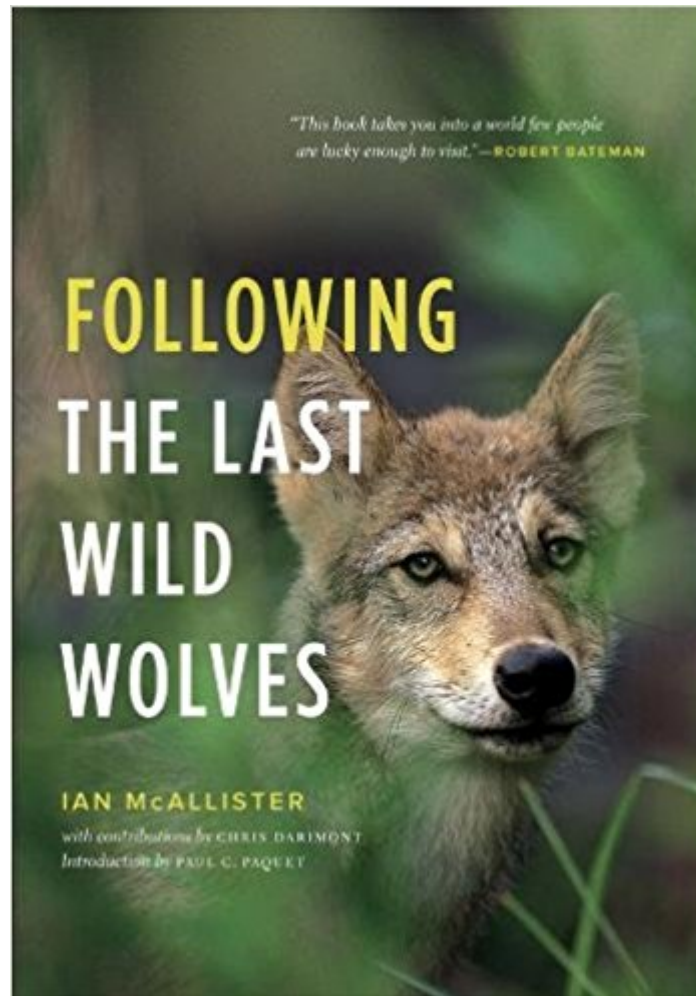




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Synopsis

For twenty years, Ian McAllister has explored the rugged north coast of British Columbia, known as the Great Bear Rainforest, one of the last places on the planet where wolves live in an undisturbed way. This book describes McAllister's experiences over that period following two packs of wolves, one that dominates the extreme outer coastal islands, and another that lives farther inland in the heart of the temperate rainforest. McAllister, along with Chris Darimont and Paul C. Paquet, were the first to document the unique behavior of these animals in *The Last Wild Wolves*. In *Following the Last Wild Wolves* McAllister brings readers up to date describing what has happened to the wolves and their environment since the book first appeared. He chronicles their unique behavior as they fish for salmon in the fall, target seals hauled out on rocks in winter, and give birth to their young in spring. He also describes the work of scientists with the Raincoast Conservation Society who have been studying the wolves and explains how their science corroborates his own observations and the traditional knowledge of the area's Native people. Most interestingly, the results of these studies reveal a genetically distinct population of wolves independent of and separate from all other known wolf populations on the planet.

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Ian McAllister is a co-founder of the wildlife conservation organization Pacific Wild. He is an award-winning photographer and author of *The Great Bear Rainforest*, and his images have appeared in publications around the world. He and his wife, Karen McAllister, were named by Time magazine one of the "Leaders of the 21st Century" for their efforts to protect British Columbia's endangered rainforest. He is a member of the International League of Conservation Photographers and has won the North America Nature Photography Association's Vision Award and the Rainforest Action Network's Rainforest Hero award. He lives with his family on an island in the heart of the Great Bear Rainforest. Chris Darimont holds a Ph. D. in biology and is principle investigator for the Raincoast Wolf Project. He lives in Vancouver, BC. Paul Paquet holds a PhD in zoology and is an internationally recognized authority on wolves. He is an associate professor in the Faculty of Environmental Design at the University of Calgary. He lives in Saskatchewan.

Ian McAllister spent a great deal of time learning about the wolves of the Great Bear Rainforest. They are unique in their interaction with the ocean, as well as the land environment in that area. In this book he discusses what the wolves' lives are like, what his non-invasive research was like, and the interaction of wolves and humans in the area. McAllister's experiences and description further prove how truly amazing wolves are. He also demonstrates how research of wild animals does not need to interfere with the animals lives. In fact, the research is probably better when there is little interference. The book is well written in a clear style.

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