



Bearwallow: A Personal History of a Mountain Homeland (Paperback)

By Jeremy B Jones

BLAIR, United States, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Jeremy B. Jones s essay In Search of Dreadlocks (and Captain Zero), originally published in Relief, was named a notable essay in Best American Essays 2009, edited by Mary Oliver. His essay The Resurrection of Ray Jones, originally published in Ruminare, was named a notable essay in the 2011 volume, edited by Edwidge Danticat. In Bearwallow, his first book, Jones turns his attention to the complex and rich world of his Appalachian past and to understanding how this landscape shaped his own identity. Jones and his wife move into a small house above the creek where his family had settled 200 years prior, and he takes a job alongside his former teachers in the local elementary school. But living at the foot of Bearwallow Mountain after a year in Gracias, Honduras, makes Jones realize he has lost touch with his Appalachian-crafted voice. Somehow, he must reclaim echoes of a lost voice and make a home of two minds. Though he can see how the mountains rubbed people, [how] they d been shaped by life in the highlands, he can t see it in himself. He asks, How...



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