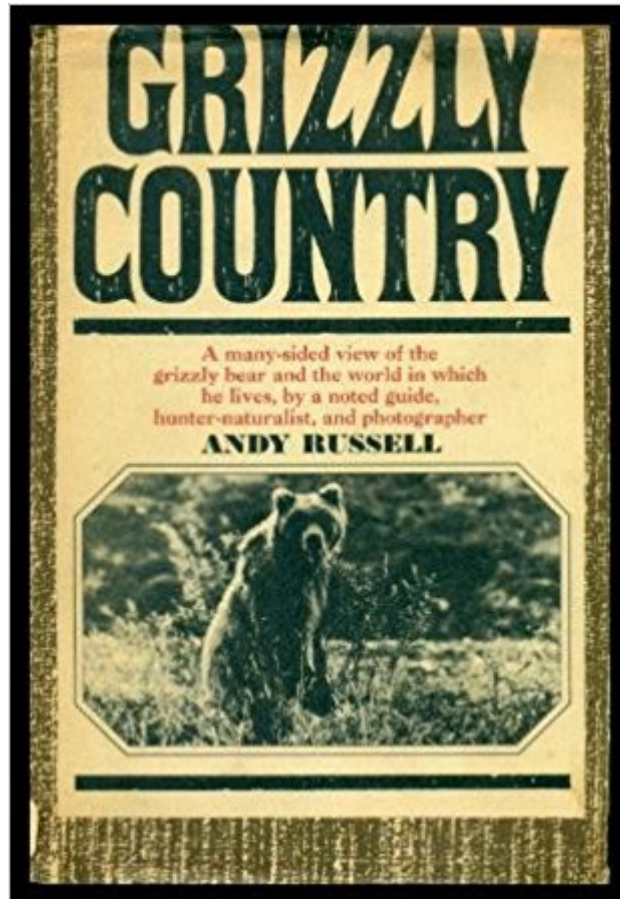




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Synopsis

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One of the best firsthand studies of the big bears ever written. -- The New York TimesThe first modern classic of grizzly bear literature. -- Doug Peacock, Author of Grizzly Years --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I did not care for this book. The author has a very "wordy" or what some may call a "flowery" writing

style. I found the style to be annoying and just wanted him to get to the point. The book was published on 1967; therefore, much of the information is out of date. Not only are the bear population numbers out of date but there is no information regarding the success or failure of conservation efforts put in place over the last 50 years. Andy Russell was an outfitter and guide in the Canadian Rockies in the 1960's and 70's. At that time there were very little conservation measures in place so I imagine the book was written to bring awareness to the plight of the grizzly bear. Had I read the book in 1970 I probably would have enjoyed it, but currently as a trained biologist I was looking for something more scientific and factual.

I found this book in a book store while camping in Banff in 1976 and immediately bought it. After reading it I made sure that I passed it around to all my camper buddies so they could have the same opportunity that I had to visualize the greatness of the Grizzly bear and their domain. I still have this copy in my library and at least once a year I take it out and read it again. Great book!!!

A great short story book.

Very good just a little bit dry.

Great read as I read "Trails of a Wilderness Wander" also by Andy Russell and that led me to "Grizzly Country. Andy has a great way of putting the reader right there with him in his stories

I really enjoyed this book. It followed my expectations about the grizzly beasts. Ever since I was in the elementary grades, I have followed books about bears.

Gave this book as a gift. Receiver enjoyed it a lot. Made giving a gift for a man so much easier.

Grizzly Country is a collection of stories of the first hand experiences of a man who lived his entire life in the wilderness with the great bears. It is a realistic view of the grizzly as he really is, not a blood and guts story of how "It's us or them" nor is it a highly emotional story about the plight of the bears, but rather a realistic view of the bear and of his past and future. Andy Russell is a man who knows the true character of the bear and has a realistic understanding of the dangers and joys of living in bear country. This book is entertaining, very informative and at many times very humorous. The format is wonderful, it is like sitting on the porch and listening to the tales of an old man's

lifetime of adventures and it's never dull or boring. From his childhood to his experiences as a hunting guide and wildlife photographer in bear country, you will sense that this is a man who knows what he's talking about. Whether you are a hunter, an environmentalist or just a lover of the outdoors this is certain to be a wonderful addition to your collection.

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