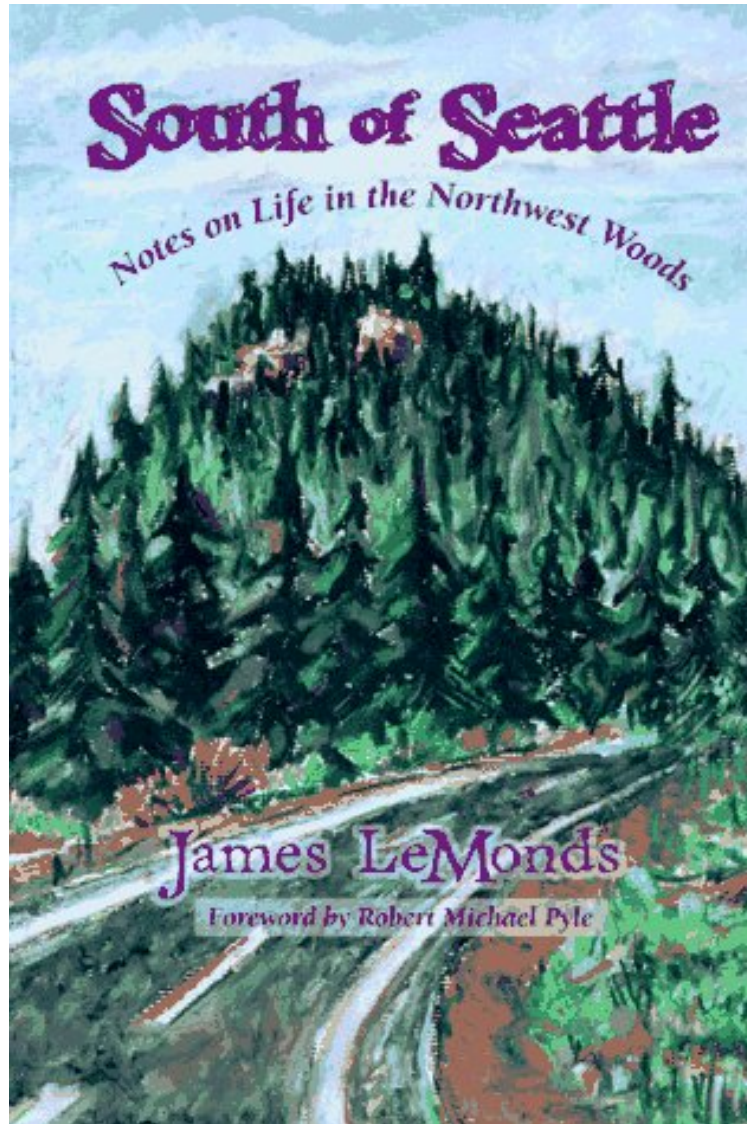


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love for the splendid life offered by the geography of the Northwest comes through brilliantly. His prose amazed me and I read it again and again. In all my creative pursuits since then I've been chasing 'South of Seattle', as corny as that may sound. 5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Indigenous Transcendence By cody davis Henry David Thoreau wrote, "It matters not how far you travel, but how much you are alive," and Jim LeMonds, a former English teacher of mine in the small "mill-town" city of Longview, WA embodies this phrase in his tight, solid prose and compassionate understanding of the area and its people. For anybody to understand the psyche of this area, the Pacific Northwest, I recommend not only living here and listening, but also a cold plunge into the severely deprived art scene and its few vibrant sectors. Jim LeMonds, in *South of Seattle*, provides us with one of these. My favorite essay was *Scripture For The Land*, for its sheer intensity and truths. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A Former Student's Opinion By Lyndsay Faye I am a former English student of the author of "South of Seattle," and not only is this man an exceptional teacher, but he is the only writer of my acquaintance to so vibrantly capture the spirit of life in the ever-growing Pacific Northwest--roots, leaves, rain, et al. If you want to experience a small lumber town and are unfortunate enough not to have been born and raised there, then take your next best option as an outsider and read this book. This journey through time and terrain is all the more meaningful due to the obvious love the author feels for his topic. Don't miss this one...

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