Lobsters, blueberries, moose, and rugged coastlines dotted with lighthouses are emblematic of the state of Maine. But underlying these simple icons is the rich natural heritage of Maine that drives the economy and shapes the state’s culture. The history of Maine's natural heritage has been co-produced by both the natural and human worlds. The writings and photographs gathered here paint a vivid portrait of Maine's wild places and wild creatures, and the ways people have shaped the state's natural heritage.