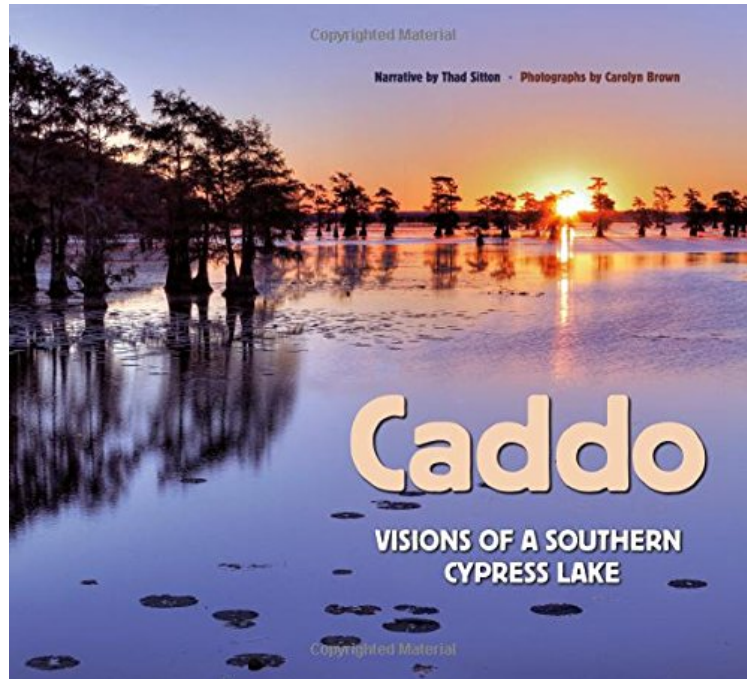


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In a stunning tribute to one of Texas most enigmatic waterways, a veteran East Texas historian and a professional photographer have together created an homage to a lake like no other half Texas, half Louisiana, a swampy labyrinth of bald cypress and water plants filled with mystery, legend, and a staggering amount of biological complexity. Classified as a Category 1 Habitat for wildlife by the US Fish and Wildlife Service and encompassing a state wildlife management area as well as a state park, Caddo Lake and adjacent areas have also been designated as a Ramsar Site under the international convention to preserve world-class wetlands and their waterfowl. In both words and pictures, writer Thad Sitton and photographer Carolyn Brown have captured the human, animal, and plant life of Caddo, as well as the history of the lake itself, better likened to an ever-changing network of cypress woodlands, bayou-like channels, water-plant meadows, and hardwood bottoms covered more or less by water. To learn more about The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment, sponsors of this book's series, please [click here](#).

Texas has only one lake: the rest are mere reservoirs. A tangle of swamp forest, blackwater creeks, brush thick islands, and water lily-covered open water, Caddo Lake haunts those who come to know it. Unfortunately, few do know it. The sprawling Caddo wilderness, shared by Texas and Louisiana, is one of the South's best-kept secrets. This is what *Caddo: Visions of a Southern Cypress Lake* attempts to do: to make the lake well known so that people will use, appreciate, and even protect it. The author creates a powerful weave of painless history, folklore, and ecology, showing the game-rich lake in all its diversity. This book is a tour de force and a pleasure all at once. The color photographs contribute materially to this rich, accurate study. Pete A. Y. Gunter, Professor Emeritus, University of North Texas