

Thoreau and the Language of Trees

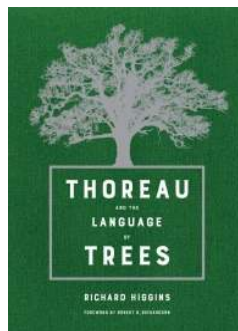
An illustrated talk by Richard Higgins



Trees were central to Henry David Thoreau's creativity as a writer, his work as a naturalist and his inner life. He loved their beauty, studied their growth, took them as spiritual companions and wrote about them as few have. Author and photographer Richard Higgins examines Thoreau's deep connections to trees in this illustrated talk. Using Thoreau's words and his own photographs of trees today, he explores Thoreau's keen observation of trees, the poetry he saw in them, what they meant to him and how they nourished his soul.



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“A beautiful book....
It encourages one
to get outside and
search for something
powerful, something
fragile yet enduring.”

- *The Wall Street Journal*

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