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Stan Grossfeld : The Whisper of Stars: A Siberian Journey before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Whisper of Stars: A Siberian Journey:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Sharon Brownawesome pictures from the artist's perspective.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A very beautiful, yet lonelyBy J. D. StewartThis book takes you to what had been and still for the most part is an unknown part of Russia to most of the western world. A very beautiful, yet lonely, dark, and extremely cold place similar to much of Alaska's interior. The two elderly folks, a 94 year old man and a 102 year old woman interviewed that were the oldest man and woman in the city of Novisibirsk I found fascinating. The man fought in the Revolution and grew up in a two room shack with more than a dozen people, yet survived much of his life on a meager diet of potatoes and pork fat and the woman attributed her longevity to being kind to people and never having used tobacco or alcohol in her life, which was a rare occurrence in Soviet Russia.

In this photographic journal the author takes the reader across the vast land of Siberia where temperatures dip to unimaginable lows, where at -56 Celsius you hear the 'Shhhhhhh' sound, the "Whisper of the Stars". The narrative and beautiful photos reveal a region of diversity, change, and great human warmth.