



## Fauna and Flora, Earth and Sky: Brushes with Nature's Wisdom

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University of Iowa Press. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Fauna and Flora, Earth and Sky: Brushes with Nature's Wisdom, Patricia Hampl, Carl H. Klaus, [Fauna and Flora, Earth and Sky] is, in fact, the most intelligent, thoughtful, original, challenging, and highly entertaining work of nature writing since Barry Lopez's *Arctic Dreams*. . . . It is her broad scope of contemplation, combined with her fiercely beautiful and detailed renderings of passion, natural and human, that give Trudy Dittmar's first but fully mature book its remarkable originality and considerable power. --Robert Finch, *Los Angeles Times Book Review* Honest self-scrutiny is irresistible, especially when told with a knack for diction of place, as this author demonstrates on every page. She is both of the landscape and an informed observer of it, willing to examine her conflicts between the experiences that play in her imagination and the scientific knowledge she's gleaned through training and reading. --The *Bloomsbury Review* Trudy Dittmar is an elegant stylist and an acute observer. She's read everything there is to read about the physics of rainbows, the habits of the porcupine, the winter survival skills of the moose and the orbits of the planets, but even her learning is outdistanced...



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