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## Fields of Vision: Essays on the Travels of William Bartram, 1739-1823

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Paperback. Book Condition: New. 234 x 157 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. William Bartram was a naturalist, an artist, and the author of Travels through North and South Carolina , Georgia , East and West Florida , The Cherokee Country , the Extensive Territories of the Muscogulees, or Creek Confederacy , and the Country of the Choctaws . The book, based on his journey across the South, reflects a remarkable coming of age. In 1773, Bartram - a British colonist - departed his family home near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; in 1777, he returned as a citizen of an emerging nation, the United States. The account of his journey, published in 1791, established a national benchmark for nature writing and remains a classic of American literature, scientific writing, and history. Brought up as a Quaker, Bartram portrayed nature through a poetic lens of experience as well as scientific observation, and his work provides a window on 18th-century southern landscapes. Particularly enlightening and appealing are Bartram s detailed accounts of Seminole, Creek, and Cherokee peoples. The Bartram Trail Conference fosters Bartram scholarship through biennial conferences held along the route of his travels. This...



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