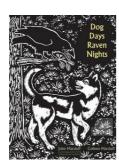
DOG DAYS, RAVEN NIGHTS

Twenty years ago, fresh out of graduate school and recently married, John and Colleen Marzluff left Arizona for a small cabin in the mountains of western Maine. Their mission: to conduct the first-ever extensive study of the winter ecology of the Common Raven under the tutelage of biologist Bernd Heinrich. Drawing on field notes and personal diaries, they vividly and eloquently chronicle their three-year endeavor to research a mysterious and often misunderstood bird—assembling a gigantic aviary, climbing sentry trees, building bird blinds in the forest,...



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Reader's Opinions

This retrospective of a raven study from the viewpoint of "this was our life while we did it" had its interesting moments. But overall, the book was slow reading. I feel I learned a little bit about the "sled dog community" in Maine and Idaho, a fair amount about conducting raven research in Maine (and the pain points involved in post-doc...

The two stars are just for the lovely linocut illustrations. A book with an interesting premise - an account of their research into raven behaviour, also looking at the development of their marriage, relationship with their mentor and hobby of dogsledding singularly fails to be engaging.