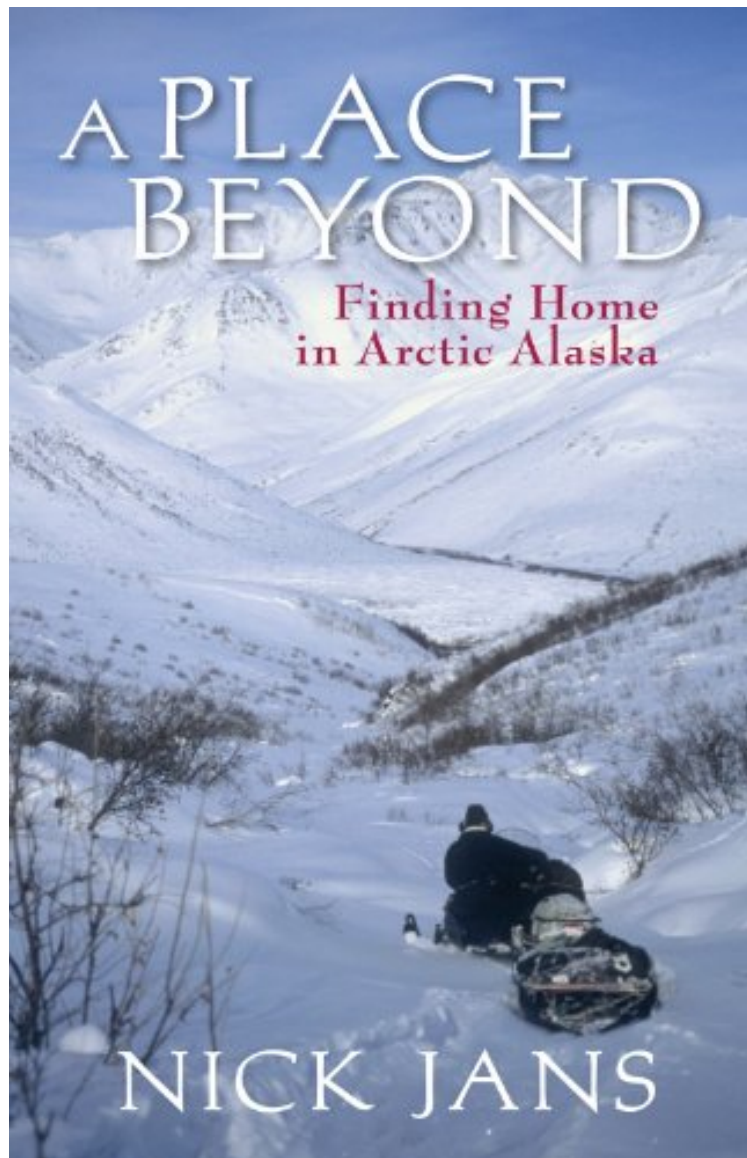


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A bit of a dissapointment.Von Ein KundeNick Jans has done what I did not think he could (would) do - dissapoint. Much of "A Place Beyond" is actually "Last Light Breaking". I was truly let down when I turned to a new chapter, only to discover

that it wasn't new! I must say that his writing is superb - vivid, usually modest, captivating. If, however, I wanted a second helping of "Last Light Breaking", I could have simply grabbed my old copy. No matter how good his writing is, if he can't find the time to write enough essays for a new book, then why publish one?!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent writerVon Ein KundeNick Jans is an extremely gifted writer. I first read one of his essays in the Reader's Digest, and I was so impressed, I just had to read the rest of the book. His straightforward clarity, use of metaphor and intriguing observations make the Alaskan wilderness come to life. I personally would never want to live in Alaska, but I thoroughly enjoyed experiencing a bit of Alaska by reading this book.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. After reading The Last Light Breaking, I was hungry for more.Von Ein KundeA Place Beyond didn't disappoint. Jans writing style is beautiful, simple, and eloquent. There are few authors who can weave the reader into the story. Through all of Jans adventures, I was right there with him riding shotgun. The most underrated and under publicized book(s) about Alaska. A must read!

KurzbeschreibungIn A Place Beyond, Nick Jans leads us into his found homethe Eskimo village of Ambler, Alaska, and the vast wilderness around it. In his powerful essays, the rhythms of daily arctic life blend with high adventurecamping among wolves, traveling with Iupiat hunters, witnessing the Kobuk River at breakup. The poignancy of a village funeral comes to life, hordes of mosquitoes whine against a tent, a grizzly stands etched against the snowjust a sampling of the images and events rendered in Jans transparent, visual prose. Moments of humor are offset by haunting insights, and by thoughtful reflections on contemporary Iupiat culture, making A Place Beyond a book to savor.PressestimmenWhat has always impressed me about Jans' writing is his modesty and ability to describe scenes aptly without exaggeration...Jans can write about wolves and caribou and ice mostly engagingly, but he is at his best telling of himself and his friends. --- Bill Hunt, "We Alaskans"Nick Jans has a lot going for him. I will mention only two. He lived in Northwestern Alaska and understands that part of the country and its people, and he can write. A single word description of his writing is 'succinct.' --- Robert DeArmond, "Daily Sitka Sentinel"Jans grasps the awesomeness of the land and the smallness of man's presence there, just as he intends to do. His language is as simple as moss while being as profound as the arctic horizon. Indeed, we are very lucky to have Nick Jans, an Alaskan writer who has learned to express awe and remembers the elders who taught him. Nancy Brown, "Peninsula Clarion""If there is meaning beyond words well Nick Jans is a literary guide I urge you to read as he details the stories of his life among the Inupiat people of Ambler, Alaska. Jans has a way of writing that affords the reader the privilege to envision, imagine, see, smell, hear, taste, feel to journey intimately to those places where for far too many authors their ability fails to open these mysterious dimensions for our souls to wander, to live, to explore. Jans writing creates a yearning in the reader to return to his work to immerse oneself into the marvelous milieu that Jans is uniquely gifted to create. A Jans writes, It s not the death of the elders I mourn. It s what s dying with them and what s taking their place. There is an intimacy to Jans writing that allows you to feel what he is writing about how he actually feels about the subtleties of his many years of living in Ambler reveal. He possesses an uncanny ability to observe and relay for the reader the human dimension of feeling that many writers simply are unable to accomplish. This book is a song. It s music for the soul. Listen to Jans sing: 'And beneath it all is music a delicate, liquid shattering, a song of returning, of breathing again after long silence. I should join the others in their celebration, but just now, I want to sit alone, to watch and listen as the winter breaks apart.' Nick Jans is an artist whose literary gifts allow the reader to enjoy dimensions of meaning and sensory stimulation amidst a literary topography that has been characterized as 'meaning beyond words, ' a place beyond. Enjoy A Place Beyond Finding Home in Arctic Alaska by Nick Jans. Trust me you ll fall in love with this book. I did." BillDahl.com"KurzbeschreibungIn A Place Beyond, Nick Jans leads us into his found homethe Eskimo village of Ambler, Alaska, and the vast wilderness around it. In his powerful essays, the rhythms of daily arctic life blend with high adventurecamping among wolves, traveling with Iupiat hunters, witnessing the Kobuk River at breakup. The poignancy of a village funeral comes to life, hordes of mosquitoes whine against a tent, a grizzly stands etched against the snowjust a sampling of the images and events rendered in Jans transparent, visual prose. Moments of humor are offset by haunting insights, and by thoughtful reflections on contemporary Iupiat culture, making A Place Beyond a book to savor.