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WOLF EXPERT'S STORIES COME ALIVE IN NEW BOOK

Carter Niemeyer's latest book, *Wolf Land*, is part memoir, part campfire story, and all real-life adventure – a rare thing these days.

Niemeyer kept volumes of notes throughout his career and writes from them. The chapters span his work as a wolf research trapper, livestock death investigator and all-around troubleshooter in Idaho, Montana and Yellowstone National Park. There was never a dull moment.

“If I added up all of the miles I drove to go look at dead livestock that people thought wolves killed I could have gone to the moon a couple of times,” said Niemeyer. “When I tell people what I did for a living they can’t believe it, so I decided it was time to write a book or two.”

Who knows, maybe there is another book or two in Niemeyer's future.

“I still have a bunch of grizzly bear stories I haven't told,” he said.

But his fans would just as soon Niemeyer stick to wolves.

“If you're yearning to run with the wolves, rest assured you'll never find a better guide than Carter Niemeyer,” writes author Gary Ferguson. “First hired to kill wolves, and later, to help save them, Niemeyer managed to forge a deep, enduring sense of dignity – for himself, but also, and without question, for the magnificent animal that taught him so much about living well in the world.”

Niemeyer is a native of Garner, Iowa and earned bachelors and masters degrees from Iowa State University. He moved to Montana in 1973 and worked as a state and federal trapper there before he was recruited by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the mid-1990s to help capture wolves in Canada for reintroduction into Yellowstone and central Idaho. He retired in 2006 and lives in Boise, Idaho with his wife, Jenny.

Niemeyer published *Wolf Land* on March 24, 2016. The paperback sells for \$18 on Amazon (\$9.99 Kindle) or ordered through bookstores from BottleFly Press (Niemeyer's own publishing company.) He published his award-winning memoir, *Wolfer*, in 2010.

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