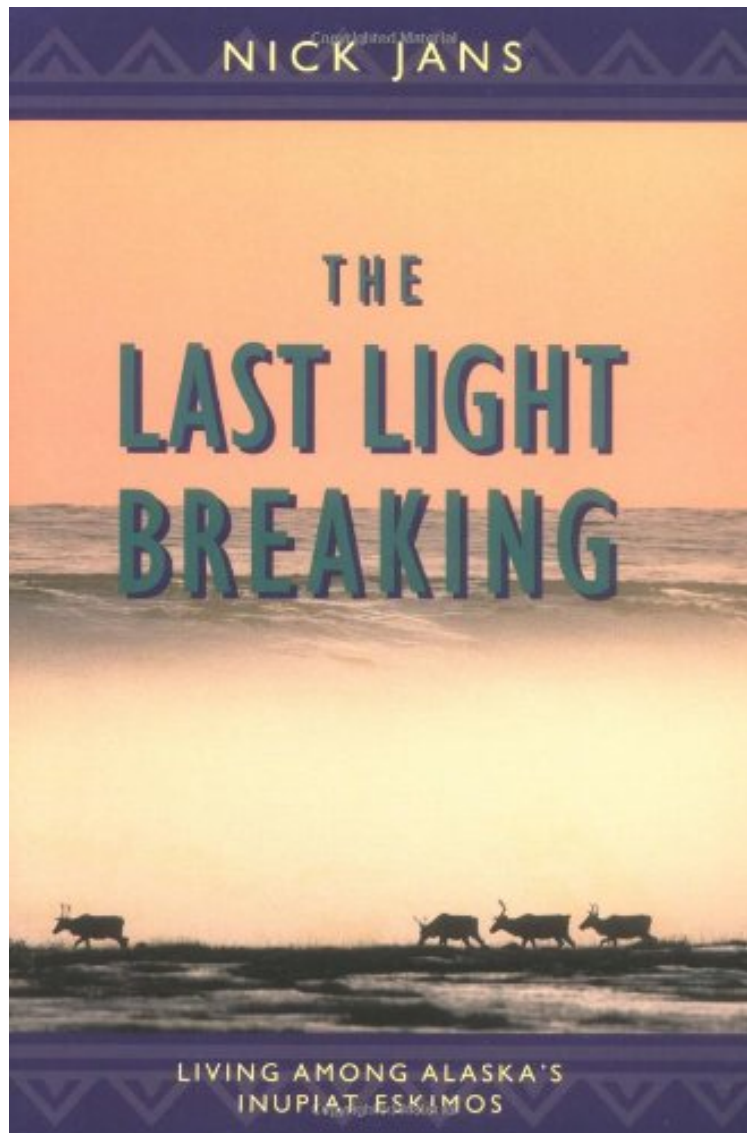


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am focusing my thesis on the Inupiat in Anaktuvik Pass, Ak, and ordering as many books as I can on traditional Alaska. This book has a lot of anecdotal information even though it does not follow standard academic footnoting and sources. It is an excellent window into life in the northern regions of Alaska, and on the Inuit culture in general. Even if you are not in academia, but interested in how people survive in sub zero environments where they still rely on hunting caribou to exist, this is a good read. Not all of us choose to live in apartments and condos, and those who live in the Arctic tundra can teach most of us how to survive in a harsh region without modern conveniences. The book also deals with the loss of traditional values some of the small villages are facing now that snowmobiles have replaced dog teams and satellite TV and the internet are driving young people to cities never to return to their native villages. A good read from someone who knows his subject well. Charles, Front Royal, Va. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great Journey By bogart How did I enjoy reading *The Last Light Breaking*? First off, I looked for my map of Alaska. Where is Ambler? Where is the Kobuk river and Noatak Canyon? Where exactly is the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. I tried to imagine what it would be like to visit such a place and to experience the beauty of this untouched wilderness. What a thrill would it be to watch a migration of caribou, grizzlies fishing in ancient rivers, and wolves hunting? It is not a place to visit by me or others, I thought, as it would destroy one of the last wild places on earth. Modern man has already left his ugly footprint. Can the caribou still travel their age old migration routes in future years? Will the voices of wolves still echo in the tundra? Or will the arctic Alaskan wilderness be lost to exploration and exploitation? Nick Jans takes you on a journey you will not forget. The book is elegantly written and enlightening. It deserves more than 5 stars! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer This book reveals the courage of Alaska's native people.

From his home in remote Eskimo Village, Nick Jans leads us into a vast, magical world: Alaska's Brooks Range. Drawn from fourteen years of arctic experience, *The Last Light Breaking* offers a rare perspective on America's last great wilderness and its people--the Inupiat Natives, an ancient culture on the cusp of change.

"*The Last Light Breaking* by Nick Jans A Phenomenal Work of Literary Artistry I've read a number of books artfully crafted by Nick Jans *The Grizzly Maze* and *A Wolf Called Romeo* to name two of my favorites. I recently had the opportunity to read Nick's first book, *The Last Light Breaking*. I savored this journey into the lives of the Inupiat people of Ambler, Alaska a people who, according to Jans, 'move within the eddying currents of time, space and light where the laws of physics seem to float freely, compressing and expanding, refusing logic.' This book is an anthropological treasure. Yet its much, much more than that. For the naturalist, the outdoors person, wildlife biologist and those who simply enjoy a damn fine artist (Jans) and the tales of his time in a place that most will never journey remotely close too Its a fantastic read! The characters, creatures, culture and challenges of living in a remote village like Ambler provide a wide and diverse audience with every element essential to invigorating the readers interest and a yearning to return to the volume to continue enjoying Jans literary artistry. Buy it. Savor it. Learn. Listen. Prepare to perceive the world around you in a unique and precious way." BillDahl.net A fresh wonderful new voice, all the more alive against the grave and ancient background of Inupiat tradition, wildlife, and the waiting landscape. I much admire *The Last Light Breaking*. --- Peter Matthiessen, author of *The Snow Leopard* and *At Play in the Fields of the Lord*