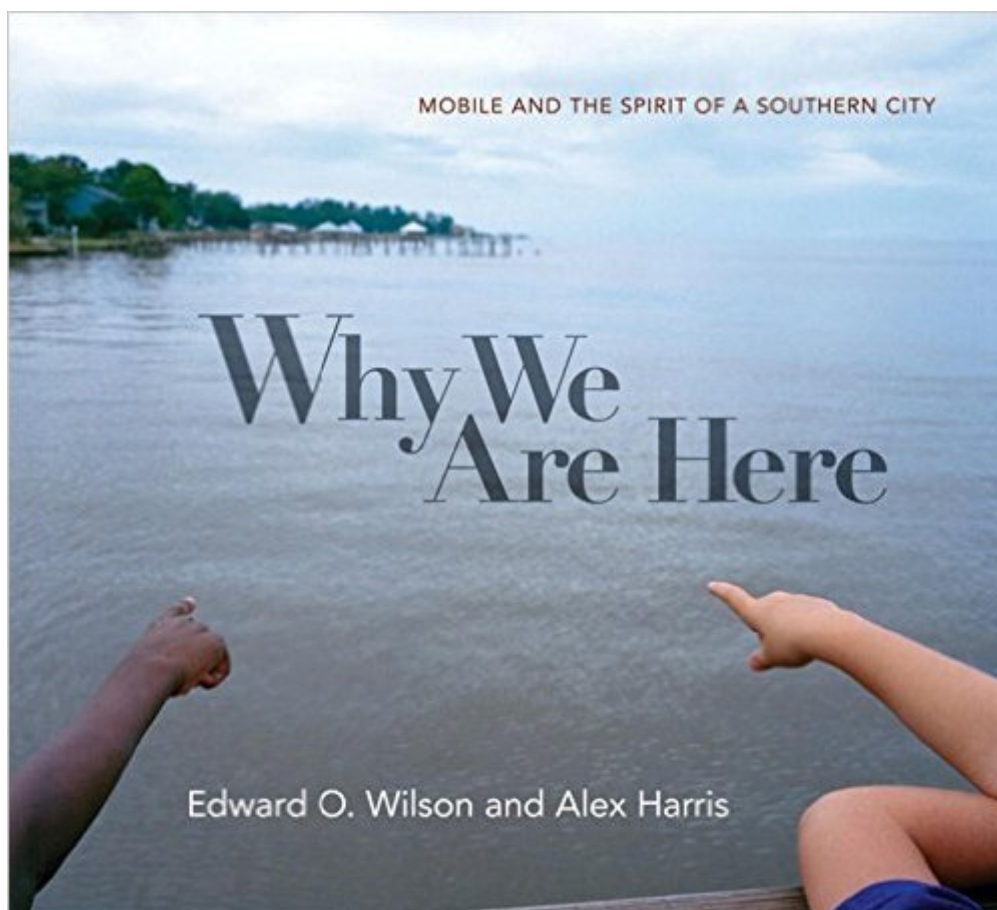


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Why We Are Here: Mobile And The Spirit Of A Southern City



Synopsis

From this historic collaboration between a beloved naturalist and a great American photographer emerges a South weâ™ve never encountered before. Entranced by Edward O. Wilsonâ™s mesmerizing evocation of his Southern childhood in *The Naturalist* and *Anthill*, Alex Harris approached the scientist about collaborating on a book about Wilsonâ™s native world of Mobile, Alabama. Perceiving that Mobile was a city small enough to be captured through a lens yet old enough to have experienced a full epic cycle of tragedy and rebirth, the photographer and the naturalist joined forces to capture the rhythms of this storied Alabama Gulf region through a swirling tango of lyrical words and breathtaking images. With Wilson tracing his familyâ™s history from the Civil War through the Depressionâ•when mule-driven wagons still clogged the roadsâ•to Mobileâ™s racial and environmental struggles to its cultural triumphs today, and with Harris stunningly capturing the mood of a radically transformed city that has adapted to the twenty-first century, the book becomes a universal story, one that tells us where we all come from and why we are here. 115 color photographs; 3 maps

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Mobile gets some much-deserved attention in this well-written book. Packed with history and good food, the city is one of America's hidden treasures, and Mr. Wilson's obvious personal affection shows up in his fine writing. A gift!

Biologist and Alabama native Edward O. Wilson presents a wonderful accounting of the people and culture of the Alabama Gulf region. Packed with full-page, beautiful images by photographer Alex Harris, *Why We Are Here* explores the heart and soul of Mobile, from its diverse inhabitants to the intriguing plant and animal life. This book would make a great conversation starter as a coffee table book. You can't help but pick it up and flip through its pages. *Why We Are Here* is a wonderful book that I highly recommend! I received a copy of this book for free through Goodreads First Reads in exchange for an honest review.

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