

Call of the Wild

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They are the subject of fairy tales, myths and legends. Over the decades, wolves have been both idolized and vilified, especially in the West where their tale is a long and adversarial one. Since their reintroduction in the mid 1990s, controversy has surrounded them, much of it borne out in the courts, and in heated debates and discussions among local residents around the West. As the wolves' numbers increase, more people are affected – from biologists who manage this wild species to ranchers and outfitters who struggle to manage life and livelihoods in coexistence. This is a collection of their stories.