight into the world of nature to we city dwellers.

Since the founding of the National Park Service in 1916, tens of thousands of NPS employees and volunteers have devoted themselves to preserving our public lands, which today number more than 400. Each persons NPS career is unique, seasoned with daily duties, grand adventures, and everything in between! Yet there is one common element: each person has plenty of material for terrific stories about living and working in Americas most special places. These 100 true stories from current and past NPS employees and volunteers make for an engrossing, funny, and often moving read, with something for everyone. The writers welcome visitors, ride the rails, collar caribou, reenact and make history, and every day face the mystery of wildnessincluding plenty of bears!all for Americas public lands. Featuring more than 100 photographs and stories from 80 different parks, monuments, and historic sites, stretching from the coast of Maine to American Samoa, *The Wonder of It All* is sure to inspire a new generation to cherish the natural and cultural resources that the National Park Service was born to preserve.

LIBRARY JOURNAL (January 5, 2016): "Each story is imbued with the authors passion for their work and relates insider details that will be of interest to past and future visitors. . . . A fun choice for careers shelves and a great browse for parks enthusiasts." NATIONAL PARKS TRAVELER (January 20, 2016): "As we celebrate the National Park Service's centennial in 2016, here's a great read. . . . [Within] this book's covers you'll find descriptions of the singular moments, grand adventures, and careers, that can inspire an outdoor life. You'll want to read, and reread these stories, and perhaps one will touch you enough to volunteer, or make this your own career as the National Park Service embarks on the next 100 years."