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This historical guide, originally written in 1945, includes information on making fires, canoeing, using axes and knives, and crafting shelters from hand-gathered materials. Readers also learn about clothing, gear, and useful plants. This book also is an account of life in the 1800s, when survival in the wild depended on one's skill and ingenuity.

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Maureen Sautter says

Great book, with instructionals from old times about how to make your own (eg moccasin patterns, making fires, identifying animal tracks, etc...). Makes me want to live in the 1800's again (laughing).

Mary says

Really interesting read. Lots of fun illustrations. Makes you appreciate the work that goes into making things from scratch.

Anoma says

Lots of cool stuff...kinda wish I had more opportunities to practice it! but Hardtack is kind of gross...I could try adding some spices! Now I really I wish I had more opportunities! Argh!

Robert Lewter says

A really good read if you enjoy the outdoors and the old ways of doing things. There were some manly men back in the day.

Avis Black says

This is sort of a boy's-own-guide to the outdoors, but the author goes way beyond the usual book of this type with his countless explanations and illustrations, and Wildwood Wisdom is something of a classic.

Michael McCue says

The best ever book about nature, outdoors, woods crafts, Native American crafts, wild foods ect. A bit like another of my favorites, Two Little Savages by Ernest Thompson Seton but more detailed on how to actually do things. Someday I will actually make the Kentucky Burgoo Stew in a cast iron pot over an open fire outdoors. I think I will probably never make the moose hock moccasins though.
