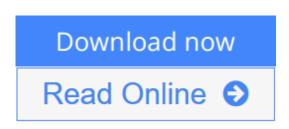


The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest

By Jack Nisbet



The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest By Jack Nisbet

Jack Nisbet first told the story of British explorer David Thompson, who mapped the Columbia River, in his acclaimed book Sources of the River, which set the standard for research and narrative biography for the region. Now Nisbet turns his attention to David Douglas, the premier botanical explorer in the Pacific Northwest and throughout other areas of western North America. Douglas's discoveries include hundreds of western plants--most notably the Douglas Fir. The Collector tracks Douglas's fascinating history, from his humble birth in Scotland in 1799 to his botanical training under the famed William Jackson Hooker, and details his adventures in North America discovering exotic new plants for the English and European market. The book takes readers along on Douglas's journeys into a literal brave new world of then-obscure realms from Puget Sound to the Sandwich Islands. In telling Douglas's story, Nisbet evokes a lost world of early exploration, pristine nature, ambition, and cultural and class conflict with surprisingly modern resonances.

<u>Download</u> The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural Histo ...pdf

<u>Read Online The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural His ...pdf</u>

The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest

By Jack Nisbet

The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest By Jack Nisbet

Jack Nisbet first told the story of British explorer David Thompson, who mapped the Columbia River, in his acclaimed book Sources of the River, which set the standard for research and narrative biography for the region. Now Nisbet turns his attention to David Douglas, the premier botanical explorer in the Pacific Northwest and throughout other areas of western North America. Douglas's discoveries include hundreds of western plants--most notably the Douglas Fir. The Collector tracks Douglas's fascinating history, from his humble birth in Scotland in 1799 to his botanical training under the famed William Jackson Hooker, and details his adventures in North America discovering exotic new plants for the English and European market. The book takes readers along on Douglas's journeys into a literal brave new world of then-obscure realms from Puget Sound to the Sandwich Islands. In telling Douglas's story, Nisbet evokes a lost world of early exploration, pristine nature, ambition, and cultural and class conflict with surprisingly modern resonances.

The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest By Jack Nisbet Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #350689 in Books
- Brand: Brand: Sasquatch Books
- Published on: 2010-08-03
- Released on: 2010-08-03
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 8.50" h x .61" w x 5.53" l, .76 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 304 pages

Download The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural Histo ...pdf

Read Online The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural His ...pdf

Download and Read Free Online The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest By Jack Nisbet

Editorial Review

Review

"Jack Nisbet's brisk, thrilling accoun allows us to walk, ride, and paddle along with David Douglas, the tireless nineteenth-century Scotsman whose name is attached to Cascadia's iconic fir. Nisbet takes us on the ultimate naturalist's tour of a largely

About the Author

Jack Nisbet is a historian, teacher, and author focusing on the intersection of human history and natural history in the Pacific Northwest. His *Sources of the River* won the Murray Morgan Prize from the Washington State Historical Society.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Susan Gagnon:

Now a day people who Living in the era where everything reachable by match the internet and the resources within it can be true or not demand people to be aware of each data they get. How people have to be smart in obtaining any information nowadays? Of course the answer then is reading a book. Studying a book can help men and women out of this uncertainty Information especially this The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest book because this book offers you rich facts and knowledge. Of course the details in this book hundred pct guarantees there is no doubt in it you may already know.

Elisabeth Martinez:

This book untitled The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest to be one of several books that will best seller in this year, honestly, that is because when you read this e-book you can get a lot of benefit on it. You will easily to buy this particular book in the book shop or you can order it by means of online. The publisher on this book sells the e-book too. It makes you easier to read this book, since you can read this book in your Smartphone. So there is no reason to you personally to past this guide from your list.

William Chestnut:

Do you like reading a book? Confuse to looking for your favorite book? Or your book was rare? Why so many question for the book? But any people feel that they enjoy for reading. Some people likes reading through, not only science book but in addition novel and The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest as well as others sources were given knowledge for you. After you know how the truly amazing a book, you feel desire to read more and more. Science reserve was created for teacher as well as students especially. Those guides are helping them to put their knowledge. In additional case, beside science publication, any other book likes The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the

Northwest to make your spare time a lot more colorful. Many types of book like here.

Edward Trotta:

What is your hobby? Have you heard which question when you got pupils? We believe that that question was given by teacher on their students. Many kinds of hobby, All people has different hobby. So you know that little person including reading or as reading become their hobby. You need to know that reading is very important and book as to be the thing. Book is important thing to incorporate you knowledge, except your teacher or lecturer. You will find good news or update in relation to something by book. A substantial number of sorts of books that can you decide to try be your object. One of them is actually The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest.

Download and Read Online The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest By Jack Nisbet #KQ64VE092JZ

Read The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest By Jack Nisbet for online ebook

The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest By Jack Nisbet Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest By Jack Nisbet books to read online.

Online The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest By Jack Nisbet ebook PDF download

The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest By Jack Nisbet Doc

The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest By Jack Nisbet Mobipocket

The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest By Jack Nisbet EPub

KQ64VE092JZ: The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest By Jack Nisbet