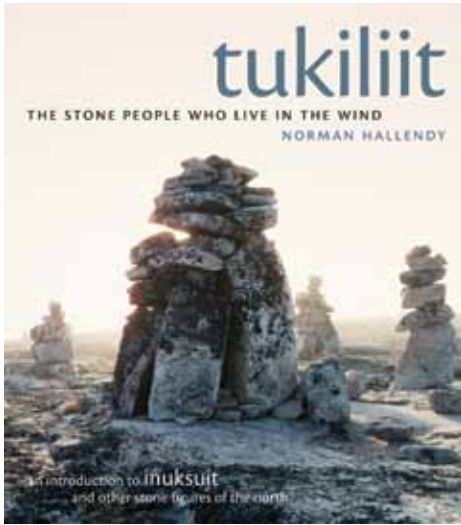


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Point Hope, Alaska

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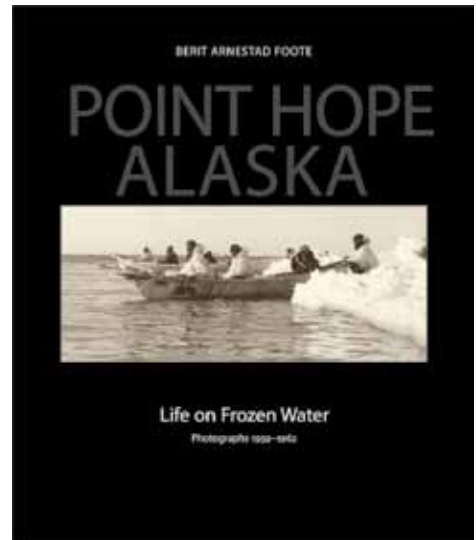
Berit Arnestad Foote

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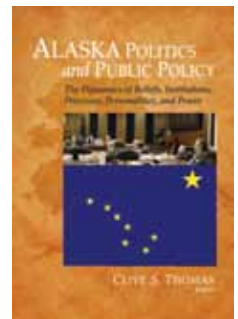
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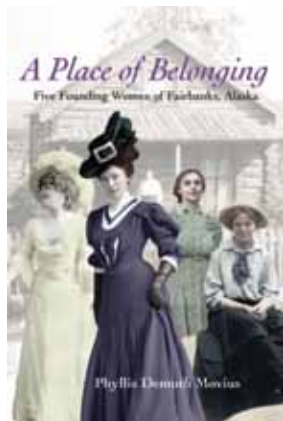
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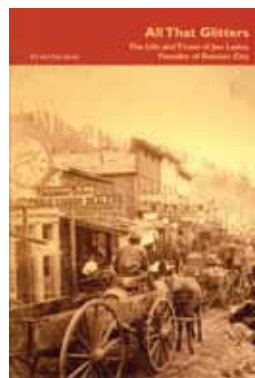
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Like many men of humble origins, Joseph Francis Ladue (1854–1901) sought to strike it rich. His quest took him from the dusty, rowdy boomtowns of Deadwood and Tombstone to the unexplored territory of Canada's Yukon. When gold was discovered in the Klondike, he founded Dawson City. Painstakingly researched, *All That Glitters* brings readers the exciting, vivid life story of a northern pioneer.

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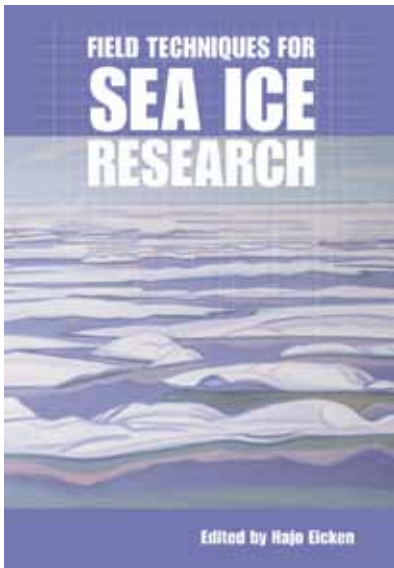
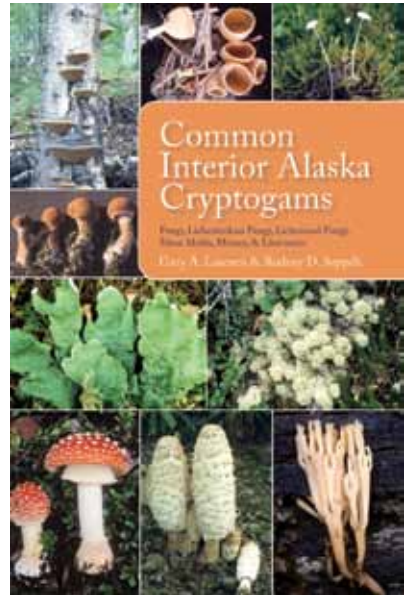
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Edited by Hajo Eicken, Rolf Gradinger,
Maya Salganek, Kunio Shirasawa, Don Perovich,
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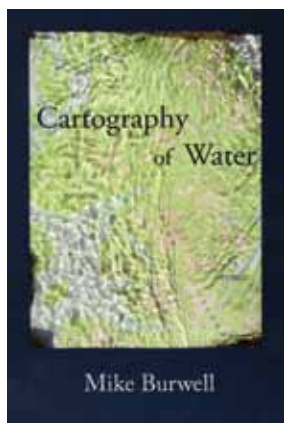
*"like a dark flame burned
my mind's petty length.
I'm tired of human clamor,
smudge and clutter of the world.
Who wants to go on
governed by the same rude horns,
the demagogues, the rabble?"*

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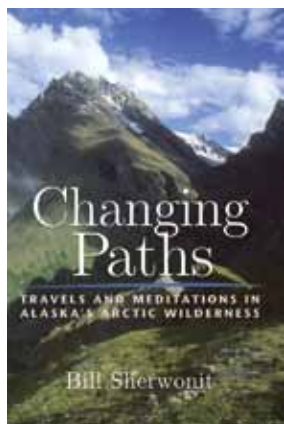
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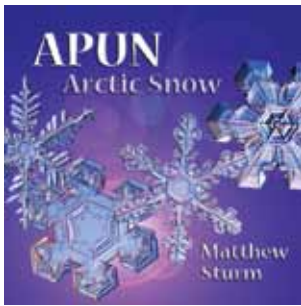
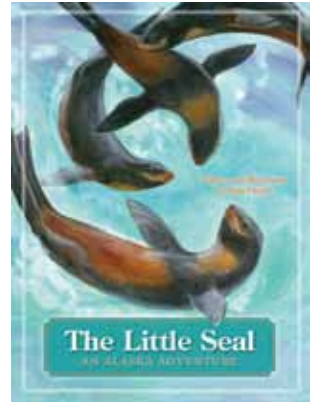
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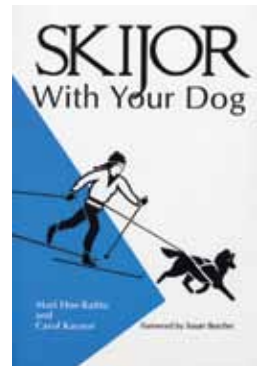
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