

# Abandoned But Not Forgotten: A Literary Journey Through Lost Places

In his book *Abandoned But Not Forgotten*, Scott Russell Sanders takes us on a literary journey through lost places. These are places that have been abandoned by humans, but not by nature. They are places that have been reclaimed by the wild, and where the forces of nature are once again at work.



## **Abandoned, but not Forgotten** by Scott Russell Sanders

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

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Sanders visits abandoned houses, factories, schools, hospitals, and even entire towns. He explores the beauty and mystery of these places, and he reflects on the stories they can tell us about ourselves.

Abandoned places are often seen as symbols of failure and decay. But Sanders argues that they can also be seen as symbols of hope and renewal. They are places where nature has been given a chance to heal, and where new life can begin.

Sanders writes with a deep love for the natural world, and he sees abandoned places as a way to connect with that world. He believes that

these places can teach us about the importance of letting go, and about the power of nature to heal.

*Abandoned But Not Forgotten* is a beautifully written and thought-provoking book. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

## **About the Author**

Scott Russell Sanders is an American writer known for his nature writing and environmental activism. He is the author of over 20 books, including *The Force of Spirit*, *Staying Put*, and *A Conservationist Manifesto*.

Sanders has been a Guggenheim Fellow and a MacArthur Fellow. He has also received the National Book Award for Nonfiction and the Lannan Literary Award.

Sanders is a passionate advocate for the protection of the natural world. He believes that we need to learn to live in harmony with nature, and that abandoned places can teach us how to do that.

## **Excerpt from *Abandoned But Not Forgotten***

In the opening chapter of *Abandoned But Not Forgotten*, Sanders writes about his visit to an abandoned house in rural Indiana. The house is falling apart, and the yard is overgrown with weeds. But Sanders sees the beauty in the decay, and he reflects on the story that the house can tell.

He writes:



***“This house is a ruin, but it is also a sanctuary. It is a place where the forces of nature are at work, and where new life is beginning. It is a place where we can come to learn about the importance of letting go, and about the power of nature to heal.”***

## **Reviews**

Abandoned But Not Forgotten has received critical acclaim from readers and critics alike.

Here are a few reviews:



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***The New York Times”***



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***The Washington Post”***



***“Abandoned But Not Forgotten is a must-read for anyone who loves nature, or who is interested in the power of place.***

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