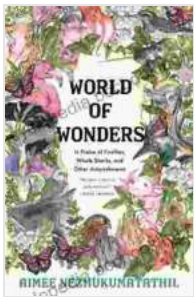


In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments: A Review

In her latest book, *In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments*, biologist and author Helen Macdonald explores the natural world, from the smallest creatures to the largest, and the ways in which we interact with it. The result is a collection of essays that are both beautiful and thought-provoking.



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Macdonald begins the book with an essay about fireflies. She describes the insects' unique ability to produce light, and the way that this light has been used by humans for centuries. She also explores the firefly's role in the ecosystem, and the threats that it faces from habitat loss and pollution.

In another essay, Macdonald writes about whale sharks. These gentle giants are the largest fish in the world, and they are found in tropical and

subtropical waters around the globe. Macdonald describes the whale shark's feeding habits, its migratory patterns, and its interactions with humans. She also discusses the threats that whale sharks face from overfishing and habitat loss.

Other essays in the book explore topics such as the aurora borealis, the deep sea, and the human body. Macdonald writes with a scientist's precision and a poet's passion. She is able to convey the beauty and wonder of the natural world in a way that is both accessible and inspiring.

In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments is a must-read for anyone who loves nature. It is a book that will make you appreciate the beauty and diversity of the natural world, and the importance of protecting it.

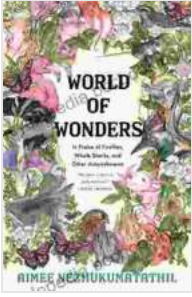
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Helen Macdonald is a British biologist and author. She is the author of the bestselling book *H is for Hawk*, which won the Samuel Johnson Prize for Non-Fiction in 2015. Macdonald is a passionate advocate for the natural world, and her writing has been praised for its beauty, clarity, and insight.

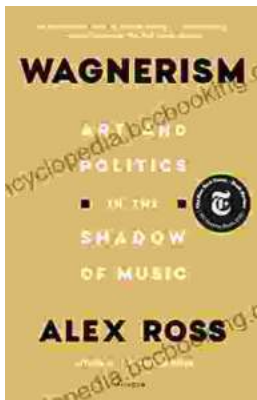
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