When you visit a national park, there’s perhaps no better companion than a book. Even better is a book uniquely suited to the place. We’ve matched five national parks with books of all kinds to make your next trip a literary masterpiece. Yosemite park ranger Shelton Johnson illuminates one African American’s. Read More Photograph courtesy Counterpoint Press. Yosemite National Park. Gloryland by Shelton Johnson (Sierra Club Books, 2009). Until fairly recently, few knew that the Buffalo Soldiers, the all-black cavalry and infantry regiments on the Western frontier, were also some America’s national parks are full of timeless marvels that still rejuvenate the soul: the world’s largest trees in Sequoia; its most spectacular geothermal site in Yellowstone; the grandest canyon. From Acadia to Zion, this beautiful introduction to America’s preserved natural treasures is packed with landscape photography, original wildlife illustrations, and practical information. This book is intended to be a practical introduction to each of America’s 59 national parks, distilled by Lonely Planet’s expert authors. We highlight the best activities and trails, explain how to get there and where to stay, show you the wildlife to watch out for, and suggest ideal itineraries. Great Lodges of the National Parks, companion book to the PBS television series, is the most successful with 120,000 copies sold. He was Content Producer for that program and another PBS series, Great Lodges of the Canadian Rockies. Don is a collector of antique movable books (pop-ups), and frequently travels the national parks with his family. Many of the stories in the book were experienced on those trips. Don is celebrating his 77th birthday by publishing America’s National Parks, A Pop-Up Book, a true labor of love. Read more. Tell the Publisher! Covering all 62 national parks in America, this gorgeous book is filled with large illustrations, beautiful photos and easy-to-read write-ups. Kids will learn all about America’s parks, their animals and plants, fun facts and activities. A child-friendly national parks travel guide that belongs in any family’s bookcase. Get The National Parks Here! These Were My Personal Favorite National Park Books and Travel Guides. Do You Have Other National Park Book Recommendations? Share Them in the Comments Below! Images recording 59 National Parks illustrate the biological and geographic diversity that defines our national treasures. QT Luong’s images offer an honest and faithful portrait of the land, without the glitz and gonzo colors so prevalent in today’s photography. This is a fine collection of images.” — Jack Dykinga, author of A Photographer’s Life: A Journey from Pulitzer Prize-Winning Photojournalist to Celebrated Nature Photographer. QT Luong’s Treasured Lands is the book I would have loved to have when I was dreaming of visiting America’s National Parks. Part travel guide and part inspirat