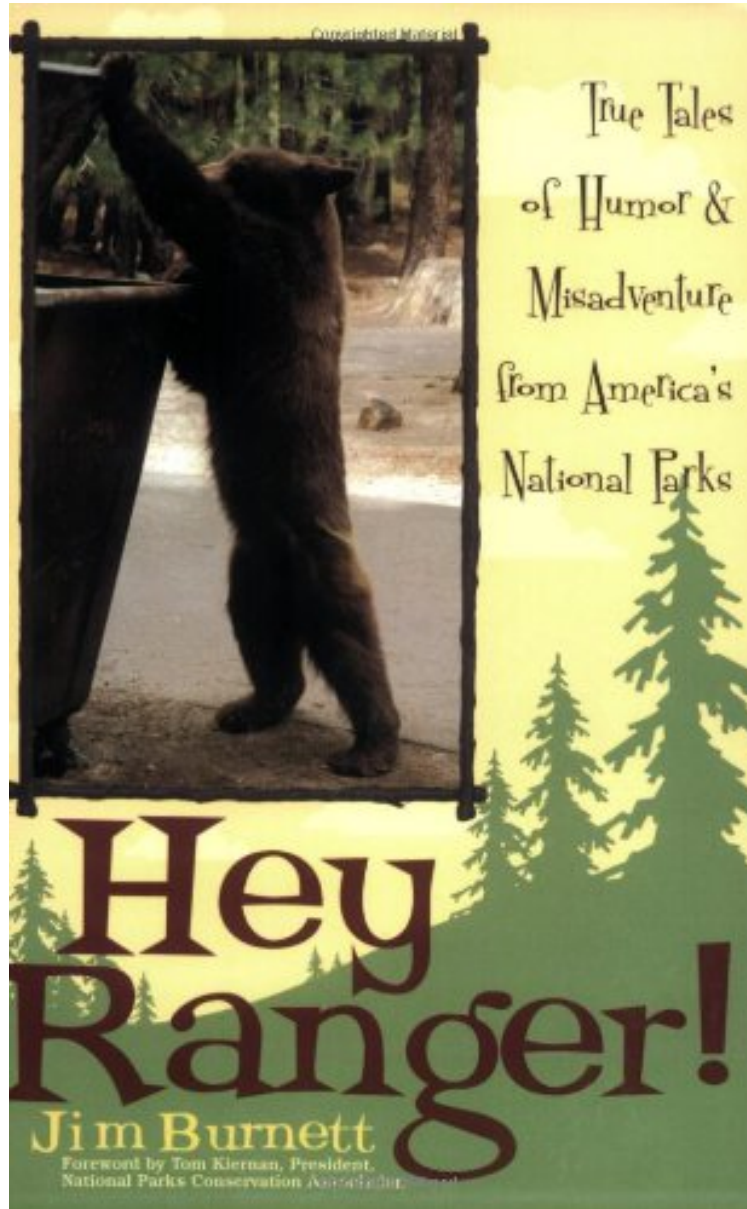


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Jim Burnett : Hey Ranger!: True Tales of Humor Misadventure from America's National Parks before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hey Ranger!: True Tales of Humor Misadventure from America's National Parks:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. boring and frustratingBy talkinturtlesi really wanted to like this book. i regret now buying the second book at the same time as this was not entertaining at all. i thought it would be full of fun stories. i've heard rangers tell stories about what stupid people ask and do in the parks. the stories are rambling, all over the place, don't get to the point, and the rambling goes on and on. stories don't become funny because you end the story with an exclamation mark. there are a couple of funny stories, and if mr burnett would have stuck to just telling stories and telling what people ask and do in parks, he would have had a good book. with 30 years experience, there has got to be some great stories. he needs a better editor, no made up acronyms, not so much back story, no bouncing around parks, not so much background on the parks, just funny stories.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Hey Would You Believe - Darwin Awards for National Parks Experiences offered by a Park Service RangerBy CRAIG A. BUHRThe author relates his many years of on-the-job experiences with people, situations, and animal life in the US National Parks Service. He has an interesting sense of humor that often catches the reader a bit off-guard. I decided to pick up this book after hearing a segment from the Hey Ranger 2 book by a contributing member of the Park Service. Selected sections can prove to be a bit slower than others; but a great opportunity to learn much about the duties, living environment, and life styles of the dedicated park ranger staff and families in helping to prevent more significant disasters by the general public. The book arrived quickly from the seller and was packaged well for shipping in today's USPS "tear-it up" mails. I have been enjoying this book since receiving it and working progressively through the relatively brief chapters to learn more about another perspective of the ranger's dream job. A great recommended read; both for the information and the humor throughout. Some of the stories make one wonder about the challenges of today's modern travelers and their ability to remain safe without the helpful guidance from the periodic Hey Ranger support staff. Clearly much of this book preceded America's Funniest Videos, as well as Youtube videos, where life's occurrences are brought to life by the author's writings that transform text into vivid descriptions of blunders and near fiascos brought upon by the general public.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I'm rating this though I still haven't been able to ...By CustomerI'm rating this though I still haven't been able to wrestle it out of my dad's hands. I bought it and gave it to my husband but my dad was so intrigued he took it and hasn't given it back. Guess I should order another. My dad comes and tells us about the latest story he's read, laughing hysterically about every twist and turn. This couldn't be funnier if it had been written as total fiction.

Amusing and informative, Hey Ranger! teaches as it entertains with tales of boat ramp misadventures, lost Afghani campers, encounters with wild animals, dumb crooks, and more. One chapter, "Tales from the Wild Side," brings together unusual incidents from National Park Service reports, and the concluding essay, "Don't Be a Victim of Your Vacation," advises visitors on how to avoid being a story on the evening news.

Jim Burnett, retired national park ranger, tells humorous and anecdotal stories of outdoor misadventures. Hey Ranger! includes funny, behind-the-scenes glimpses into the real life of a national park ranger. (Arrowhead Newsletter/National Park Service)A lighthearted collection of stories . . . Burnett kept detailed notes of his long career and writes about his experience with a wry sense of humor. (Ray Sasser The Buffalo News)Amusing and informative, Hey Ranger! teaches as it entertains. . . . (Texas Aggie)From the PublisherHey Ranger! was written by a thirty-year veteran park ranger, and offers readers: A fun, fresh approach. With its light anecdotal style the book provides an entertaining look at some truly unusual—and hilarious—situations in the out-of-doors. Homegrown appeal. Set in parks across the U.S.A. these stories involve everyday Americans whose trip to the great outdoors took an unexpected turn. You'll enjoy these tales about people you can relate to. Readability. Each chapter is a stand-alone story, so you can pick up the book on your lunch hour or whenever you have a few minutes for a fun reading break—but once you start the book we bet you'll want to finish it soon! A behind-the-scenes look. Many people envy the lives of rangers who live and work in national parks. Through insights into what that job can really entail, the book will appeal both to ranger "wannabees" and rangers alike, as well as to their families and friends. Useful tips. The book concludes with some practical "ranger-wisdom," illustrated with real-life examples, to help keep readers from becoming a "victim of their vacation" on their next outdoor excursion.From the AuthorDuring three decades as a national park ranger, I had the opportunity to live and work in parks all across the country, from Montana to Texas and Arizona to Virginia. Along the way, I encountered a multitude of park visitors and an amazing variety of situations. Hey Ranger! recounts some of the most memorable and hilarious examples of those experiences. Park rangers are often greeted by the phrase "Hey Ranger!" but the way those two little words are spoken can convey a world of different meanings. Depending upon the circumstances, they might mean "Hi, how are you doing?" "Help, come quick!" or sometimes, "Oops, I sure didn't expect to see you here!" Frequently, the term heralds the reporting of a momentous or even bizarre event, and some of those situations are what this book is all about. Unlike many other books on recreational calamities, Hey Ranger! takes an entertaining new look at the lighter, rather than the tragic, side of outdoor misadventures. Some of the characters in these true stories have a narrow escape, but everybody survives in the end, and the result is fun,

"family friendly" reading which everyone can enjoy. I hope you have as much fun reading the book as I had writing it.