

Life In The Scope

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A man in hunting gear, including a cap and an orange safety vest, stands next to a large elk with impressive, multi-tined antlers. The elk is lying on the ground in a grassy field. In the background, there are mountains and a forest of evergreen trees under a clear blue sky. The man is smiling and holding a rifle.

Scott Haugen



"Scott is the highest on my list of those who will rise to the top, he's the real deal!"

—JIM ZUMBO

From the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean, from Alaska to Mexico, Scott Haugen has been fortunate to experience some of the most exciting hunts the West has to offer. Now, join Scott on 25 of his most memorable big game rifle hunts in recent years.

While many of these hunts culminated with record-class animals, the stories brought to life in these pages reveal much more. Learn how Scott got his start in hunting, and why his passion runs so deep. Feel what it's like to endure the pain, heartache and jubilation of Western big game hunting. Learn what drives this avid hunter and what it's like to catch the action on film for award-winning television.

This book is more than the retelling of hunting stories. It's about a way of life. It's about one man's cultural ties to the wild and how blessed he is to be doing what he loves.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Scott Haugen has combined 40 years of hunting experience with his degrees in science and education to become a nationally recognized outdoor writer, photographer, lecturer and television host.

Haugen has written more than 1,000 articles for major magazines, has penned several books and makes his living solely from the outdoors. Today he resides near where he grew up, amid the prime hunting grounds in western Oregon's Cascade Mountains.



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