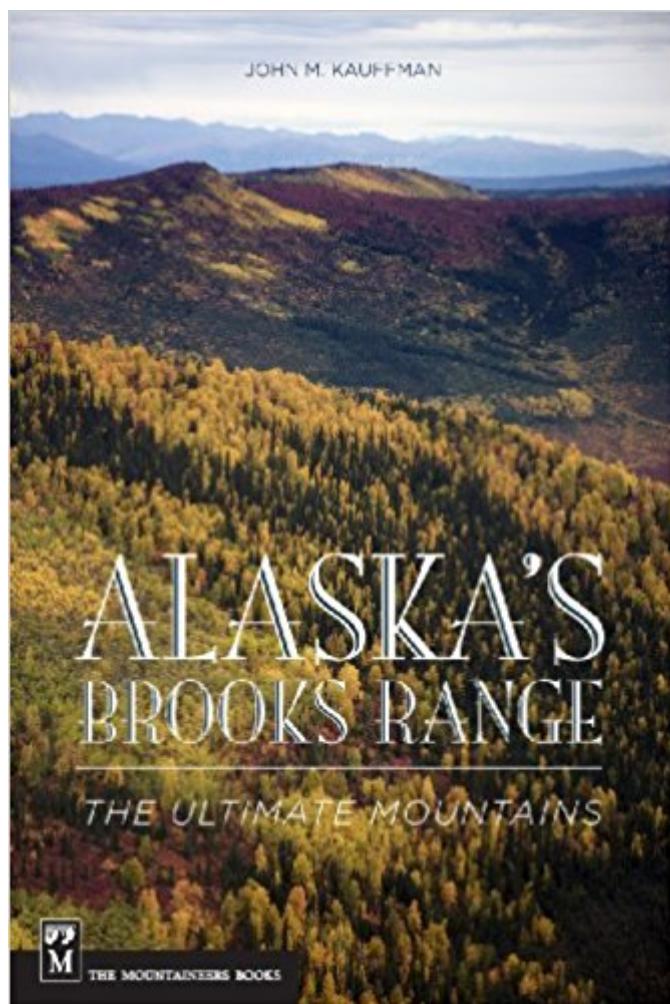


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# Alaska's Brooks Range: The Ultimate Mountains



## Synopsis

In-depth profile of one of the world's last unspoiled wilderness.

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I was looking for some good information on the Brooks Range - so I purchased this book due to the title, "Alaska's Brook's Range". It was touted as, "In-depth profile of one of the world's last unspoiled wilderness". But this book had barely some do with the Brooks Range and everything to do with the explorers and residences and others who hiked around the Brooks Range - and their associates. I

will say I did not read it but spent a great amount of time LOOKING for something to read with some meat to it, faithfully going page by page and reading the first sentence of each paragraph then finally going to the index for a decent topic. I'm sure that somewhere within the pages there are bits and pieces but this is not a book of science nor an in depth profile of BROOKS RANGE. I have no clue as to what type of person would enjoy reading this book although it is recommended by a Dr./author with last name Muir, a Pres. of Audubon and a Alaskan Regional Director of the Wilderness Society. I guess I would say that IF I was going to be an elected public official representing some entity of the Brooks Range, I would read this book for cocktail party chit chat with my government administrator cohorts.

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