



BRAIDED RIVER

CHANGING PERSPECTIVES

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Salmon in the Trees: About the writers

***A Letter from Ketchikan* by Ray Troll**

Ray Troll's quirky images bring a street-smart sensibility to the worlds of ichthyology and paleontology. He lives and works in Ketchikan, Alaska.

***What Goes Around Comes Around* by Amy Gulick**

Gulick's images and stories have appeared in *Audubon*, *National Wildlife*, *Nature's Best Photography*, *Sierra* and other publications. She is a Fellow with the International League of Conservation Photographers.

***Seeing the Forest for the Fish* by Carl Safina**

Safina, founding president of Blue Ocean Institute, has more than 100 articles and four books to his credit. *Audubon* magazine named him one of the leading conservationists of the 20th century.

***Coming Home: The Land of Old Trees* by Richard Carstensen**

A naturalist from Juneau, Carstensen was field leader of the Landmark Trees Project from 1996 to 2004, documenting Alaska's finest remaining large-tree forests. Today, he heads the Ground-Truth Project, the "eyes and ears" of the Southeast Alaskan conservation community.

***The First Peoples: Walking with Spirits* by Rosita Worl**

Trained as an anthropologist, Worl serves as president of Sealaska Heritage Institute, a nonprofit that seeks to enhance the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian cultures.

***Crossing Tongass Narrows: A Journey through Time* by Brad Matsen**

Matsen has been writing about the sea and its inhabitants for 40 years. He is the author of many books and articles, and was creative producer for the *Shape of Life* series sponsored by National Geographic.

***Saving the Best: A Watershed Opportunity* by John Schoen**

Schoen is Audubon Alaska's senior scientist and co-author of a conservation assessment of the Tongass National Forest. Before joining Audubon in 1997, he was a research wildlife biologist and senior conservation biologist with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for 20 years.

***And Trees in the Salmon* by Douglas H. Chadwick**

Chadwick is a wildlife biologist, natural history journalist and foundation board member of Vital Ground, a non-profit land trust. He has written several hundred articles on wildlife and conservation, including more than 50 articles for *National Geographic*.

***Greetings from Sitka* by John Straley**

A resident of Sitka, Alaska, Straley is a novelist, poet and criminal defense investigator. In 2006, he was appointed Alaska's 12th writer laureate.