

# 《IN THE WILDERNESS(ISBN=9780385478212)》

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In the mid-1960s, as mechanization and the forests' depletion drove many loggers into the cities, Kim Barnes's parents turned to fundamentalism to sustain their increasingly difficult life. The author struggled to live by this religion's exacting tenets, but her chilling depictions of the harsh punishments meted out for lapses make us understand why she ultimately had to leave it behind. Yet she conveys understanding and love for the rigid yet secure world of her youth in this haunting memoir of faith and loss in the Idaho woods.

## 内容简介

Winner of the 1995 PEN/Jerard Fund Award, *In the Wilderness* is poet Kim Barnes' account of her journey toward adulthood, set against an interior landscape as awesome, as wondrous, and as fraught with hidden peril as the isolated northern Idaho logging camps where she grew up.

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Kim Barnes is the author of the novel *Finding Caruso* and two memoirs, *In the Wilderness: Coming of Age in Unknown Country*—a finalist for the 1997 Pulitzer Prize—and *Hungry for the World*. She is coeditor with Mary Clearman Blew of *Circle of Women: An Anthology of Contemporary Western Women Writers*, and with Claire Davis of *Kiss Tomorrow Hello: Notes from the Midlife Underground by Twenty-Five Women Over Forty*. Her essays, stories, and poems have appeared in a number of journals and anthologies, including *The Georgia Review*, *Shenandoah*, *MORE* magazine, and the *Pushcart Prize Anthology*. She teaches writing at the University of Idaho and lives with her husband, the poet Robert Wrigley, on Moscow Mountain.

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