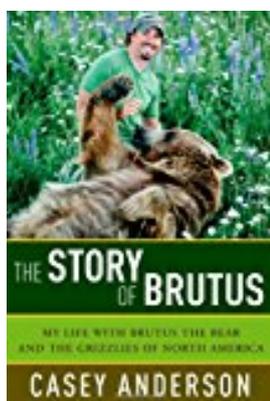


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**Description:**

**From Publishers Weekly** There's no denying Anderson's enthusiasm for--and empathy with--the Montana grizzly bears to which he has dedicated his life. An animal rescue and rehabilitation expert and host of National Geographic's Expedition series, the author connected with the natural world as

a young boy on wilderness treks with his mountain man father, honing tracking skills and developing an intuitive sense of how to react in encounters with the likes of snakes, bears, mountain lions, and wolves. In his 20s he adopted a grizzly bear cub he named Brutus, who provides no shortage of sweet and scary anecdotes. The author refutes "bearanoia"--man's unfounded fear, fueled by ignorance and hysteria, of a generally "solitary, shy creature" that would rather not attack humans. The book's plea for coexistence with the wilderness is both emotionally heartfelt and factually fascinating, but clumsy prose hobbles the fervent message.

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**From** Anderson, host of National Geographic's Expedition television series, began his wildlife education at age 5 by catching grasshoppers and befriending muskrats. By the age of 26, he was an experienced wildlife curator eager to save a surplus grizzly cub named Brutus from euthanization by raising the cub in his home. Although Brutus now weighs more than 800 pounds and lives in a wild-animal park, Anderson is still the grizzly's close buddy, training him for educational programs and television shows. In this quick-reading memoir, Anderson recounts eight happy years with Brutus and relates his concerned observations about bears in the wild. Unlike Jim Cole, author of *Blindsided* (2010), Anderson has never been seriously injured by a bear despite the risks that he takes. "Don't do this at home" is a frequent reminder in this entertaining book. --Rick Roche

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