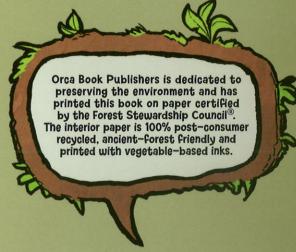


# You don't have to live in

the Great Bear Rainforest to benefit from its existence, but after you read Nowhere Else on Earth you might want to visit this magnificent part of the planet. Environmental activist Caitlyn Vernon guides young readers through a forest of information, sharing her personal stories, her knowledge and her concern for this beautiful place. Full of breathtaking photographs and suggestions for ways to preserve this unique ecosystem, Nowhere Else on Earth is a timely and inspiring reminder that we need to stand up for our wild places before they are gone.





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## New Non-fiction for Young Readers and Teachers' Guide!

Sierra Club BC's Environmental Education Program is about to enter its 15<sup>th</sup> year, and since our inception, we've striven to provide teachers with

comprehensive, up-to-date resources for the classroom. As one of B.C.'s leaders in environmental education and activism, we are thrilled to promote "Nowhere Else on Earth: Standing Tall for the Great Bear Rainforest" by Sierra Club BC's own Caitlyn Vernon!

### Hot Off the (Recycled-Paper) Press!

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Sierra Club's coastal campaigner Caitlyn Vernon has published her first non-fiction book for young readers, titled "Nowhere Else on Earth: Standing Tall for the Great Bear Rainforest" (book launch information below). With both clarity and remarkable mental imagery, the book invites readers aged nine and up to enter the world of spirit bears, towering Sitka spruce, and hear the voices of those who live in the largest remaining intact temperate rainforest on the planet. Caitlyn explains BC's coastal biodiversity, provides a comprehensive glossary, shares her own personal stories, and effectively outlines the issues surrounding rainforest sustainability and coastal communities. Above all else, she articulates a positive message to youth that they can stand up for the Earth and make a difference. A perfect fit for the classroom or your comfy couch, we think it's a great read for anyone (and the photos are phenomenal)!

"Nowhere Else on Earth, published by Victoria-based Orca Book Publishers, encourages young readers to think about what future they want to live in," says the author. "Depending on our choices and actions, dirty rivers can be cleaned up, sea otters can return to the coast of BC, tanker traffic can be stopped. The book encourages young readers to get informed, get inspired, and get involved."

More information on the book, including a sample chapter and associated resources, can be found at <a href="https://www.greatbearrainforest.ca">www.greatbearrainforest.ca</a>. A comprehensive teacher's guide has been created as a companion resource and is <a href="https://www.greatbearrainforest.ca">available for download</a>. It includes activities linked with the BC Ministry of Education's Prescribed Learning Outcomes for science, social studies, math, art and Language Arts.

Nowhere Else on Earth is available in paperback for \$22.95, or as an ebook in both pdf and epub formats for only \$11.99. **Orca Book Publishers is offering a special discount to Sierra Club BC supporters**. Receive 10% off either print or ebook versions of **Nowhere Else on Earth** when you buy <u>from the Orca website</u> and enter the promo code SIERRA. In addition to your discount, 15% of the proceeds from your purchase will be donated to Sierra Club BC.

"We need to take the time to listen: for the fish, for the bears, for all the people who live on the coast and for those of us who care about the Earth. This book is about listening to the voices from the coast and noticing what is happening around us. It is about bearing witness to loss. And it is about taking action." – Nowhere Else on Earth, Introduction

### **Book Launch in Vancouver**

Care about the Great Bear Rainforest? Want to hear excerpts from "Nowhere Else on Earth: Standing Tall for the Great Bear Rainforest"? Itching to see some stunning photography? If you are in Vancouver, join us for Caitlyn Vernon's book launch!

When: January 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM (slideshow and talk at 7:30) Where: Rhizome Cafe, 317 East Broadway, Vancouver Free admission

We hope you enjoy reading this beautiful book as much as we did.

Warmly,

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