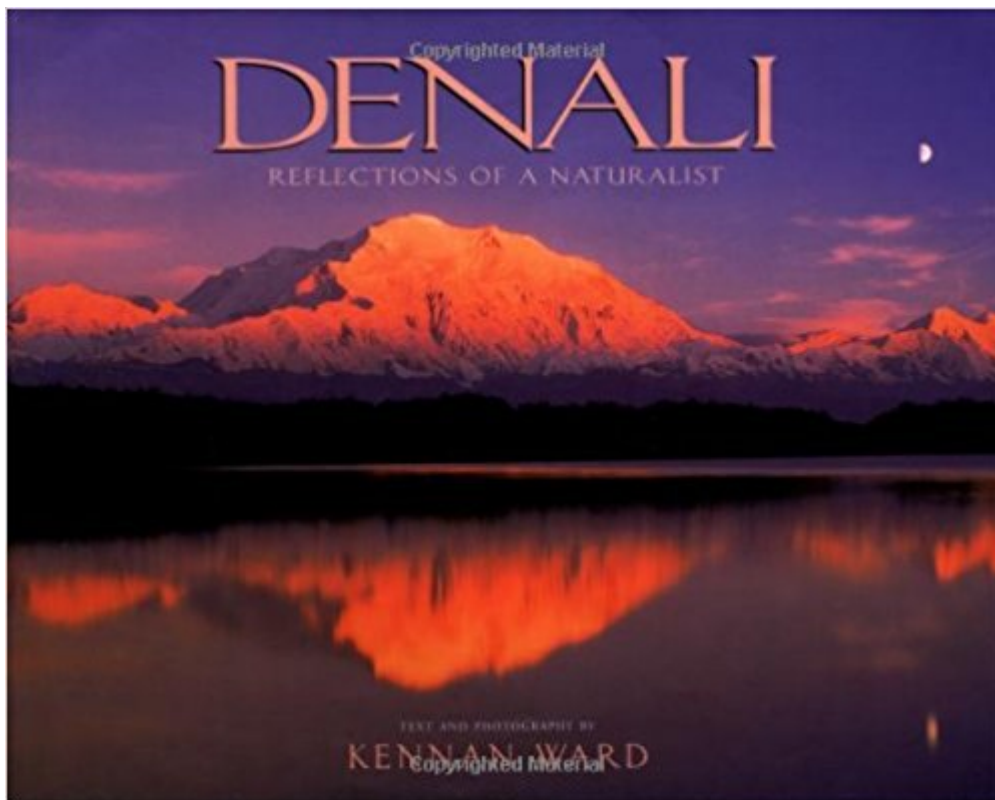


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Synopsis

Author/photographer Kennan Ward uses spectacular images to guide readers on an intimate journey that lovingly reveals this very special place and shares some of his many personal experiences. For this book, Ward was given unprecedented access to areas of the park that is home to Mt. McKinley, North America's highest peak.

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