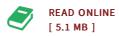




## Where the Swallowtail Kite Soars: The Legacies of Glades County, Florida and the Vanishing Wilderness (Paperback)

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\*\*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*\*. Palmdale, a remote town in Glades County, population less than 1,000,
is on the curb of creeping urbanization. Today, more people than Palmdale s entire population are
moving into Florida each day. The pioneer culture and Florida s last wilderness is threatened by
growth that exploits blue gold water and the land. The sprawling ranches set amidst tall cabbage
palm prairies are disappearing. The cost to stay is more than the price to sell with high inheritance
taxes and the evaporation of a cattle based economy. The early pioneers forecasted Florida's future
in their own lifetime as they struggled to hold onto a way of life in a place where few chose to carve
a living. Their stories predict the high premium of development: light pollution, traffic, sewage,
crime and the napalming of native trees replaced by ornamental shrubs, cement, and gated
communities. They foresaw the destruction of natural eco-systems, water shortages and
communities where wildlife extermination businesses spring up to destroy pesky intruders such as
squirrels, woodpeckers, snakes and other Everglades species. The story of Palmdale, Florida, and its
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