

# The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival



Its December 1997, and a man-eating tiger is on the prowl outside a remote village in Russias Far East. The tiger isnt just killing people, its annihilating them, and a team of men and their dogs must hunt it on foot through the forest in the brutal cold. As the trackers sift through the gruesome remains of the victims, they discover that these attacks arent random: the tiger is apparently engaged in a vendetta. Injured, starving, and extremely dangerous, the tiger must be found before it strikes again. As he re-creates these extraordinary events, John Vaillant gives us an unforgettable portrait of this spectacularly beautiful and mysterious region. We meet the native tribes who for centuries have worshipped and lived alongside tigers, even sharing their kills with them. We witness the arrival of Russian settlers in the 19th and early 20th centuries, soldiers and hunters who greatly diminished the tiger populations. And we come to know their descendants, who, crushed by poverty, have turned to poaching and further upset the natural balance of the region. This ancient, tenuous relationship between man and predator is at the very heart of this remarkable book. Throughout, we encounter surprising theories of how humans and tigers may have evolved to coexist, how we may have developed as scavengers rather than hunters, and how early Homo sapiens may have fit seamlessly into the tigers ecosystem. Above all, we come to understand the endangered Siberian tiger, a highly intelligent super-predator that can grow to 10 feet long, weigh more than 600 pounds, and range daily over vast territories of forest and mountain. Beautifully written and deeply informative, *The Tiger* circles around three main characters: Vladimir Markov, a poacher killed by the tiger; Yuri Trush, the lead tracker; and the tiger himself. It is an absolutely gripping tale of man and nature that leads inexorably to a

final showdown in a clearing deep in the taiga.

THE TIGER A True Story of Vengeance and Survival By John Vaillant Knopf. 329 pp. \$26.95 Though its the worlds largest and deadliest cat, - 2 min - Uploaded by redtedrossoBRAD PITT [YURI TRUSH] IS TASKED WITH FINDING THE PREDATING TIGER. ARMED WITH Get this from a library! The tiger : a true story of vengeance and survival. [John Vaillant] -- Its December 1997, and a man-eating Siberian tiger is on the prowlIts December 1997 and a man-eating tiger is on the prowl outside a remote village in Russias Far East. To the horrified astonishment of a team of hunters, - 6 min - Uploaded by EudaimoniaThis is an animated book summary video of The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival. Vaillant writes about the difficulty of tracking a tiger that doesnt want to be found: This was not an A True Story of Vengeance and Survival.The Tiger is an upcoming thriller possibly directed by Michael R. Roskam for Focus Features, and starring Brad Pitt. It is widely based on the 2010 writing by John Vaillant, The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival, which was in turn based The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival Created By: Morgan Ruby Best selling novel written by John Vaillant that takes place in theNote 4.0/5. Retrouvez The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival et des millions de livres en stock sur . Achetez neuf ou d'occasion.Beautifully written and deeply informative, The Tiger is a gripping tale of man and nature The Tiger. A True Story of Vengeance and Survival. BY John Vaillant.Read The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival (Vintage Departures) book reviews & author details and more at . Free delivery on qualified This nonfiction account of a man tracking a tiger in Russias far east reads like a detective story.The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival (Vintage Departures) John Vaillant ISBN: 9780307389046 Kostenloser Versand für alle Bücher mit John Vaillants true story of a titanic confrontation between a tough Russian and a vengeful Siberian tiger is powerful and exciting. The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival by John Vaillant Damn this book is good. Just so good. Even if it was just the mainEditorial Reviews. Review. Amazon Best Books of the Month, August 2010: Deep Buy The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival (Vintage Departures): Read 466 Kindle Store Reviews - Amazon.com.Its December 1997, and a man-eating tiger is on the prowl outside a remote village in Russias Far East. The tiger isnt just killing people, its annihilating them, Buy the Paperback Book The Tiger by John Vaillant at , Canadas largest bookstore. + Get Free Shipping on Social and Cultural