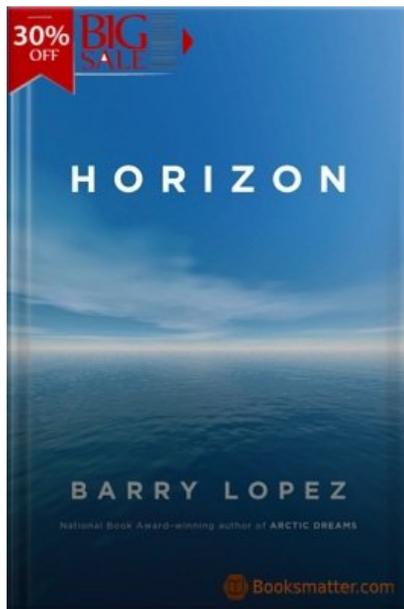


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## Barry Lopez



*Barry Holstun Lopez is an American author, essayist, and fiction writer whose work is known for its environmental and social concerns.*

*Lopez has been described as "the nation's premier nature writer" by the San Francisco Chronicle. In his non-fiction, he frequently examines the relationship between human culture and physical landscape, while in his fiction he addresses issues of intimacy, ethics and identity.*

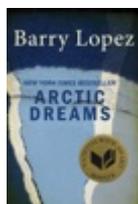
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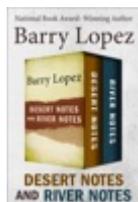
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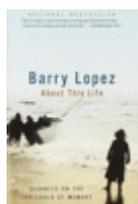
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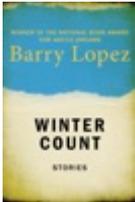
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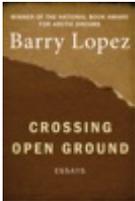
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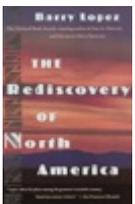
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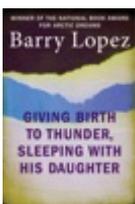
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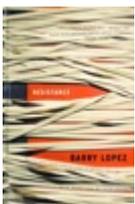
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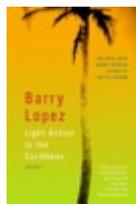
According to Native American legend, Old Man Coyote created the earth and humankind, arranged the heavens, and brought fire and death to the world. Cunning and canny, he is a trickster, a devil, a warrior, a lover, and a fool. A magical creature of insatiable appetites, he is forever scheming...

## RESISTANCE



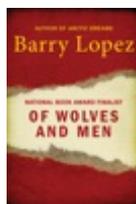
From the National Book Award-winning author of *Arctic Dreams*, a highly charged, stunningly original work of fiction—a passionate response to the changes shaping our country today. In nine fictional testimonies, men and women who have resisted the mainstream and who are now suddenly “parties of interest” to the government tell their stories. A young woman in Buenos Aires watches bitterly as her family dissolves in betrayal and illness, but chooses to seek a new understanding of...

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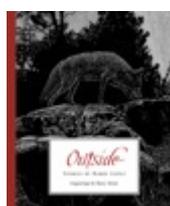
## OF WOLVES AND MEN



**National Book Award Finalist: A "brilliant" study of the science and mythology of the wolf by the New York Times-bestselling author of Arctic Dreams (The Washington Post).**

When John Fowles reviewed *Of Wolves and Men*, he called it "A remarkable book, both biologically absorbing and humanly rich, and one that should be read by every concerned American." In this National Book Award-shortlisted work, literary master Barry Lopez guides us ...

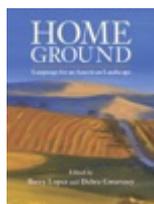
## OUTSIDE



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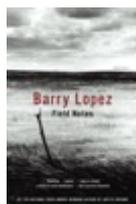
In "Desert Notes," the narrator says, "All my life I have wanted to trick blood from a rock." The ...

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## FRAMMENTI DI CIELO



"Quando ero nel letto con lui cercavo di manovrare così da potermi concentrare sul frammento di cielo visibile tra il margine inferiore delle tende chiuse e il davanzale bianco della finestra parzialmente aperta. Nuvole che passavano, un uccello, le stelle... Invecchiando mi feci una domanda più ovvia: come faceva mia madre a non sapere?" Un grande maestro della scrittura davanti alla prova più ardua e sincera: il puntiglioso, devastante racconto autobiografico degli abusi sessuali subiti...

## LUPI E UOMINI



"Mentre scrivo, mi trovo in una piccola baita a qualche chilometro da Fairbanks, in Alaska. Fuori, a trenta gradi sotto zero, al solo tocco dell'accetta la legna per la stufa si spacca letteralmente in due. Quando esco nella luce grigia del giorno, riesco a vedere in lontananza attraverso la taiga. Dovreste essere qui. Nel cuore dell'inverno sembra tutto immobile. Guadagnarsi da vivere è estremamente difficile, eppure il lupo mangia. Caccia nell'oscurità, si tiene al caldo. Qui, ci vive. È ...

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