



These Three Books Comprise the Ishi Expanded Story:

I am standing on the terrace of the Yana's sacred village called *Wamārawi*, which is also the same name of the ancient cinder cone that looms behind me. This spot is where two of the major Yana dieties, Lizard and Rabbit, made the Yana, the second race of people. That is why *Wamārawi* literally translates "to be made alive, alongside" --Richard Burrill

Ishi's Untold Story Parts I-II (2011)

Part I begins in 1908, with the discovery and sacking of Grizzly Bear's Hiding Place on Deer Creek. Ishi's secretive years in hiding (1908-1911), his "capture," and his eight days and seven nights in Oroville are recreated. How did Thomas Waterman open communication with the beguiling and sometimes animated Deer Creek Indian captive? Part II is a flashback to 1830, to the time of Ishi's parents' generation. The book ends with the first ever publication of "The Good Yahi" oral history, transcribed word-for-word by John Duncan III from Pulga Maidu elder, Bryan "Pancho" Beavers. Beavers began:

"My grandmother's sister, she got stole by one, see.
By a bunch of 'em. When they come to this fishin
ground up here this side of Pulga, see."

Included in Appendix is "Ishi's 185 Yahi Place Names," compiled by Kroeber
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Ishi's Untold Story Parts III-VI (2012) provides a narrative that is equal parts history and Yana mythology. The backdrop is the near genocide of the California Indians from 1849 to 1908, while Ishi's Yahi-Yana band of "ghosts" become expert at remaining invisible. Mythic deep time is another matter. The supernatural Culture Heroes of the Yana sagas were sources for power or medicine about right choices to be made. They live in "deep time," a pool, where all time is present at once. This book is a singular and memorable account of survival, inclusive of Native Ways to sacred knowledge, and having "lots of luck." This work is a credible and revealing history, an epic novel-like narrative of hidden, dark history that happened in our own backyard. Heavily illustrated with rare photographs and helpful detailed maps.

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Ishi's Return Home (2014) This work is the report that renowned anthropologist, Alfred L. Kroeber, with UC Berkeley, never published. This work is truly an adventure story, with engaging Ishi narrative. Will he be able to deal with his demons and ghosts and the great sadness and trials of his recent past? Several of the better 1914 photographs of Ishi, taken mainly by Alfred Kroeber and Saxton Pope are included. The reader revisits with Ishi his old haunts with story associations on Deer Creek and Mill Creek. Glimpses of how Ishi and four others of his tiny band of Yahi-Yana somehow survived are provided, while staying "invisible" for twenty-two years longer than Geronimo's band of Apaches.

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