

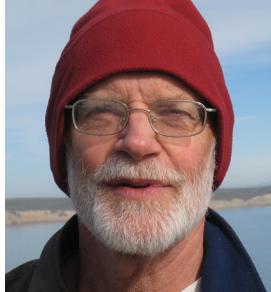
# Past Winners of the Wilderness Writing Award

Awarded Every 2 Years for Lifetime Achievement

of a living writer's body of work for meaningful and significant writing on wild nature,  
the environment, or the land.

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## 2015 – Ken Brower | Berkeley, California



Brower is the author of several major books including *The Starship and the Canoe*, *Wake of the Whale*, *A Song for Satawal*, *Realms of the Sea*, *American Legacy: Our National Forests*, *One Earth*, *Yosemite: An American Treasure*, and *Wildness Within: Remembering David Brower*, a book about his father. His books have been translated into several languages. Through his writings and editing, Kenneth Brower has been an inspiration to generations of writers and photographers.

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## 2013 – Joaquín Araújo | Spain



Araújo is considered one of the foremost naturalists in Spain. A journalist, documentary filmmaker, lecturer, and farmer he is the author of more than 87 books. Araújo's opinion is considered critical in the issue of environmental journalism. He has worked simultaneously in Spanish television, national radio, and newspapers with the emphasis of showing the importance of environmental protection in everyday life. He was presented the award during WILD10 (the 10th World Wilderness Congress), in Salamanca, Spain.

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## 2011 – Michael Frome | Bellingham, Washington



A passionate protector of America's National Parks and a prolific conservation writer, Frome has written nearly 20 books and several magazine columns and articles. His books include *Strangers in High Places: The Story of the Great Smoky Mountains*, *Regreening the National Parks*, *Rebel on the Road: And Why I was Never Neutral*, and *Green Ink*. The University of Idaho established the Michael Frome Scholarship for excellence in conservation writing.

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## 2009 – Ian McCallum | Cape Town, South Africa

Dr. McCallum is a medical doctor, Jungian psychologist, wilderness guide, founder of the Wilderness Leadership School in the Cape of Good Hope, South Africa, and director of the Wilderness Foundation Africa. He is the author of *Thorns to Kilimanjaro, Ecological Intelligence: Rediscovering Ourselves in Nature*, and a poetry collection *Wild Gifts*. He was presented the award during WILD9 (the 9th World Wilderness Congress) in Merida, Mexico.

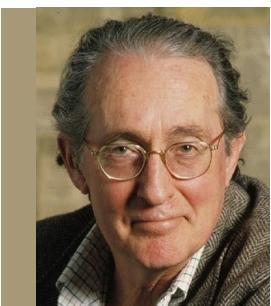
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## 2007 – Bittu Sahgal | Mumbai, India

Sahgal is founder and president of *Sanctuary Asia*, India's premier wildlife and ecology magazine. In 2000 he founded the **Kids for Tigers** program that reaches a million children annually in bringing awareness and making them partners in saving the tiger by protecting its forests. Sahgal is a tireless, life-long advocate for respecting and protecting wild nature and respectful human relations as well as being a superb writer and communicator.

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## 2005 – John Haines | Fairbanks, Alaska

Former poet laureate of Alaska, Haines moved to Alaska in 1947 and homesteaded at Richardson. He learned to live off the land and became one of America's leading poets. He is author of such outstanding works as *The Owl in the Mask of the Dreamer* (1993); *The Stars, the Snow, the Fire: Twenty-five Years in the Northern Wilderness* (1989); and many more. Through his poetry and essays, he has contributed greatly to our appreciation of the natural world.

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Wilderness Writing Award Winners are nominated by their peers  
Nominations must come from a member of the  
International League of Conservation Writers  
(see how to nominate)