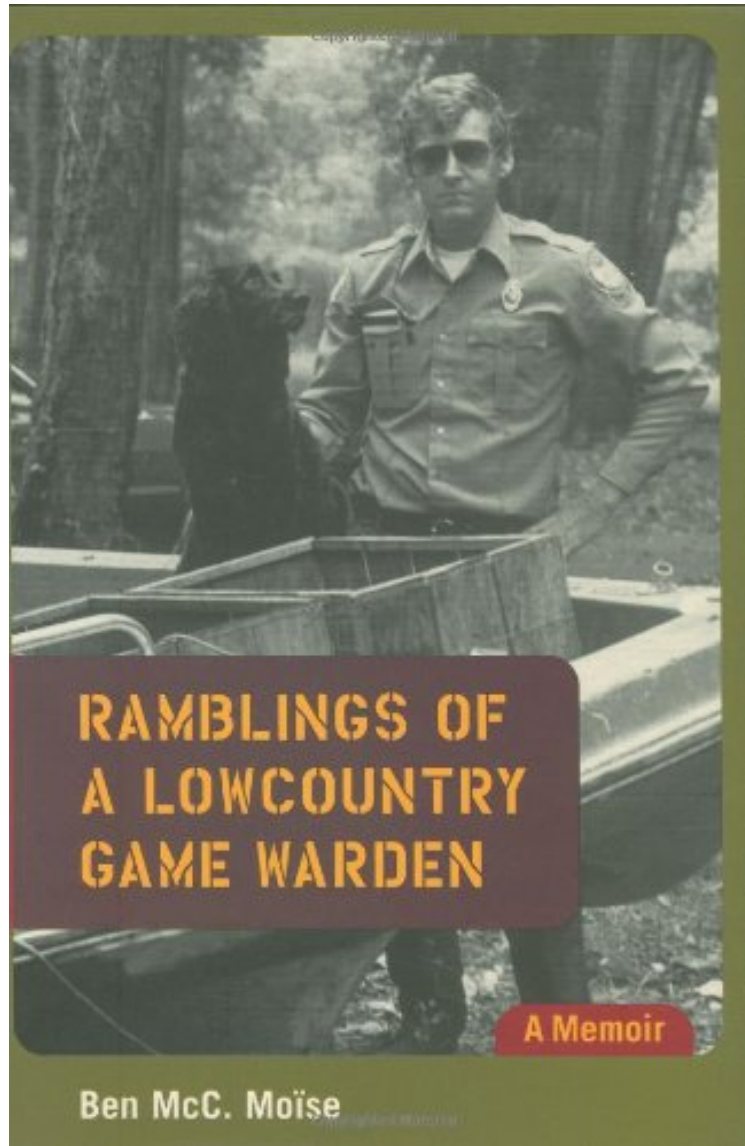


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He has been awarded the Guy Bradley Award by the North American Fish and Wildlife Foundation in 1990 and South Carolina's highest civilian honor, the Order of the Palmetto. Moise is a freelance contributor to the Charleston Post and

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