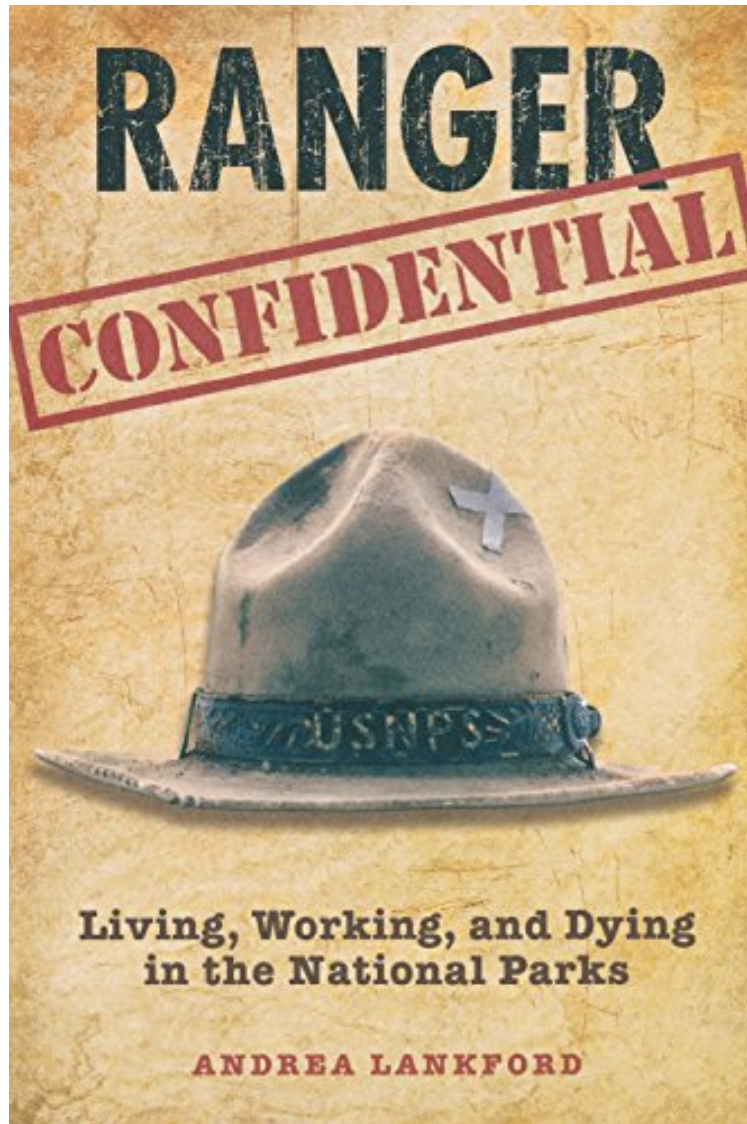


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not an easy job but someone has to do it! Park rangers certainly

deserve more money and accolades galore!By Faye NordquistI have never visited any National Park except for the Great Smoky Mountains and after I read this book, I don't want to visit any of them either! Maybe it's because I'm close to 80 years old and not as sure-footed as I once was but I do think that I prefer to read about someone else's adventures than make my own. That said, I thought this book was fascinating, full of all kinds of cool and scary adventures and I never dreamed that being a park ranger was such a tough job. I am honestly impressed with the guys and gals who look after all the visitors who don't seem to want to obey park rules! They have my admiration.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. This one's for grown-ups, and GREAT!By Dave G.Engaging, interesting, in-depth, and not for kids. I worked at Grand Canyon national park for six months, and this book gave me a whole new respect for park rangers. The credo: "To protect the park from the people, and the people from themselves." is PERFECT.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Such a Great Read!By MarinaThis book was so interesting that I could not put it down. Took it to Yosemite with me to read in the eve and it was so cool to be in the park where many of these stories happened. I wanted to go visit the SAR office but I felt a tad strange so I didnt go. But this was an amazing book and I loved it!!

For twelve years, Andrea Lankford lived in the biggest, most impressive national parks in the world, working a job she loved. She chaperoned baby sea turtles on their journey to sea. She pursued bad guys on her galloping patrol horse. She jumped into rescue helicopters bound for the heart of the Grand Canyon. She won arguments with bears. She slept with a few too many rattlesnakes.Hell yeah, it was the best job in the world! Fortunately, Andrea survived it.In this graphic and yet surprisingly funny account of her and others extraordinary careers, Lankford unveils a world in which park rangers struggle to maintain their idealism in the face of death, disillusionment, and the loss of a comrade killed while holding that thin green line between protecting the park from the people, the people from the park, and the people from each other. Ranger Confidential is the story behind the scenery of the nations crown jewelsYosemite, Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, Great Smokies, Denali. In these iconic landscapes, where nature and humanity constantly collide, scenery can be as cruel as it is redemptive.

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