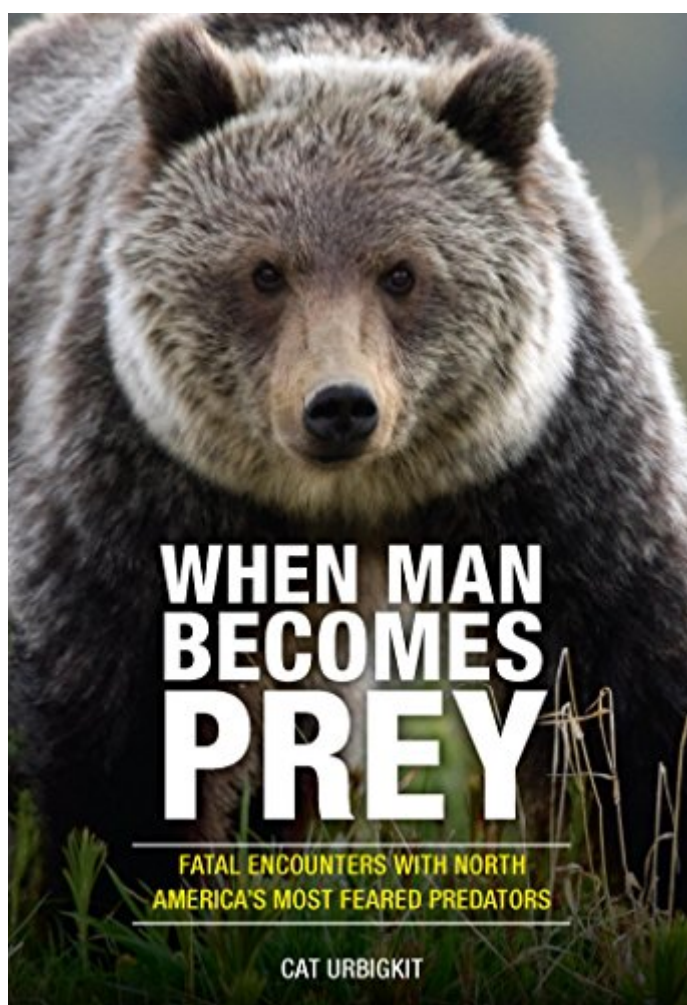


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I've always been fascinated with accounts documenting animals that still dare to consider humans as part of the food chain, but in reality, most such accounts are often lurid, sensationalized, reporting, with little real animal knowledge or understanding. And then there are those accounts that deify animal predators unrealistically, always making each attack incident somehow the humans' fault, forgetting that we humans are made up of meat, and many meat-eating critters fully realize this, even if we do not! But this book is well researched and a fair(if blunt) account of all the most likely larger North American predators that might think about having you for dinner, do you visit them in their homes! And though it is written as a "how-to-and-what-NOT-to do" guide book, it is chock full of actual incidents and real(fascinating) animal behavior that makes it interesting as well as usefully functional reading. Modern humans are getting increasingly unrealistic in their views on animals, not knowing how to act when they encounter them, and with all the predator species in this book increasing their numbers in recent times, it would behoove anyone contemplating going anywhere

where they may encounter such animals, to read and learn from this book! I cannot imagine going almost anywhere without the means to protect myself, and though I'd never wish to harm any of these animals, and I am thrilled at their recovery/reintroductions/and population increases, I still would wish for the means to defend myself(as clearly described in this book), should I be one of the rare, unfortunate people who ends up being in the wrong place with the wrong animal(s) one day! In arming oneself and being prepared, I think gives one a certain confidence that can be read by animals in body language, and may automatically decide them to look elsewhere for more vulnerable, easier prey. And arming yourself in such a way can actually come in handy for the far more likely possibility of being attacked by your own species--bear spray works just as effectively to deter primates!

Great book. Informative. Gives a real education on how we should act around predators.

Excellent book covering most animals that might attack a human and how to understand the motives of these animals and how to handle such situations. Well written and worthwhile.

Pretty interesting facts enjoyed the grizzly bear information the most since i live in alaska and there are plenty of grizzly/brown bears up here.

Really good book and good info for campers, hikers and people who live near or in the country.

Good reading with valuable advice.

Learned a lot about the differences between animal behavior. I was afraid this would be a over dramatized but it's actually not at all. It's written based on facts and figures. Makes me want to be more careful out there and carry some kind of pepper spray when out in the woods anywhere.

Alright. Got a little slow reading

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