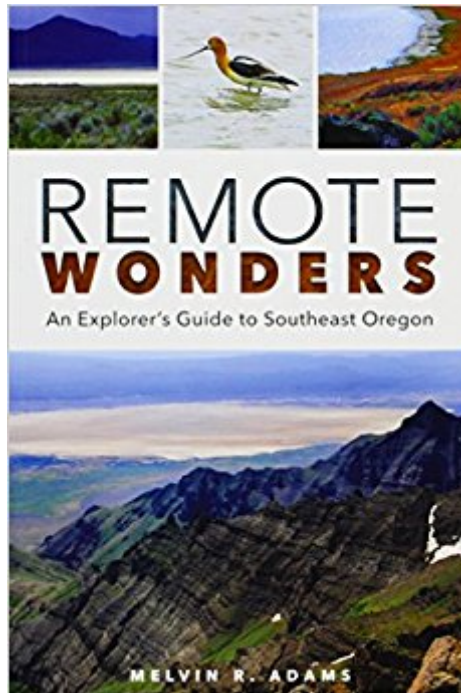




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Melvin R. Adams was born and raised in the small town of Lakeview in the desert of eastern Oregon. His childhood revolved around the outdoors: hunting, fishing, camping, and backpacking. While earning a bachelor's degree in general science at Oregon State University, he returned to eastern Oregon each summer to survey roads in the Fremont National Forest. His experiences in the desert instilled in him a love for and deep interest in the natural and human history of the region. After earning a master's degree with dual majors in biology and geology from the University of North Dakota, Adams began a career as a science teacher, first in Oregon then in California. He later returned to college to study environmental engineering, prompted in part by his growing concern for

the environment of the West; afterward, he took a position as an engineer at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in the Washington desert. He previously published "Netting the Sun" with Washington State University Press.

Wonderful! Saw it in a coffee table book size at Costco but now an really glad to have the smaller pb version because we can take it in the car with us as we explore.

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