



American Amazon

Exploring the Untamed Wetlands and Mystical Forests in the Wild South

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- The first comprehensive coffee table book capturing the last great wilderness areas of the American Southeast in vivid, high-quality photography
- A deep dive into the diverse wildlife and unique plant species thriving in these pristine wetlands and swamps
- A powerful companion to the upcoming PBS nature series and IMAX film, inspiring conservation and appreciation for this remarkable region

American Amazon takes readers on a captivating visual journey into the hidden wetlands and swamps of the Southeastern United States—one of North America's last untouched wilderness areas. Renowned photographer and *National Geographic* Explorer Mac Stone presents an intimate portrait of iconic landscapes like the Everglades and the Mississippi Delta. This coffee table book celebrates the rich biodiversity of the region, from powerful alligators and black bears to rare orchids and synchronously glowing fireflies. Combining breathtaking imagery with compelling storytelling, **American Amazon** highlights the urgent need to protect these ancient cypress forests and mysterious waterways. It's a tribute to a natural treasure right in America's backyard, inviting readers to discover and champion this vital ecosystem before it's lost to time.

Mac Stone is a *National Geographic* Explorer, photographer, and filmmaker dedicated to documenting and protecting wetlands and swamps. Combining his background as a field biologist with his artistic vision, Stone creates compelling images that have earned international acclaim and contributed to scientific knowledge. His work breaks down misconceptions about these vital ecosystems, engaging audiences through powerful storytelling and stunning visuals. With over 33,000 followers on Instagram and a widely viewed TED Talk, Stone is a passionate advocate for America's wild places and an inspiring voice in nature conservation.