# Selecting the Best and Worst of John Muir's Writings



Essential Muir (Revised): A Selection of John Muir's Best (and Worst) Writings by Gene Simmons

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John Muir was a prolific writer who left behind a vast body of work. His writings on nature and the environment are still widely read today. But which of Muir's writings are considered his best? And which ones are considered his worst?

In this article, we'll take a look at some of Muir's most famous works and discuss their relative merits. We'll also provide some tips on how to choose the best Muir book for you.

#### **Muir's Best Writings**

Muir's best writings are characterized by their vivid descriptions of nature, their passionate advocacy for conservation, and their lyrical prose. Some of his most famous works include:

- My First Summer in the Sierra (1911)
- The Mountains of California (1894)
- Our National Parks (1901)
- Stickeen: The Story of a Dog (1909)
- *Yosemite* (1912)

These works are all considered classics of nature writing, and they continue to inspire readers today.

#### **Muir's Worst Writings**

Muir's worst writings are characterized by their repetitive prose, their lack of focus, and their occasional inaccuracies. Some of his lesser works include:

- The Cruise of the Corwin (1881)
- Travels in Alaska (1890)
- My Boyhood and Youth (1913)
- Letters from Alaska (1915)
- The Life and Letters of John Muir (1924)

These works are not without their merits, but they are generally considered to be inferior to Muir's best work.

### How to Choose the Best Muir Book for You

If you're new to Muir's work, the best place to start is with one of his classic works, such as *My First Summer in the Sierra* or *The Mountains of* 

*California*. These works will give you a good overview of Muir's writing style and his passion for nature.

Once you're familiar with Muir's work, you can start to explore some of his lesser-known writings. These works can be more challenging to read, but they can also be very rewarding.

No matter what Muir book you choose, you're sure to enjoy his beautiful writing and his inspiring message.

John Muir was one of the most important and influential nature writers of all time. His writings continue to inspire readers today, and they are essential reading for anyone who loves nature.

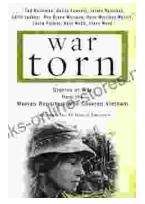
Whether you're a new reader or a longtime fan, we encourage you to explore Muir's work. You're sure to find something that you'll love.



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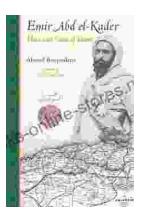
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