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For a free book on the Kindle the value is astronomical.

The people saying this book is dated are right, you're not going to be wearing moccasins. Waterproof boots are less of a gimmick with the advent of goretex

In fact the outdoors-man has an astounding number of gear options since the author's lifetime 1873-1946. This book isn't going to tell you what kind of treaking poles you should use, or the technological wonder that is a spandex polyester blend long underwear. Its also not going to tell you how to build a campfire or tie a knot, or a number of other things that a man was just expected to know in the early 1900's.

What you are going to get by reading this book is how the author approached his gear philosophically and practically. You'll learn what he used and more importantly why he used it... you'll also understand how his gear and approach changed after more hours outdoors then most modern folks will ever see. I think by reading this book you'll understand how the author would choose his gear in modern times. You'll come to understand that the needs of a human being haven't changed that much, nor has the debate on how to fulfill them.

What I found most valuable: an easy to follow method on deciding what is necessary and what is unnecessary gear. How to avoid dangers of being over-encumbered, while still avoiding the dangers of being under equipped is the key to enjoying the outdoors. It was also refreshing to see that gear selection was situation dependent (some modern folks seem to be stuck on having a one size fits all solution to their outdoors kit)

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By ERIC M JOHNSON

I grew up in the Rocky Mountains of the Northwest. While my peers wanted to 'go cruising' or sneak cigarettes and experiment with alcohol and loud music, I always had the wanderlust desire to see what was on the other side of 'the mountain' or lake, or... So I started reading about the American pioneers and mountain men, American Indians...then about Eskimos and Pacific Islanders...and got into fishing, hunting, backpacking, horse packing, and camping out. I discovered that reading about how someone else had already figured out how to do something saved me a lot of effort (or cuts, burns, bruises...) in accomplishing what I was trying to do roughing it "out". This book is a good read along those lines.

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Stewart Edward White (12 March 1873 September 18, 1946) was an American writer, novelist, and spiritualist. He was a brother of noted mural painter Gilbert White.