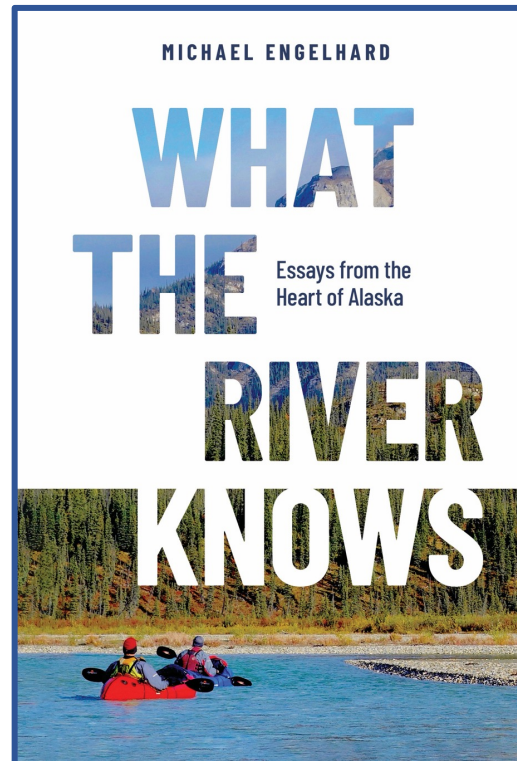
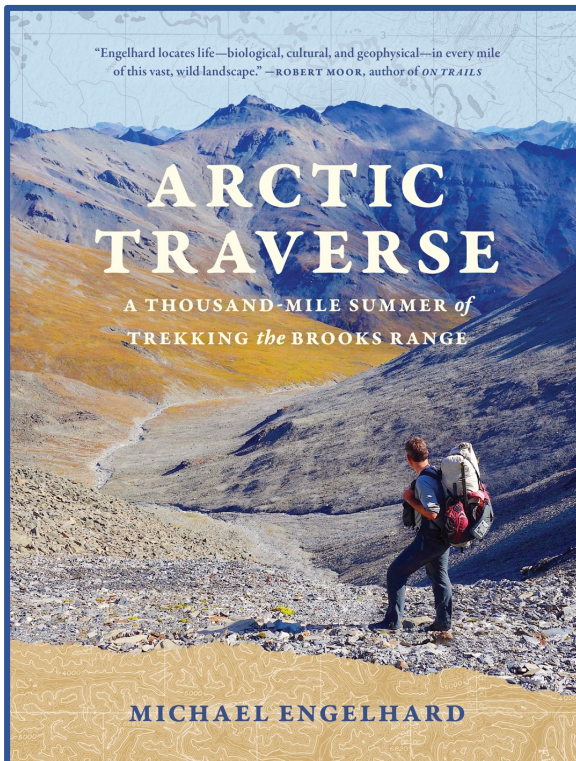


Writing the Wide, Open Spaces

Hosted by the Writer's Block Bookstore & Cafe

Longtime wilderness guide, anthropologist, and Fairbanks author **MICHAEL ENGELHARD** presents *Arctic Traverse: A Thousand-Mile Summer of Trekking the Brooks Range* and *What the River Knows: Essays from the Heart of Alaska*. After a reading, meet and chat with the author and get an autographed copy of either book.



Place: The Writer's Block, Anchorage
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Date: Wednesday, June 5
Time: 5 to 7 p.m.



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