



Desert Cabal: A New Season in the Wilderness (Paperback)

By Amy Irvine

Torrey House Press, United States, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. As Edward Abbey's *Desert Solitaire: A Season in the Wilderness* turns fifty, its iconic author, who has inspired generations of rebel-rousing advocacy on behalf of the American West, is due for a tribute as well as a talking to. In *Desert Cabal: A New Season in the Wilderness*, Amy Irvine admires the man who influenced her life and work while challenging all that is dated--offensive, even--between the covers of Abbey's environmental classic. Irvine names and questions the "lone male" narrative--white and privileged as it is--that still has its boots planted firmly at the center of today's wilderness movement, even as she celebrates the lens through which Abbey taught so many to love the wild remains of the nation. From Abbey's quiet notion of solitude to Irvine's roaring cabal, the desert just got hotter, and its defenders more nuanced and numerous. "A slim volume reminiscent of the mass-market paperback copies of *Desert Solitaire* that so many of us have stuffed into a dusty backpack or stowed in the glove compartment on national park road trips. Irvine tells Abbey about climate change, fossil fuel dependence, and the environmental..."



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