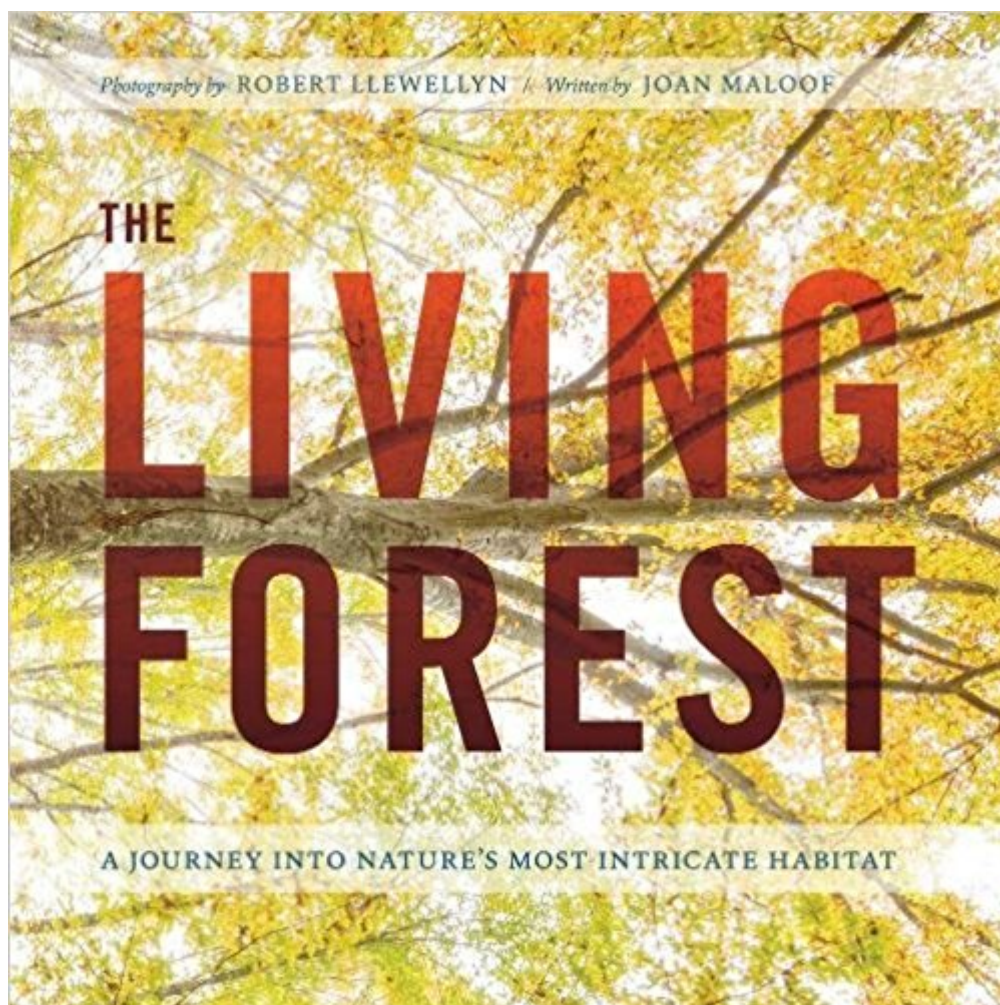


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# The Living Forest: A Visual Journey Into The Heart Of The Woods



## Synopsis

A spectacular journey deep into the heart of the forest— From the leaves and branches of the canopy to the roots and soil of the understory, the forest is a complex, interconnected ecosystem filled with plants, birds, mammals, insects, and fungi. Some of it is easily discovered, but many parts remain difficult or impossible for the human eye to see. Until now. The Living Forest is a visual journey that immerses you deep into the woods. The wide-ranging photography by Robert Llewellyn celebrates the small and the large, the living and the dead, and the seen and the unseen.

You'll discover close-up images of owls, hawks, and turtles; aerial photographs that show herons in flight; and time-lapse imagery that reveals the slow change of leaves. In an ideal blend of art and scholarship, the 300 awe-inspiring photographs are supported by lyrical essays from Joan Maloof detailing the science behind the wonder.

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A Spectacular Journey Deep into the Heart of the Forest There's something magical about walking through a forest—that feeling of serendipity you get from being among towering trees, and noticing the busy lives of birds, animals, and insects. In fact, there's even a trendy term for this activity—forest bathing.

I've always wanted to look more deeply into the forest's complex web of life, to know more about plants and other organisms I was seeing. That's just what The Living Forest does. Robert Llewellyn is one of America's foremost

landscape photographers, able to capture both the grandeur of ancient oaks and hickories and the subtle and minute details of an insect's wing, or a bird's feather. Joan Maloof is a biologist and founder of the Old-Growth Forest Network. With her knowledge and lyrical style, she's able to deepen our appreciation of Bob's amazing photos, revealing the fascinating interrelationships that make the forest a living, breathing whole. I invite you to immerse yourself in these images and finely crafted essays. I guarantee you'll discover dimensions of beauty and meaning that you never dreamed existed. A walk through the woods will never be the same.

•Tom Fischer, Senior Acquisitions Editor, Timber Press.

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•Publishers Weekly

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