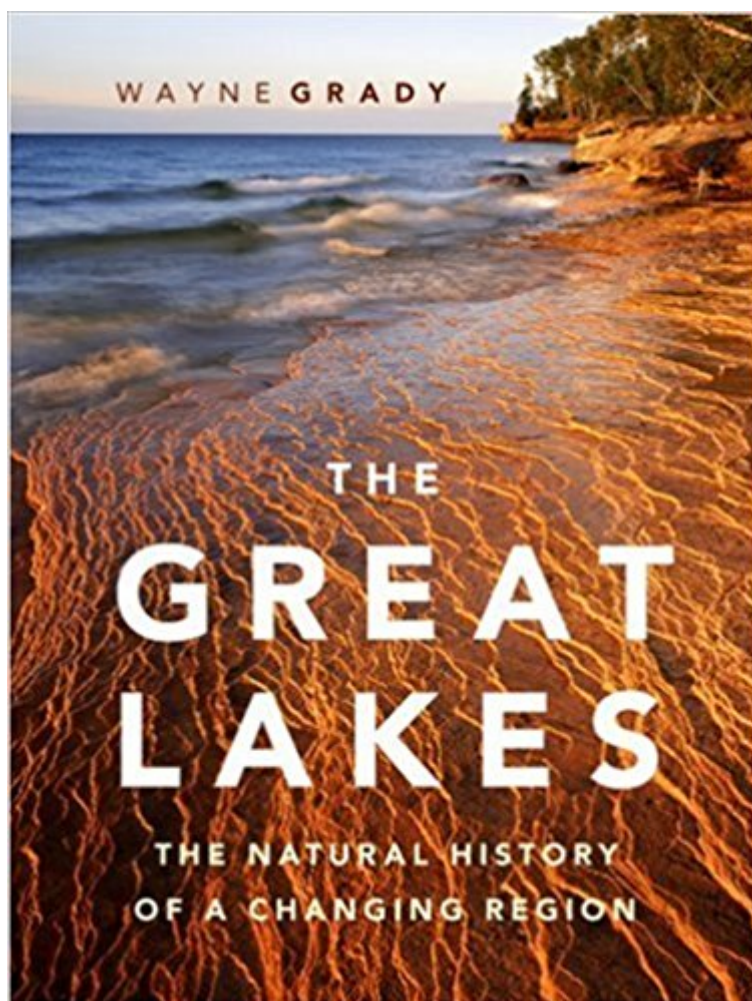


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# The Great Lakes: The Natural History Of A Changing Region



## Synopsis

Ever since French explorer Samuel de Champlain's first taste of what he called "la mer douce"; the freshwater sea; the Great Lakes have been admired, exploited, and renewed. This vast region is a study in contrasts: a hub of industry that's the resting spot for billions of migrating birds. 40 million residents, immense untamed forests. 95 percent of North America's fresh water and a dumping ground for poisonous wastes. The Great Lakes is an authoritative, accessible look at an ecosystem in eternal flux. Written by one of North America's most acclaimed science and nature writers, the book explores the area's geological formation and its role in human history; its diverse plant, bird, and animal species; and its significant physical, climatic, and environmental features. This captivating tribute to the Great Lakes region is also an essential guide to the challenge of preserving the natural world.

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A great introductory survey of the history, geology and environment of the Great Lakes. Nicely formatted and contains wonderful photographs and maps depicting the themes and topics discussed. I also appreciate the perspective of an author from Canada, something too often lost and overlooked by those of us from the States.

Great overview of geology, botany, zoology, and ecology that is accessible for a general audience.

I was looking for more resource information concerning the GL and this book provided that. As an

American reader, I was hoping for more US information but the Canadian view point of the GL should not be missed.

Very well done on the evolution of the Great lakes ;Goes into details on everything. Some very good pictures.

Very informative. Impressed by what I got for the price I paid!

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The love this book. It arrived quickly and in excellent condition. It's a heavy paperback because of the thick glossy paper and many beautiful photographs. It tells you all about the geology and ecology of the Great Lakes.

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