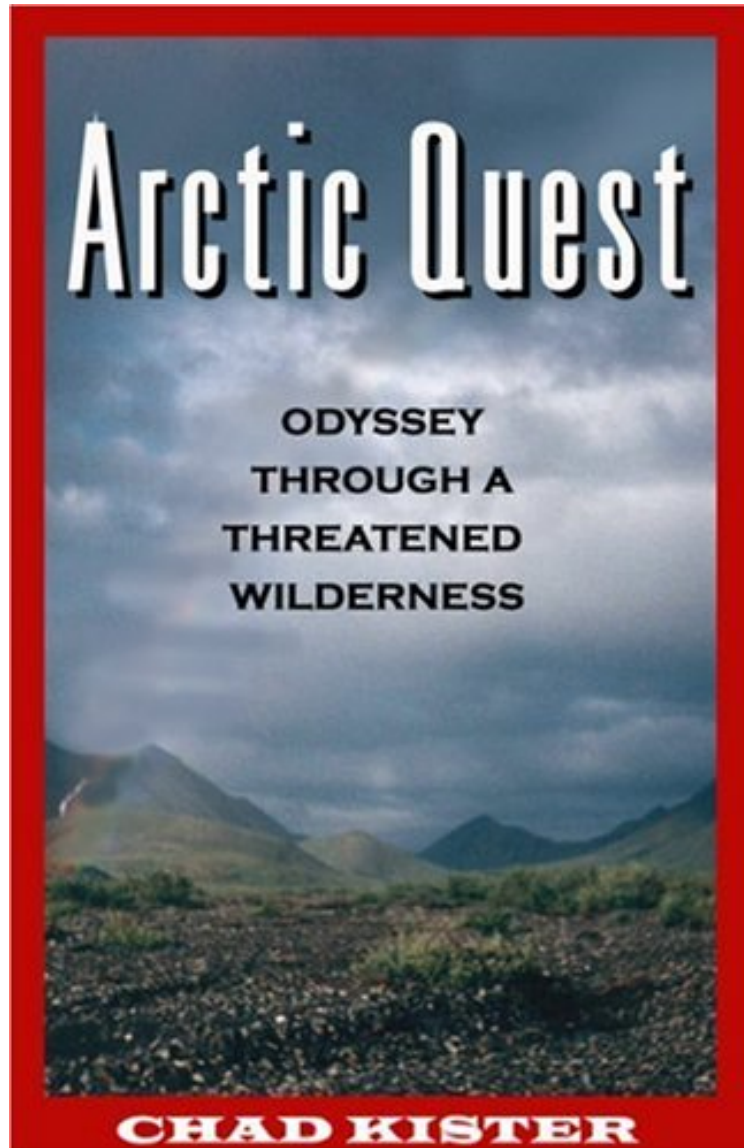


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**Chad Kister : Arctic Quest: Odyessy Through a Threatened Wilderness** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Arctic Quest: Odyessy Through a Threatened Wilderness:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. We MUST save this precious, fragile environment.By E. R. ClarkAs a long time fan of Canadian author Farley Mowat, I jumped at the chance to read this modern reality exploratory adventure by Chad Kister. The "adventure" story was great, and parts had me on the edge of my seat, but the crowning achievement of this book is, for me, in other areas. First, the description of the filth created by the oil drilling Industry

at Prudhoe Bay, and exposure of the lies told about "clean" oil. Further is the description of Chad's travels through the fragile and beautiful Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) which gave me a profound sense of that land, which I have long wanted to visit. The thought of the almost permanent destruction (for one's lifetime, at least) that would occur with oil drilling in this area made, (and makes me) weep, just in thinking about what people are willing to do for only a few short years of production, a tiny percentage of oil, and the "few" dollars that could come from the area and the probable permanent havoc and destruction that it would wreak! Another tragedy described would be the destruction of the way of life that has taken place for literally thousands of years for the coastal Inupiat people whose way of life is tied so intricately to the whale, as well as the inland struggle further to the south of the Gwich'in people who depend upon healthy and plentiful caribou for their every-day existence. Also interesting and revealing was the description of the health of the portions of the caribou herd that frequent the area in the vicinity of the oil drilling, versus the herds that travel in the wild areas of the Reserve (unsettled, except for the natives of the area). I am left feeling even more strongly than before, that in some way we MUST find alternatives to fossil fuels, and that we MUST force these greedy and careless corporations to clean up after themselves, and perhaps most of all, we must not allow this magnificently fragile land to be invaded and destroyed. It is unique and irreplaceable.

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Chad Kister takes you on a riveting 700-mile journey by raft and foot. See the Arctic Refuge beauty first hand through the dangers Kister survives. A broken backpack repaired with caribou antlerspales against the spirited chase by security guards trying to stop his discovery of what big oil is doing to this fragile land. "I was grabbed from the first page. Few young whippersnappers can pull off an adventure this thrilling with such charming and refreshing naivet and later write about it like an old pro. His masterful story telling ability riveted me to the book. But by the end I realized I had gained so much insight into the politics of oil exploration in this contended wilderness. I cant wait to see whats next from this new young writer." Bernd Heinrich, -author of The New York Times bestseller Ravens in Winter and A Year in the Maine Woods

After the 700-mile journey through the Arctic Refuge in 1991 that is the subject of this book, Chad Kister lobbied the U.S. to do more at the Earth Summit with a week-long fast in front of the White House, and went on a speaking tour about the environment throughout Japan in 1993. He returned to the Arctic in 1993 to climb Misty Mountain. Kister organized numerous political walks from 70 to 849 miles long, and is now the coordinator of Dysart Defenders, a group working to save one of the last ancient forests in Ohio. He is also the coordinator of the Arctic Refuge Defense Campaign and has personally lobbied Senators and Representatives with his first-hand experiences of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and thousands of petition signatures.

About the Author  
Author Chad Kister is a writer, public speaker and environmental activist in southeast Ohio. Kister has been touring the U.S. speaking about the need to protect the Arctic Refuge.