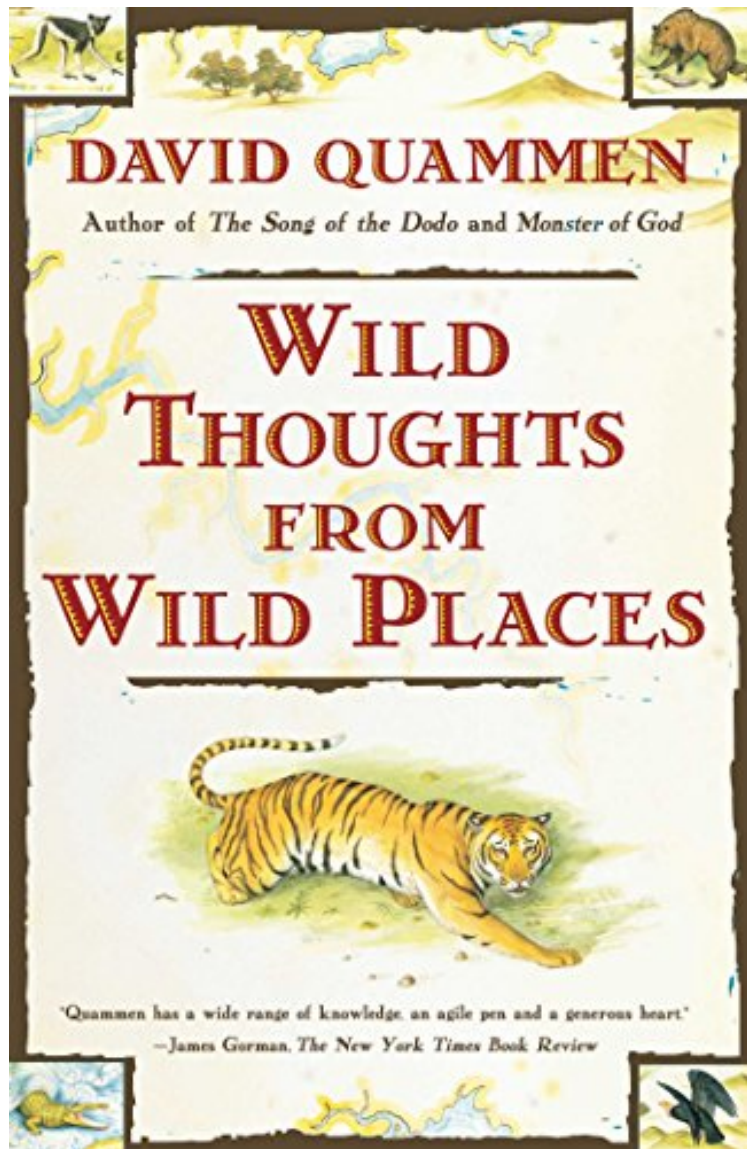


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not the usual style of writing that I have come to expect. Quammen incorporates science, history, and philosophy into his writing. I liked some of the essays so much I wished that he had gone into greater detail! And I will be looking up some of the references he cites at the end of his book! It was a great companion for 4 cloudy nights on a mt in Chile.
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