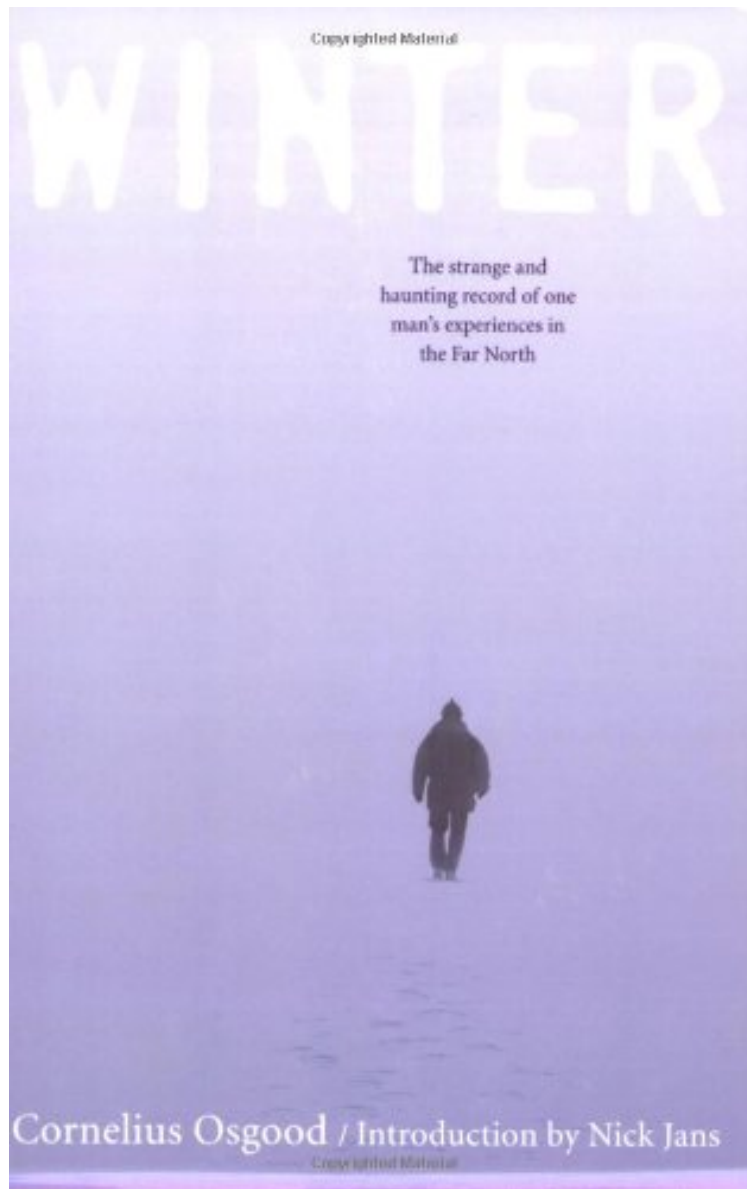


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About the Author Cornelius Osgood (1905-1983) was a professor of anthropology at Yale as well as the curator of anthropology for the Yale Peabody Museum. He authored many classic works of anthropology, including *Koreans and Their Culture* and *The Han Indians: A Compilation of Ethnographic and Historical Data on the Alaska-Yukon Boundary Area*. Nick Jans is a writer and teacher living in Juneau, Alaska. He is the author of many books, including *A Place Beyond: Finding Home in Arctic Alaska* and *The Grizzly Maze: Timothy Treadwell's Fatal Obsession with Alaskan Bears*.