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## **Our Wild Neighbors**

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## "Our Wild Neighbors"

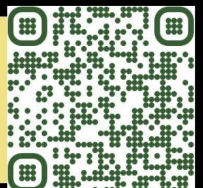
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Margaret Renkl is the author of *Late Migrations: A Natural History of Love and Loss at Graceland*, and *At Last: Notes on Hope and Heartache From the American South*. She is also a contributing opinion writer for The New York Times, where her essays appear each Monday. Her work has appeared in *Guernica*, *Literary Hub*, *Oxford American*, *River Teeth*, and *The Sewanee Review*, among others. In *Late Migrations*, she traces (in brief essays) a tender and honest portrait of her complicated parents—her exuberant, creative mother; her steady, supportive father—and of the bittersweet moments that accompany a child's transition to caregiver. Gorgeously illustrated by the author's brother, Billy Renkl, *Late Migrations* is an assured and memorable debut. Her next book, *Graceland, At Last*, brings together 60 of Renkl's New York Times columns, which offer a weekly dose of natural beauty, human decency, and persistent hope in a sparkling new collection.



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