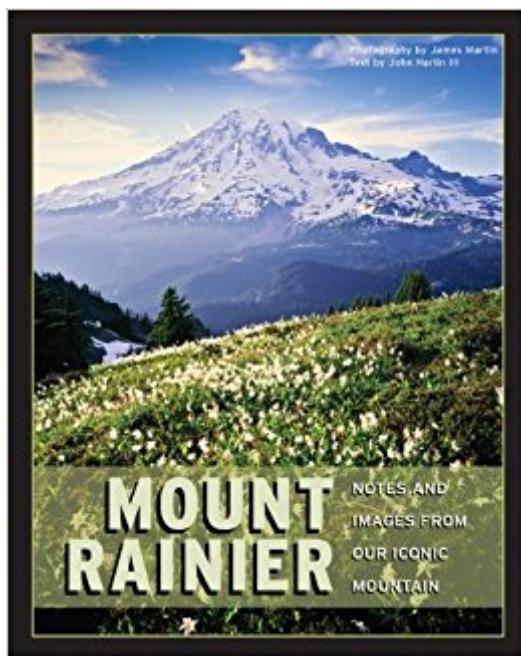


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# Mount Rainier: Notes & Images From Our Iconic Mountain



## Synopsis

\* "Mount Rainier presents an engaging Valentine to the Northwest's grandest natural spectacle." -- The Seattle Times\* A stunning photographic tour of the Northwest's iconic mountain by award-winning cameraman and mountaineer James Martin. Mount Rainier: Notes and Images from Our Iconic Mountain offers a visual journey across and around the sweeping slopes of this live volcano that hovers protectingly over western Washington. The book gives context to the images by detailing the geological history of the mountains, describing the flora and fauna and relating stories from the human climbing history of Mount Rainier. Get up close and personal with the Northwest's most powerful icon in this inspiring portrait of Mount Rainier, magnet for more than two-million visitors a year.

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A trip leader for Joseph Van Os Photo Safaris, JAMES MARTIN has contributed to Outdoor Photographer magazine and has seventeen books to his credit. For the Planet Ice project, he has ventured to Antarctica, Greenland, Baffin Island, the Alaska Range, Mount Everest, Patagonia, Central Africa's Ruwenzori Mountains, Mount Kilimanjaro, the Alps, the Canadian Rockies, Glacier National Park in Montana, Ecuador's volcanoes, Washington State's Cascade Mountains, Alaska's North Slope, the Three Gorges in China's Yunnan Province, and Shishapangma, also in China. He is represented by Getty Images and ImageState. For more information on Martin and his newly released book with Braided River, please visit [www.planeticebook.com](http://www.planeticebook.com) or Planet Ice. JOHN

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The Mountaineers Books have reissued this lovely book about Mt. Rainier along with two others (North Cascades and Sierra Mountains). Good for them. This book is a sweet valentine to Mt. Rainier with stunning photos and personal and insightful writing. James Martin (photographer) and John Harlin III (writer) team up to offer as they say in the title "notes and images from our iconic mountain." Those of us lucky to live within sight of this gem in the Earth's crown realize how much The Mountain (as it is known to locals) dominates and permeates its surroundings. Instead of trying to cover the entire mountain the team provides photos and essays on Liberty Ridge (a very technical and dangerous climbing route), the Wonderland Trail (the amazing hiking trail circling the Mountain), and a profile of Mike Gauthier (the lead climbing ranger). I am a great Rainier fan having visited it often and read a fair amount on the subject. This book is a worthy addition to the Rainier oeuvre. The photos and text complement each other and offer a warm and glowing tribute to The Mountain's awesomeness.

I'm always excited when The Mountain is out in view, but the spectacular photographs and writing of this book show us so much more of Mt. Rainier. From the gentle meadow of Spray Park to the harrowing accounts of the climbing rangers, the many views of this magnificent mountain are well represented.

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