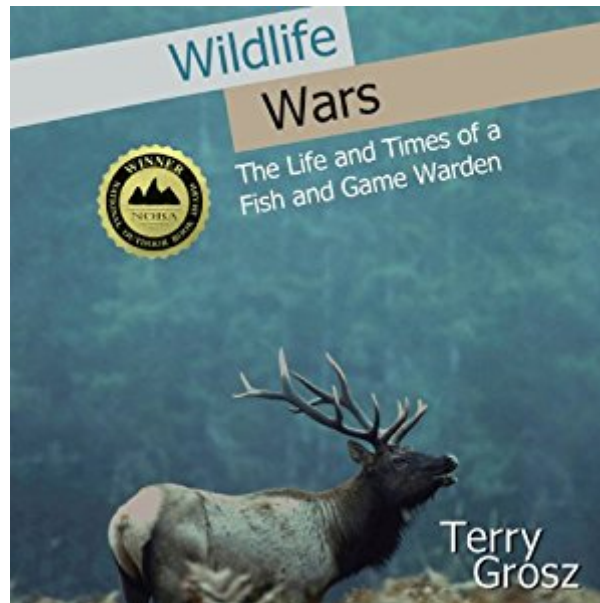


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# Wildlife Wars: The Life And Times Of A Fish And Game Warden



## Synopsis

In *Wildlife Wars*, Terry Grosz serves up fascinating stories - alternately hair-raising, hilarious, and heart-wrenching - from his 30-year struggle to protect wildlife in America. A natural storyteller, Grosz writes about the remarkable characters he met - on both sides of the law - as he matched wits with elk poachers, salmon snaggers, commercial-market duck hunters, and a host of other law-breakers. Best of all, though, these stories are so remarkably entertaining you won't want to put them down. *Wildlife Wars* is the winner of the 2000 National Outdoor Book Award, Nature and the Environment Category.

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## Customer Reviews

The writing is simple and plain spoken but the subject matter eye opening. The author can be a bit redundant about his size and weight and sunrise stories yet that still didn't temper the fascination I felt reading of his exploits as a game warden. He was definitely passionate and committed to his 'purpose', as well as just plain gutsy in some of his means and methods. The Kindle edition I read was of poor quality. I have read stories of the poor editing done with Kindle editions and being new to this format haven't had the experience of some readers but I see what they mean after this book. I got accustomed to it but found it surprising, like others have, that more care isn't taken in the conversion process. With that said however, the story stands entirely on its own as a good read and I would recommend it.

Excellent stories from a legendary conservation officer during the early years of his career, when he was a State Game Warden. Some of these stories were re-created in a series "The Wildlife Wars", which has been shown on the Animal Planet. You won't want to miss the chapter about "The one that didn't get away". Reading this book was even better for me because I briefly worked with Mr. Grosz near the end of his career.

I love the outdoors, so I was fascinated by Terry's descriptions of life as a game warden in northern California. He describes the scenery vividly but without going over the top, and paints hilarious pictures of the criminals he catches, whether they're crazy, hardened, or ordinary people making a simple mistake. The stories show something really interesting, namely Terry's growth as a person and as a professional during his decades of service. We can see his attitudes and actions change as the events unfold, making him a dynamic character in his own autobiography. That, in my opinion, is what sets the book head and shoulders above all the other "interesting people doing interesting things" books that show up on . Read it if you love the outdoors, law enforcement, true-crime stories, or adventure.

Read this book first off out of recommendation for professorial preparation which I consider this book to be well suited for. After getting a few chapters in the pages were being turned out of my own personal interest as well. Grosz has some outstanding stories told from his perspective. While entertaining, the book also covered some of the politics and finer details of Grosz's position which are greatly informative. The accounts aren't always of victories either which serves to balance out the impression one could get from these selections. Each excerpt holds great situation based detail of Grosz's position.

This book kept my attention from start to finish. The stories were entertaining and inspiring. Terry truly had/has a vision and held true to it all the way through his career. I hope to one day find the dedication and calling Terry possesses and apply those to my own career.

Hilarious. I bought a paperback version for my father and recommended it to a friend who's father used to work Game and Fish. They both thoroughly enjoyed it.

I very seldom write a four or five star review for any book, but this one is definitely worth reading or listening to in audio. Absolutely held my interest. I was lucky enough to get the book when it was

free and then noticed that I could buy the audio version for \$1.99. The narration is superb. Just wish there were more titles of this author out in audiobook format. Hopefully and Audible are listening.

I've been reading this mostly when I travel because each chapter is a well contained story of its own, perfect for small bites. The story telling is great. You really get drawn into the situations Terry got into and the book sort of feels like the guy is sitting in front of you around a table telling you his wild tales life brought his way. It's incredibly expressive and personal. This book also gave me great insight into poachers and their impact on wildlife. I've always hung out with people who get properly licensed and follow the rules, so this was very enlightening. I'm sad that these stories exist to be told but hope that my own wildlife rich state has dedicated champions such as Terry protecting our wildlife.

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