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THE POLITICALLY INCORRECT GUIDE TO HUNTING

By Frank Miniter

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The number of hunters this season is dwindling, and animal rights activists are crying victory. But Frank Miniter, author of *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Hunting*, shatters the illusion that hunters are obliterating nature. "Most people just don't know the truth about hunting. Emotion gets in the way of reason," Miniter says. "The mainstream media doesn't tell them the whole story."

The first hunting book of its kind, *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Hunting*, defends millions of misunderstood hunters while clearly defining why America needs hunting. Miniter engages in real shoe-leather reporting, hunkering down with the suburban deer sharpshooters, riding mules with federally paid cougar hunters, talking with farmers, probing anti-hunters, and interviewing wildlife biologists to unearth the shocking—and until now unreported—politically incorrect truth about hunting.

Miniter fills this latest installment of the *New York Times* bestselling series, *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Hunting*, with facts the media won't tell you: hunters are not heartless killers, but people who truly love and work to preserve nature. Miniter busts myth after myth, from what endangered lists really mean for a species to how vegetarians benefit from land patrolled by hunters.

From deer-killing drivers to geese taking down airplanes, and even the price of vegetables, *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Hunting* is the arsenal hunters need to shatter the arguments of the judgemental individuals they encounter. Pick up a copy at your local bookstore or through Amazon.com.

Miniter was a senior editor at *Outdoor Life* magazine and is now the executive editor of *American Hunter* magazine. He has hunted on five continents and has won numerous awards for conservation and outdoor writing.

THE BEAR BOOK

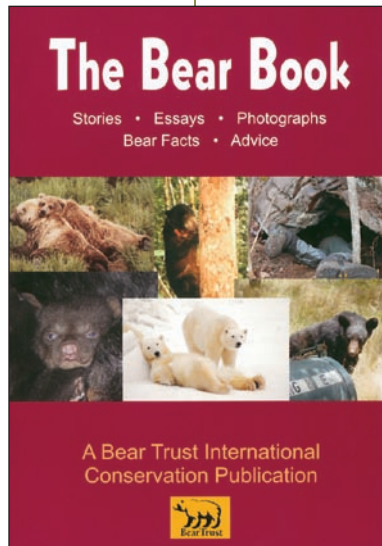
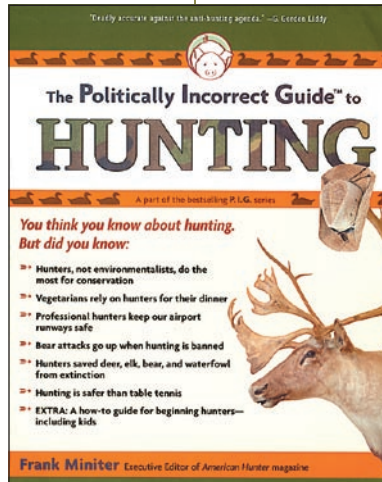
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In the fall of 1907, President Roosevelt spent two weeks on a hunt in northern Louisiana. As he explains in his recounting of the experience, "I was especially anxious to kill a bear in these canebrakes after the fashion of the old Southern planters, who for a century past have followed the bear with horse and hound..." And so we get a vivid and lively account by the founder of the Boone and Crockett Club, and travel through a lush and teeming bear habitat that no longer exists. This is one of many stories in *The Bear Book* published by Bear Trust International, a nonprofit wildlife organization protecting all eight species of bears.

The Bear Book is an anthology of bear stories, reminiscences, thoughtful essays, strong opinions, spectacular photographs, bear facts, a few tall tales and even a chapter on what third graders think bears dream about when they hibernate. Each bear species is included, with stories from Sri Lanka, Peru, Cambodia, Slovakia, Russia, Canada, Mexico, Indonesia, and the United States. Contributors include bear biologists, wildlife agency personnel, wildlife photographers, sportsmen, and ordinary people who have an extraordinary passion for bears. As Jack Ward Thomas has remarked, it's a real potpourri of bear information.

The Bear Book is available for purchase through the Bear Trust website www.beartrust.org. All proceeds from the book go directly back into wild bear conservation through Bear Trust's three program areas: Habitat, Research and Management, and Conservation Education.

If you would like more information, if you would like a complementary copy of the book to review, or if you would like to schedule an interview with the Bear Trust President A.C. Smid, please call (406)523-7779 or e-mail beartrust@aol.com.



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