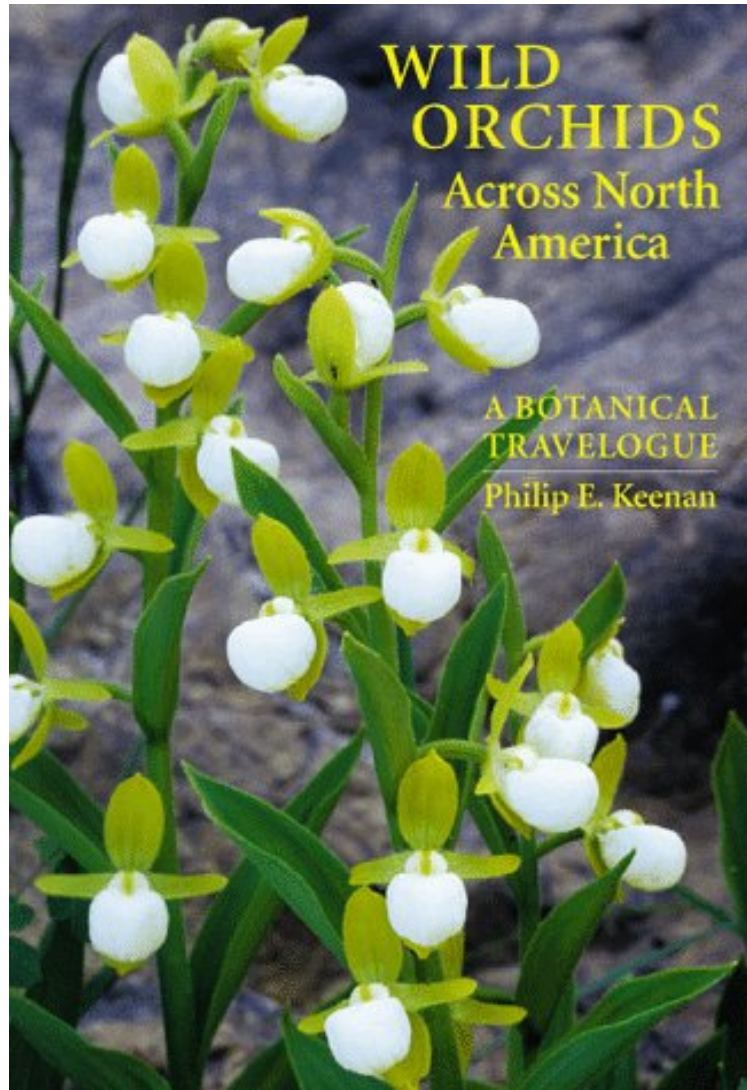


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent
By Customer
An excellent travelogue on native orchids by the late Phillip Keena. I wish I'd met him.
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I enjoyed the stories and pictures contained in this book about the orchids of North America. It should be noted that this book is unique in that it is not a field guide. Locations are vaguely referenced and

no maps are given. However, the book is not meant to be a field guide. The stories are interesting and make me want to go out in the field on a cool, rainy morning and hunt for orchids. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful and informative! By A Klein Wonderful and informative!

Appealing to conservationists, travelers, orchid lovers, and naturalists alike, the author takes his readers on an incredible journey to pursue the 145 temperate American orchid species in their native habitats. This chatty account of his field trips in Canada and the U.S. is intended both to document many of our native species and to inspire others to respectfully explore the wealth of orchids. Includes 170 superb color photographs.

From Booklist There are about 145 orchid species representing 35 genera in North America. Keenan documents most of them in striking color photographs taken in their native habitats during his 100,000-mile drive. An engaging text in the form of a travelogue complements the photographs. Arrangement is geographical: Alaska, Canada, New England, mid-Atlantic, Midwest, the Southeast, and the West. An orchid checklist has a helpful guide to pronunciation. Readers can follow Keenan's remarkable 100,000-mile trip merely by turning the pages. George Cohen This is a fascinating book, both as a study of wild orchids and as a study of enthusiasm itself. -- The New York Times Book , Verlyn Klinkenborg From the Publisher From Alaska to the Maritime Provinces, from the desert Southwest to the Pine Barrens of New Jersey, Keenan documents the American native orchid species in absolutely remarkable color photographs. Nearly all of the 145 species native to North America (excluding tropical orchids of Mexico and southern Florida) are included in his discussions and photographs.