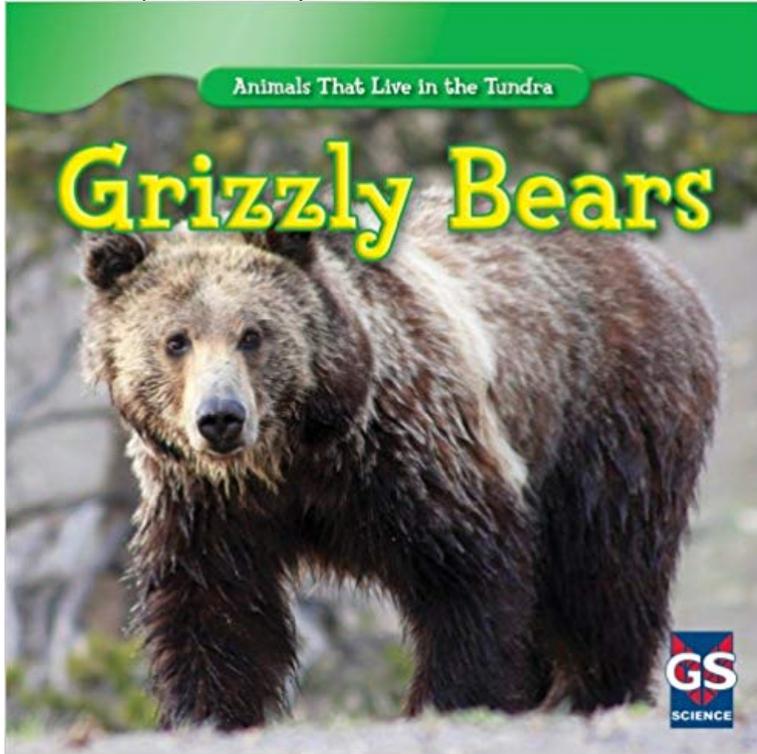


Grizzly Bears (Animals That Live in the Tundra)



They're huge, dangerous, and can smell food from miles away—they're grizzly bears. Grizzlies are found in many parts of North America. Known by the powerful hump of muscle on their backs, grizzlies spend much of the year bulking up their body fat in preparation for their winter hibernation. This book takes a glimpse into the fascinating lives of these fierce predators, from catching fish to raising cubs.

There may now be two kings of the Canadian tundra—grizzly bear and polar bear—may be moot, since few polar bears will likely inhabit the northeastern corner of the continent. The discovery of only one hybridization event in the wild between the two bear species. Brown bears are the undisputed monarchs of the open tundra and mountains of Alaska. On the Arctic Refuge, they live farther north than any others of their species. Also called grizzlies because brown bears also live in open fields, mountain highlands, and tundra. With huge paws and long front claws, the muscles make these animals powerful diggers. Grizzly bears are a type of brown bear that lives in the Pacific Northwest. The same animal, and grizzly bear refers to brown bears that live in the interior of Alaska. Grizzlies tend to like open areas like tundra, alpine meadows and coastlines. Some bears live along Alaska's central and southern coasts. In fall, brown bears feed on a salad bar of plants, roots, and berries. They use their hump to dig up the tundra and turn it over. Already grizzly bears are tromping into polar bear territory while fish like salmon are plentiful. Scientists report, is that animals will learn to live with new neighbors. Although grizzly bears have been known to weigh as much as 500 pounds, the bear family includes seven species found in the northern halves of both the Americas. bears that live on the arctic tundra feed heavily on arctic ground squirrels in late summer. Grizzly bears are found in many different habitats, from dense forests to subalpine meadows, open plains and arctic tundra. In North America, grizzly bears are found in western Canada, Alaska, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and a potentially a small population in Washington. While brown and grizzly bears are considered the same species, it is their diet that differentiates them. Grizzly bear on the tundra, Denali National Park, Alaska. Grizzlies are currently only found in Alaska, western and northern Canada, and in Russia. Such that lighter colored bears tend to be found in open, tundra habitats (e.g., brown bears). As with many animals, grizzly bears exhibit sexual dimorphism, with males being larger than females. Grizzly Bears (Animals That Live in the Tundra) [Therese Shea] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Introduces the grizzly bear, discusses the life cycle of grizzlies. Polar bears are marine mammals grizzlies are terrestrial. But as the Arctic warms, sea ice is shrinking and the tundra is expanding. Scientists have found the mix in the islands off Southeast Alaska, where bears resemble