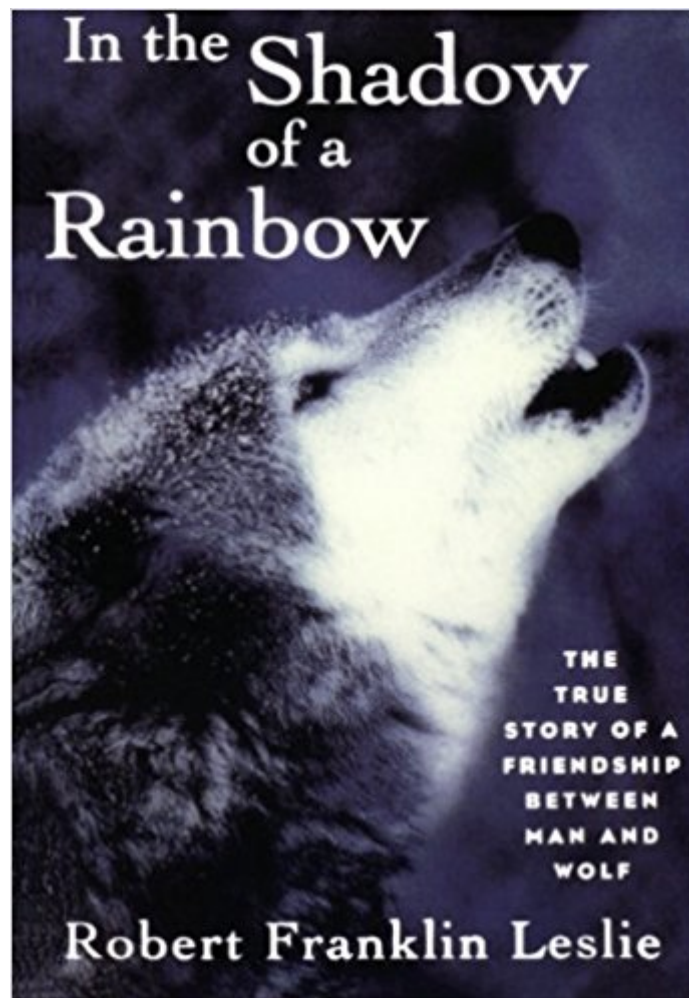




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In The Shadow Of A Rainbow: The True Story Of A Friendship Between Man And Wolf



Synopsis

First published in 1974, this classic tale of friendship, courage, and the wild has captured hearts of all ages. In 1970, a young Indian who introduced himself as Gregory Tah-Kloma beached his canoe near the author's Babine Lake campsite in the backwoods of British Columbia. Night after night by the campfire, the young Indian told the remarkable story of his devotion to a pack of timber wolves and their legendary female leader: Nā'ihani, "the one who shines." This extraordinary tale has touched many readers over the years with its moving portrayal of the friendship between Greg and Nā'ihani. Certain names and locations have been altered, but the facts of Gregory Tah-Kloma's adventures with Nā'ihani are as he told them to Robert Leslie.

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• A well-written story that is a delight to read. • - Christian Science Monitor

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This is a great book that I discovered years ago and have given as a gift many times over the years. The story shows us the best and the worst of humanity...the young man who establishes a relationship with a wild wolf, on her terms, and tries to protect her from a trophy hunter.

This was both a fascinating and accurate account of human interaction with wolves. Well written and documented details of a First Nations young man's quest to become familiar with wolves and in particular one amazing creature. Through his vivid descriptions and his amazing abilities to interact both with life in the wilderness as well as a pack of wolves this work takes the reader through an amazing and awe inspiring journey. Recommended for both adults and young readers alike

Here is a very moving, vivid account of a Native American man who made it his purpose over several years to track a great silver wolf, in order to try to save her from bounty hunters in British Columbia. He not only finds her but develops a relationship with her and her pack. To have succeeded in this was a rare, rare accomplishment, which the elders of his people call, "living in the shadow of a rainbow". It is a book of existential challenge and beauty which has a depth and poignancy which touched me greatly.

I am a great fan of the wolf and fully respect his role in the scheme of Nature. It is his presence that keeps the herds strong; not his absence. In the Shadow of a Rainbow brings a first hand personal account of a majestic wolf and her pack, not just any alpha leader, but a specific female wolf. After extensive searching for this particular wolf, the author relates personal experiences of one First Nations man and Nahani and her duties and expectations as alpha leader. Beautifully written relaying the true nature of the northern British Columbia wilderness where few if any person has trodden, the true impact of the man's search in unpenetrable forests to achieve his goal is portrayed in total realism. This book is truly an amazing story of one man's never-ending quest and the rewards reaped of friendship between two species. Michelle Duff

Great book!

I thoroughly enjoyed this heartwarming, true story about a young Indian man in the British Columbia wilderness who connects emotionally and spiritually with a wolf leader. I was fascinated by the behavior of the female wolf leader and her pack relationships, including her instinctive trust of him, but intense fear for the dangerous hunters.

It may be a small book, but it is a great story! This is for anyone who loves animals, especially wolves.

I love this book and have read it at least three times. I love the author's style, choice of words, and feeling for the outdoors, which makes you feel like he really knows the wild country and the culture of the wolves. This story is not "sentimental," and will take you to the heart of Alaska that you may never see....

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