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# Wildlife Stalker - Days In The Life Of Filmmaker Bob Landis





# Synopsis

Recording incredible wildlife behavior on movie film and video is the hallmark of Bob Landisâ <sup>™</sup> films. He has filmed wildlife in Yellowstone for over 40 years â " a place dear to his soul. This book is comprised of two stories wound into one: a depiction of days afield with a wildlife cinematographer who has filmed and co-produced stories about Yellowstoneâ <sup>™</sup>s iconic species â " the bear, the wolf, the bison â " films that have aired on PBS, Nature and on National Geographic Television. This book also is a collection of flashbacks to Landisâ <sup>™</sup> past â " growing up as a small-town Wisconsin boy where he followed his destiny to become a football player, teacher, diehard Green Bay Packers fan, and wildlife filmmaker. He has created more than 20 wildlife films, many of them winning awards and airing on television around the world. Bob Landis is one of Americaâ <sup>™</sup>s premier wildlife filmmakers.

### **Book Information**

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# **Customer Reviews**

I had the opportunity to meet Bob Landis this past summer when visiting Yellowstone, which prompted me to immediately buy this book. I have been a fan of Landis' films for the past few years and enjoyed getting to see him in action. This is a great book for anyone that has enjoyed Landis' films or has an interest in wildlife photography or cinematography. It shows Landis' dedication to his craft and the journey he took to get where he is today. It also gives readers a chance to gain some insight into the wildlife cinematography business and Landis' personal opinions on his films.

Excellent biography. Rhodes has captured the essence of Bob so well that if you ever meet this man you will feel you have known him for years. The book details what it takes to become a premier wildlife photographer. A must read for anyone who enjoys wildlife videography.

love this book and author

Bob Landis has dedicated his life to making some of the best wildlife films that were ever made. He is amazingly patient and persists in all kinds of weather and conditions to photograph wildlife - especially animals in Yellowstone National Park. The Wolves film is terrific.

Nice narration, like being in the field with Mr. Landis. I don't give it 5 stars because the description mentioned ethics in the field, and it does not elaborate on this aspect of his work.

I could not put this book down. It is an easy read and quite short so mainly read it in one long evening. I would encourage any one who is interested in wild places and wild things to pick up a copy, sit back and enjoy.

I bought this for my father for Christmas, who has known the author for may years. It was a quick read and he loved it.

Passion. This is the first word I thought when I began reading Kevin Rhoades's book about world-renowned wildlife film-maker Bob Landis. Passion for both the man who has spent most of his life outdoors capturing wildlife on film and the man who followed Landis's footsteps to create an awe-inspiring book. The combined work of this duo will enrich viewers and readers for decades to come. As an outdoor writer for 25-plus years, I've been blessed to know Kevin Rhoades professionally and was excited when I learned he was writing a book. His extraordinary talent for the

written word would not be lacking in his efforts. Add to this his subject of Bob Landis and I knew the book would become a must-read for anyone who loves and appreciates all things wild - especially wolves. I was right. To immerse myself in this book was to gain a better understanding of the hard work and dedication of filming wild animals for educational and entertaining purposes. It's easy to sit in front of the TV and watch a program that took years to make. A simple thank-you to Bob Landis for all he's done on behalf of the natural world isn't enough. That's why I grateful to Kevin Rhoades for sharing Landis's life with the world. Bob Landis deserves recognition, though he doesn't seek it, from all who spend time outdoors. And it should be read by those who haven't cared for the wildlife around us. It would change their views and hearts. Thank you, Kevin, for your own hard work and dedication - passion - to print the life of Bob Landis.

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