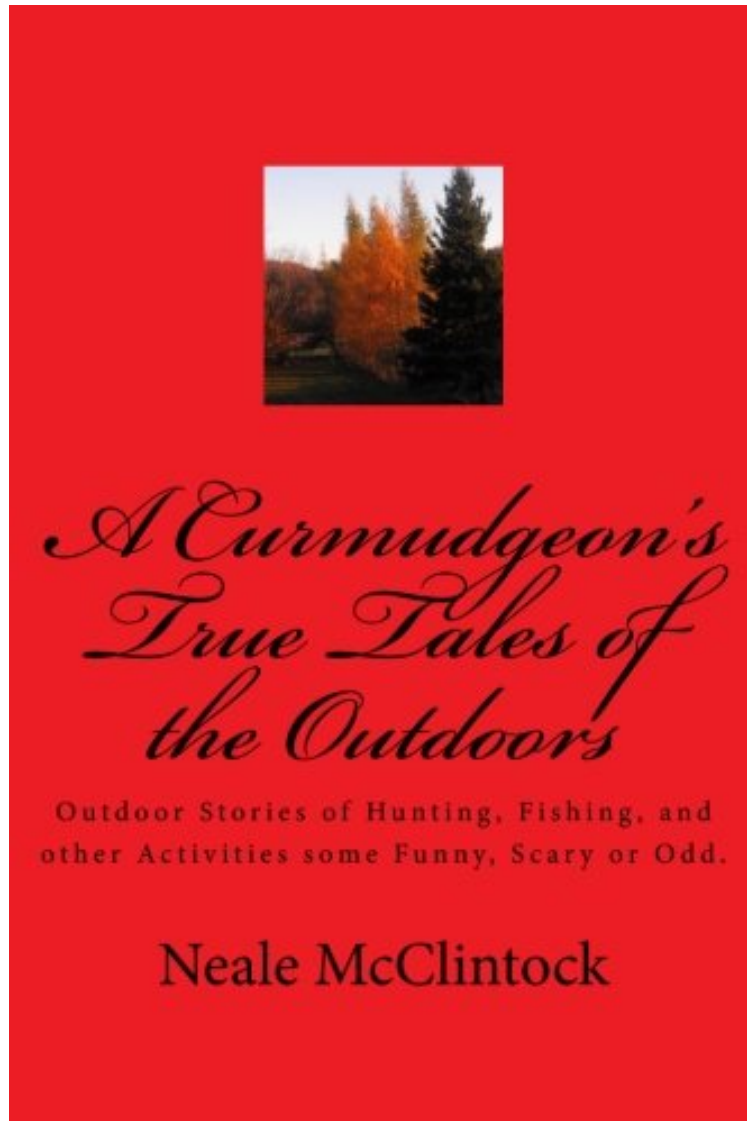


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Excellent, true tales, wit and wisdom for lovers of the great outdoors. By Thomas Rogers. The author's freshman outing was very enjoyable. The writing style is very engaging, and can be best described not as writing at all, but as "shooting the breeze", the kind you would expect to hear around the wood stove of an old general store on a cold, crisp Saturday morning. This book is filled with nuggets of truth and insight; whether it be in hunter safety, the grandeur of nature's animals, the personality of a trusty hunting dog, mishaps along the trap lines, and countless "I should have known better" yarns. If you've spent any time in small-town, rural America or in time taking in our great outdoors, then this book will be a welcome addition to your shelf. For the sake of complete openness and transparency it should be mentioned that the author and I are from the same home town, though 30 years apart in age - no, I am not 107. Still, this book will no doubt garner widespread appeal to anyone who is an outdoorsman (sorry if that is not the politically correct, gender-neutral term), and anyone that seeks to refresh memories of a simpler, quieter time. So, grab a cup of cider, yeah, the unpasteurized, starting to get a bit "tart" kind, fire up the wood stove, put a pot of venison stew on to simmer, kick up your feet no doubt covered in thick, gray flannel socks, and read this book. I can think of no better way, other than being outdoors that is, to spend your time. Oh, and as the author said repeatedly, when you do next venture out into the wild, make sure to take that digital camera...anyone can shoot with those.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Why you should buy this book: STORYTELLING! By bonzoy! "A Curmudgeons' True Tales of the Outdoors" is intended to "enlarge the world of the rurally uninitiated," according to the author, Neale J. McClintock. The book is HILARIOUS!. You cannot help but laugh especially when you discover where one great hunter "goes to the potty" while hunting; when you learn about the two-hearted deer; or how to befriend a baby skunk. You will learn how to get an airplane out of a tree; where grouse like to go when it's really snowy and cold; how to find your way out of the woods; and what a "timberdoodle" is as well as many other memorable things. The book is self-published and written by a storyteller, Neale J. McClintock. Most of Mr. McClintock's tales are about his, his family's, and his friends' experiences while hunting and trapping. Some happened during his adulthood; others when he was growing up. He narrates events that he saw or in which he participated in a warm, friendly and unpretentious way. Telling true tales of one's life is the best way to teach, far exceeding experiencing it oneself. It is also a wonderful and often humorous way to pass on information about the past, about safety, being careful, and survival. McClintock's storytelling evokes scenes from our own memories (as I read "Tales", I was taken back to the warmth of the barn on below zero mornings when it was my turn to feed and water the horses). These true stories are of tremendous value to our education, our culture and society, and the future: story-tellers want us to see what they have seen, and they know innately that there is something we can learn from it. Storytelling is a way to make things permanent. And while some may insist that "A Curmudgeon's Tales.." needs more editing, or that it's not beautiful writing, those same critics will say it is great information to pass down, and it is wonderful storytelling! More of us ought to write our memorable tales and cast them into the future. Author Neil Gaiman says, "Start telling the stories that only you can tell. Because there will always be better writers than you, and there will always be smarter writers than you, and there will always be, you know, people who are much better at doing this or doing that, but you are the only you." McClintock, thankfully, understands this. We need to turn off the visual and audio stuff, and really listen to stories. We need to talk about the stories of others. Ask about the facts. Questions from "Tales" for example might be: Were dogs really allowed to run loose? Did the man who got both hands caught in the trap lose his fingers? What can you really do if you are lost in the woods? So, buy this book for everyone, especially those who are young (let's say 10 and up lest they believe that "Duck Dynasty" and "Alligator Boys" (two currently popular TV shows), are what hunting is all about). Get it now for Christmas, birthday presents, stocking stuffers and "bread and butter" gifts. The printed version is less than \$10, and the digital download version, less than \$3--so inexpensive you can afford one for everyone and for every reason. The printed version comes with a gorgeous bright red cover, so all you need is a string or ribbon!

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Early memories. By Susan Farrell. I enjoyed reading this book, it brought back memories of my early years. I was brought up in a home of hunters and trappers [three older brothers and my father] where the beaver, mink, muskrats, and deer were thrown on the kitchen table and skunk and cut up. Oh yeah don't forget the fish.

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From the Author. This book is about humorous, foolish and even some stupid things that occurred during my days as a hunter, fisherman, coach and teacher. They are all true and the stupid ones are things that I witnessed in passing, not about my friends and relatives. The one about me targeting in my twenty two rifle and nearly becoming an ACE after

shooting the hood ornament airplane on my 55 Chevy a couple of times I have to admit is true as well. Thanks for your interest. Neale From the Back Cover Biography Born on a farm in 1935, mowed lawns, delivered papers, clerked and worked on farms as a kid. Brookfield, NY central school, SUNY College at Cortland, taught and coached for 27 years. Retired teacher , Air Force Sergeant, married once 54 years to date, weird sense of humor. Love the English language, outdoor sports and airplanes. I decided to write an e book just to prove to the more talented writers in my family that it could be done. I wrote it, self published it and will soon receive a small royalty check! They have been inspired and will learn that it works better and much faster than following the old path of getting published in the traditional way. No reputation or agent required and no "Sorry, we do not need this genre at the present time." And it was a fun entry into the writers world! A CURMUDGEON'S TRUE TALES OF THE OUTDOORS by Neale McClintock (Kindle Edition -Aug 27, 2012) - Kindle eBook \$2.99 Kindle Purchase \$7.95 Paper Createspace (6) Five star reviews. Prime members read for free Join Prime