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Walking with Wolf: Reflections on a Life Spent Protecting the Costa Rican Wilderness

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In 1950 a small group of American Quakers, conscientious objectors, left Alabama for Costa Rica. Their community settled in the wilderness of a tropical forest. Step by step they establish a way of life: starting a dairy farm, buildings roads, a school, a power station, a factory. Gradually an awareness of a need to protect the unique nature of this blessed region leads them to form a reserve, which attracts biologists from all over the world and becomes a pearl of ecological tourism.

In 1990, the Canadian journalist Kay Chornook becomes acquainted with Costa Rica and Wolf Guindon, who belonged to this community of settlers. Wolf in detail relates the remarkable history of the inception and development of this local community, of the reasons and stages of the formation of the reserve. In this, interwoven with the history of his family and friends, lies the basis of this book.

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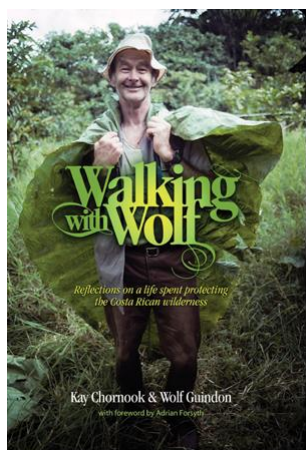
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