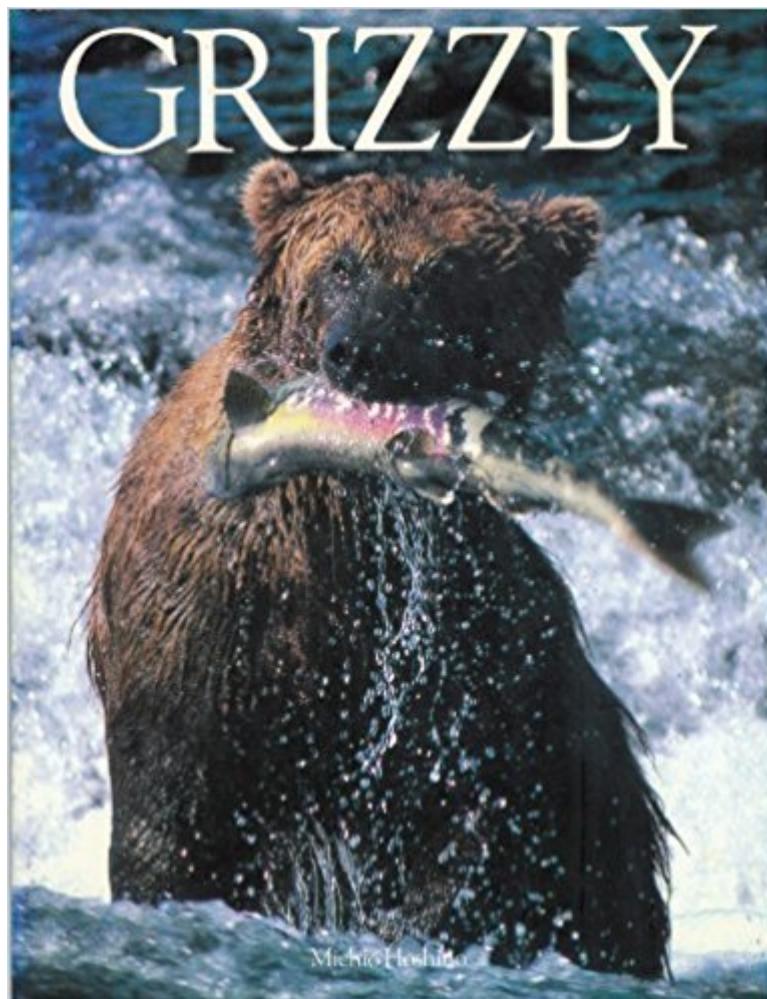


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I had an unusual connection with Hoshino. Visiting Alaska and BC in 1996 (on our honeymoon), while in Barrow I read on a photocopied news headline sheet that he had recently been killed by

bears while on a shoot. Travelling south we wound up in the Queen Charlotte Islands and staying at a floating base camp for a few days I saw one of his books on the shelf. I recognized the name and told our hosts the news. They were shocked--they had taken him out on private tours of the islands a few times and knew him very well. I ordered this book soon afterwards. Hoshino was obviously a very patient photographer and possibly a bit too drawn to the bears. His talent is obvious.

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