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Including the Adirondacks, Upstate New York, and books by William J. O’Hern

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An Enchanted Land
The Shawangunk Mountains
BY JOHN E. WINKLER

This pictorial review of the Shawangunks, a 60-mile-long ridge that extends from the Mohonk Preserve to High Point State Park, delves into the history, recreation, and geography of this wonderful area. Author John E. Winkler presents the Shawangunks in all their natural glory, from ice caves to white quartz cliffs to skytop lakes. Beautifully illustrated with the photography of Mr. Winkler, this book is a must for all who love this unique and beautiful place.
This book focuses on the real heroes in pediatric medicine – children and their families.

Dr. Frederick Roberts earned his medical degree at the Syracuse University School of Medicine. He is credited with launching Central New York’s first cystic fibrosis clinic and has received numerous awards for his teaching and clinical work.

Mary Cuffe Perez is a writer of poetry, fiction, and nonfiction. She lives in the town of Galway, in Saratoga County, with her husband, Ken. Barn Stories is her fourth book and first work of creative nonfiction. She was born in Tennessee, and grew up in the Pacific Northwest before moving to New York. Much of her writing is inspired by the history, natural beauty, and people of rural upstate New York.

Lionel Wyld’s collection of folk tales and historic sketches of the Erie Canal is sure to charm an audience that appreciates his knowledge of life on the Ee-rye-ee. Drawn from his collection of folklore material and photographs, they are a welcome addition to the store of Erie Canal literature.

Dr. Lionel D. Wyld is an educator, historian, and author.

The place-names of St. Lawrence County in northern New York are traced and explanations for the naming are given. Toponymy is concerned with the linguistic evolution of place-names and the motive behind naming of places. This book provides all such information regarding St. Lawrence County, listed in alphabetical order.

Kelsie B. Harder was an expert onomastician—one who studies the origins of names. He joined the SUNY at Potsdam faculty in 1964. Harder would remain there until his 1994 retirement. While teaching at Potsdam, Harder edited a number of books about the origins of names, such as Illustrated Dictionary of Place Names, Favorite Baby Names, and the coedited Dictionary of American Proverbs.

Mary H. Smallman was well known for her preservation work in the history of northern New York; she served as St. Lawrence County Historian from 1965 to 1981. She dedicated her life to genealogical research.
The story of five generations of Constables who made history in New York’s North Country. Included are an Irish surgeon who fought in the French and Indian War; a chief proprietor of the Macomb Purchase; the builder of Constable Hall; four brothers who ranged the Adirondacks between the 1830’s and 1880’s from the Fulton Chain to the Saranacs, prior to noted surveyors Benedict, Emmons, or Colvin; and the first women campers in the central Adirondacks, predecessors to Lady Amelia Murray.

**Edith Pilcher** (1928-2018) was a founding member of the Adirondack Research Center (later the Adirondack Research Library or ARL) at Union College who became chair of collection development. The ARL would not be what it is today without her careful and diligent curating and development of the collection throughout her career.
Early Histories And Descriptions Of
Oneida County, New York
EDITED BY G. MARTIN SLEEMAN
This collection of the writings of early historians and travelers in Oneida County is an important addition to central New York State written history.

Fairy Tale Railroad
A History of the Mohawk & Malone From the Mohawk, through the Adirondacks to the St. Lawrence
BY HENRY HARTER
Beautifully done serious history of the Mohawk & Malone Railway. The book also covers the career of William Seward Webb and the railroads that connected with the M&M: the Fulton Chain Rwy., the Raquette Lake Rwy., the Marion River Carry Rwy., the Grasse River RR., Paul Smith’s Electric RR., and the Partlow Lake Rwy. Illustrated with black and white photos. With locomotive roster, chronology, list of accidents and derailments, and extensive bibliography.

Echoes From The High Peaks
Adventures of Adirondack Youth
BY VICTOR LAMOY
An adventurous account of a lad growing up in the mountains of Northern New York during the stressful 1920’s/1930’s. It includes exciting episodes of hunting, fishing, trapping, with an array of outdoor activities, along with periods of youthful romance. Ever mindful of parental respect, there was always concern for nature’s environment as well.

From “The Beach” To Brewerton
Stories of Oneida Lake
BY JACK HENKE
This book by popular Oneida Lake author and historian Jack Henke includes stories from all around the lake—from the Civil War era through today. These tales offer a glimpse into the remarkable history of the lake and its residents.
How the Tanning Industry Influenced the Region’s Growth

BY BARBARA MCMARTIN

The story of how Adirondack forests lured investments from financial centers; how roads pushed deep into the wilderness; how tanneries were built in remote places and how towns sprang up around them; how hides were shipped to canal ports in Warrensburg or along the Erie Canal and how teamsters drove great distances to reach the tanneries. A largely forgotten history is brought to life in this well-researched book of an industry that disappeared in the 1890s.

Barbara McMartin was an American mathematician who became an environmentalist and author of 25 books on the Adirondack Mountains.

No profession in the last two centuries has had a more romanticized image than the Adirondack guide. Much of the history and folklore of the Adirondacks has the guide as the central character. Guides were instrumental in the opening of the wilderness to the general public. Stories, interviews and a list of guides fill this volume.

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Descriptions of early agriculture, country fairs, guides, and even pioneer medicine make the reader nostalgic over that seemingly less-complicated era. The wide selection of Adirondack remembrances is complimented by an amazing collection of period photos.

Mr. DeSormo was a prolific writer, and published 75 articles in 10 of the nation’s most prestigious publications. In addition, he wrote 20 Orientation Articles for the Adirondack Museum and has also logged 385 TV radio and slide show programs, plus participated in numerous autograph parties across the United States. He served as the historian for the town of Harrietstown, and was past president of the Lake Placid-North Elba Historical Society. He was also active in the Adirondack Mountain Club, the Adirondack 46ers, and the Wilderness Society.
Living North Country
Essays on Life and Landscape in Northern New York
EDITED BY NATALIA RACHEL SINGER AND NEAL BURDICK

Over two dozen essays from established writers as well as newcomers on the relationship between landscape and the ways of life in New York’s “North Country”—the Adirondacks and surrounding valleys. Between these covers are open spaces, small towns, skeletons in the closets, blue skies, big storms and more, all in a region that has never been quite sure how to define itself.

Natalia Rachel Singer’s nonfiction and fiction have been published in magazines and literary journals such as Ms., Harper’s, The American Scholar, Creative Nonfiction, Redbook, O: The Oprah Magazine, and numerous others. She has won several national awards for her writing, including first prize in the Best Short Short Story contest and second prize in the Annie Dillard Award for Nonfiction, and has been a recipient of a grant from the New York Foundation for the Arts for nonfiction literature.

Neal Burdick grew up in Plattsburgh, New York. Neal has been a publications writer and editor, as well as a writing instructor, and is editor of the Adirondack Mountain Club’s magazine, Adirondac, and a frequent contributor to Adirondack Life and Adirondack Explorer.

Just One in a Million
A True Life Story
BY A. RAY CALHOON

This is the amazing story of the 80-plus years of the life of A. Ray Calhoon. Some of his earliest memories on the prairies of Montana in the 1890’s include the unexpected appearance of a Sioux Indian at the cabin door while his father was away cutting wood and of a prairie fire that roared within a half mile of the family cabin.

A. Ray Calhoon’s life was never dull, from his school days through employment experiences in agriculture and industry, service in France during the first World War, and his career of 43 years in education 30 of which were spent in Utica, NY.

Life With Noah
Stories and Adventures of Richard Smith
BY WILLIAM J. O’HERN AND RICHARD SMITH

Originally published in 1997, this Adirondack classic features Richard Smith’s story as he told it to William J. O’Hern in his home, on the trail, at his rustic camp called Singing Pines, and wherever they chanced to get together. Life With Noah describes a vanished way of life and tells of the friendship between Richard and the Adirondacks’ last hermit, Noah John Rondeau. Through the reminiscences of Richard and his friends, O’Hern has reconstructed Smith’s life in the Cold River-Duck Hole Country where he went to trap, hunt, fish, and live in his own way.

By blending collections of vintage photographs and the personal observations and experiences contained in the diaries, journals and personal remembrances of native folks he has interviewed, William J. O’Hern has uncovered the key to writing. “I’ve found the close relationships helps me to write authentic eyewitness narratives about living in and adventures in the Adirondacks.”
Lumberjack Sky Pilot
BY FRANK A. REED

The first book ever published by North Country Books, in 1965. Rev. Frank Reed lived and worked in lumber camps for many years and was an eyewitness to the changes that occurred in the Adirondacks throughout the middle of the 20th century.

Frank A. Reed founded the Northern Loggers Association, administered countless weddings, funerals, and baptisms for the families of the West Central Adirondacks and was instrumental in insuring lumberjacks without families would a final resting place amongst the region’s cemeteries.

Memories Of Inlet
BY LETTY KIRCH HAYNES

Often called the “Mountain Village of Beautiful Lakes,” Inlet is surrounded by mountains and looks down the expanse of Fourth Lake to spectacular sunsets at the western end. These stories of old Inlet are recounted by author Letty Kirch Haynes, a lifelong resident whose family history stretches back to the early days of the town. Chapters about early hotels, steamboats, children’s camps, recreation, and more allow the reader to travel back to the early days of the Adirondacks.

Letty Kirch Haynes was only a baby when her mother died, and she was raised by her grandmother and maiden aunt on a remote farm in Lewis County, NY.

Niagara Falls
100 Years of Souvenirs
BY VIRGINIA VIDLER

A history of Niagara Falls through the myriad of collectibles that have been produced over the years since the falls were first seen by early explorers of the American continent.

Virginia Vidler was interested in local New York and new England history and served as the historian for the Town of Aurora. Her interest in maple sugaring and sugar-bush antiques primarily came from her fascination and interest in researching and documenting history.

Night Camp
EDITED BY NORTH COUNTRY BOOKS

Night Camp is a collection of stories from the woods. This enchanting collection evokes the feeling of a bygone age of backwoods living.
North Country Tales, Truths and Trivia
EDITED BY NORTH COUNTRY BOOKS

This collection contains both true stories, and some which are simply folklore; a bit of trivia about North Country animals, places, and things is also included. It is the product of past historians, the media, and persons living or dead, who have been willing to share their stories and memories passed on to them from past generations.

January 1993 • History/Middle Atlantic
155 Pages • 5¼ x 8½
978-0-925168-24-5 • $16.95 • Paper • [Trade]
North Country Books

Oswegatchie
A North Country River
EDITED BY CHRISTOPHER ANGUS

This collection of writings about the Oswegatchie includes essays by Hallie E. Bond, Donald Morris, Maurice Kenny, Christopher Angus, Nina H. Webb, Clarence Petty, Neal Burdick, Dick and Barbara Tiel, Charles Brumley, Mason Smith, Christine Jerome, Michael Kudish, Paul Jamieson and Gary Randorf.

Chris Angus is the author of historical thrillers set all over the world and was a book review editor and newspaper columnist and has published more than 400 essays, articles, book introductions, columns and reviews in a wide variety of publications, including the New York Times, Albany Times-Union, Adirondack Life, and more.

June 2006 • History/Middle Atlantic
152 Pages • 6 x 9
978-1-59531-008-8 • $16.95 • Paper • [Trade]
North Country Books

Rails in the North Woods
BY WILLIAM GOVE AND KEITH F. MALONEY

This is the story of several typical New York State shortlines, reprinted and updated from the 1978 edition. The life of a shortline railroad is precarious. A line paying handsome dividends one day can be out of business the next if its prize customer closes up shop. Of the railroads in this history, only one remains today – the Lowville and Beaver River Railroad. This book is a joint effort by Keith Maloney, William Gove, Richard Allen, and Richard Palmer, all of whom devoted many hours in extensive research.

June 1998 • Transportation/Railroads/History
100 Pages • 10 x 8¼
978-0-925168-69-6 • $21.95 • Paper • [Trade]
North Country Books
**Saratoga Queen of Spas**  
GRACE MAGUIRE SWANNER

A geological, sociological and industrial history of a unique area of New York State, Saratoga Springs. The reader learns the location and mineral content of each of the springs, gets a look at New York State’s attempts at conservation and at its public health policies. The author is a former medical consultant to the Spa.

Dr. Grace Maguire Swanner was a local pioneer as a woman in medicine. She was an outspoken proponent of Saratoga’s springs as a rejuvenating natural resource. Dr. Swanner contributed to innumerable community services and served on many professional committees in Saratoga Springs.

January 1993 • History/Middle Atlantic  
100 Pages • 7½ x 10  
978-0-932052-66-7 • $21.95 • Paper • [Trade]  
North Country Books

**Smoke Rings Over The Valley**  
BY ROY GALLINGER

Smoke rings may come and go and even though they have no substance they have the ability to create unforgettable impressions. Roy Gallinger shares memories, experiences, and tales of the Chenango Valley.

January 1970 • History/Middle Atlantic  
160 Pages • 5½ x 8½  
978-0-925168-74-0 • $16.00 • Paper • [Trade]  
North Country Books

**Spaffords 1824 Guide for New York Travelers**  
EDITED BY G. MARTIN SLEEMAN

A reprint of a New York classic compiled and edited by Martin Sleeman - great for history buffs. It contains information for travelers of that day.

June 1991 • History/Middle Atlantic  
72 Pages • 4½ x 6½  
978-0-932052-62-9 • $9.95 • Paper • [Trade]  
North Country Books
Summers On The Saranacs
BY MAITLAND C. DESORMO
Author Maitland C. Desormo chronicled some of the rich history of the Saranac Chain of Lakes region in New York State’s Adirondacks. Once relatively unknown because of its remoteness, the lure of the Adirondacks began attracting sportsmen, lumbermen, land speculators, and health seekers in the early 1800’s. This richly illustrated volume contains over 250 vintage photographs.

Mr. DeSormo was a prolific writer, and published 75 articles in 10 of the nation’s most prestigious publications. In addition, he wrote 20 Orientation Articles for the Adirondack Museum and has also logged 385 TV radio and slide show programs, plus participated in numerous autograph parties across the United States.

June 2002 • History/Middle Atlantic
320 Pages • 7 x 10
978-0-932052-87-2 • $24.95 • Paper • [Trade]
North Country Books

Sweet Peas And A White Bridge
On Lake George When Steam Was King
BY ELSA KNY STEINBACK
Here are tales told along Lake George by old-timers, steamboatmen, folks who lumbered, farmed and hunted, and by authors of old guidebooks. A history of Lake George with an emphasis on the nineteenth century.

Artist and author Elsa Kny Steinback (1911-1996) was born in New York City, but spent summers at Shelving Rock on Lake George at a house built by her grandparents. Most of her artistic and literary works concern the Lake George region.

June 1997 • History/Middle Atlantic
176 Pages • 7 x 10
978-0-932052-22-3 • $20.00 • Paper • [Trade]
North Country Books

Tales From The Adirondack Foothills
BY HOWARD THOMAS AND RICHARD PLUNZ
The Adirondack Foothills, which rise north of the Mohawk Valley, have charmed natives and visitors for more than a century with the beauty of their rolling farms, rushing trout streams, sparkling lakes and tidy villages. This series of related stories explains how the foothills evolved from a wilderness inhabited only by wandering Native Americans to the present prosperous area of dairy farms, busy villages and excellent schools.

January 1997 • History/Middle Atlantic
160 Pages • 5½ x 8½
978-0-925168-41-2 • $16.00 • Paper • [Trade]
North Country Books

The Adirondacks: Fulton Chain—Big Moose Region
The Story of a Wilderness
BY JOSEPH F. GRADY
The westerly portion of the Adirondack Mountains includes the village of Old Forge and the hamlets of Inlet, Eagle Bay, Big Moose, and Thendara. During the last century the region has passed from the domination of the hunter and trapper to acquire prominence as a major resort area. This is the story of that wilderness.

June 2002 • History/Middle Atlantic
376 Pages • 6 x 9
978-0-932052-85-8 • $25.00 • Paper • [Trade]
North Country Books
The Search For Adirondack Gold  
BY RON JOHNSON  
The quest for gold in New York’s North Country has drawn people to the area for centuries. There have been numerous documented gold discoveries plus many more rumors and legends.

The Allure Of Deep Woods  
Backpacking the Northville-Placid Trail  
BY WALT MCLAUGHLIN  
The Allure of Deep Woods is an intimate, detailed account of a solitary trek along the Northville-Placid Trail, which meanders for 125 miles through some of the wildest, most remote backcountry of the Adirondacks. While skirting ponds, crossing bogs, and tramping through sprawling, rain-soaked forests during the waning days of summer, the author reflects upon the region’s history, the origins of the wilderness preservation movement, and the importance of wilderness to well-being.

Walt McLaughlin is an unrepentant woods wanderer and philosopher of wilderness who has written extensively about his backcountry experiences in northern New England, New York’s Adirondacks, and elsewhere. His stories, essays and poems have appeared in Conservationist, Blueline, Vermont Life, and many other periodicals. He lives in Swanton, Vermont with his wife, Judy.

The Constables  
BY EDITH PILCHER  
The story of five generations of Constables who made history in New York’s North Country. Included are an Irish surgeon who fought in the French and Indian War; a chief proprietor of the Macomb Purchase; the builder of Constable Hall; four brothers who ranged the Adirondacks between the 1830’s and 1880’s from the Fulton Chain to the Saranacs; and the first women campers in the central Adirondacks, predecessors to Lady Amelia Murray.

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Through The Light Hole  
BY PATRICK FARRELL  
The history of iron ore discovery and mining near the shores of Lake Champlain is documented here.

June 2004 • History/Middle Atlantic  
128 Pages • 6 x 9  
978-0-925168-90-0 • $14.95 • Paper • [Trade]  
North Country Books
Town Of Vienna
Historic Images
BY THE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF VIENNA

“This book is an important contribution to the history of the Town of Vienna.” —Jack Henke

Adirondack Bridgebuilder From Charleston
The Life and Times of Robert Cogdell Gilchrist
BY ROSEMARY MINER PELKEY

Here is the story of a Confederate Major who built the first suspension bridge across the Hudson River in 1871. How and why a Southerner came to the Adirondacks only a year after Appomattox to build a bridge is recounted.

Where Wilderness Preservation Began
BY HOWARD ZAHNISER

A collection of writings and a journal of the late Howard Zahniser. Zahniser was the executive director of the Wilderness Society and the author and chief lobbyist for the 1964 Wilderness Act that created the National Wilderness Preservation System. His son, Ed, edited this collection with commentary by George Davis, Paul Schaefer, and Douglas W. Scott.

Adirondack French Louie
Early Life in the North Woods
BY HARVEY DUNHAM

Louie Seymour was the prototype of all the Adirondack woodsmen – a hunter-trapper-fisherman-umberman – and on some few days a year when he brought his furs into Newton’s Corners (now Speculator), a happy, roaring drunk, but a rugged individualist above all else. Dunham captures the spirit of the wild, virgin Adirondacks as few other contemporary writers have.

Harvey Dunham worked as a commercial artist, first in New York City, then in Washington, D.C. He finally settled in Utica, N.Y. The first writing about outdoor adventure found in Harvey’s hand was in a journal dated August 1919. It contains the record of a camping trip to the wilderness north of the Beaver River Flow. Harvey traveled in the company of his brother Raymond, Jess Seitz, and Bob Gillespie. The well-illustrated and well-written journal details the men’s jaunts, hunts, and trout fishing excursions.
Footsteps Through The Adirondacks
The Verplanck Colvin Story
BY NINA H. WEBB
This informal biography traces the life of Verplanck Colvin, who was superintendent of the Adirondack Survey from 1872 to 1900. While serving in that capacity, he played a major role in the creation of the Park and the NYS Forest Preserve. The story is a tribute to a visionary who is one of the most important figures in Adirondack History.

Baron Von Steuben
EDITED BY G. MARTIN SLEEMAN
The original biographical sketch of von Steuben penned by General William North and compiled and edited by Martin Sleeman.

Doc
Orra A. Phelps, M.D., Adirondack Naturalist and Mountaineer
BY MARY ARAKELIAN
Mary Arakelian’s biography of Dr. Orra Phelps is the story of an exceptional woman whose unselfish contribution to our knowledge of the Adirondacks is a legacy still enjoyed by lovers of the outdoors. Using letters written between Orra and her mother, the author provides an intimate portrait of Orra’s life as a physician, naturalist, botanist, hiker, mountaineer, teacher, and writer. From the hardship of growing up at the turn of the century, through her difficult years as a woman in medical school, to her writing of the Adirondack Mountain Club’s 1934 Guide to Adirondack Trails, Arakelian introduces us to a gifted woman.

From Fly Creek
BY JIM ATWELL
Jim Atwell’s award-winning weekly column, From Fly Creek, has been a Leatherstocking Country institution for years and is followed devotedly by thousands of readers in print and on the web. The column has been regularly honored by the New York State Press Association.
Lullabies And Nightmares
BY FREDERICK ROBERTS, M.D

Lullabies and Nightmares deals with the practice of Pediatric Medicine as the author lived it.

He may have taken care of your parents or grandparents as babies. That’s how long Dr. Frederick Roberts has been practicing pediatrics in Central New York. In 69 years, he estimates caring for 400,000 patients. He earned his medical degree around the corner at the Syracuse University School of Medicine, which today is Upstate Medical University, and then served time with the Navy before starting his pediatrics practice in 1945. Roberts is credited with launching Central New York’s first cystic fibrosis clinic and has received numerous awards for his teaching and clinical work.

Lullaby For Morons
Based on the True Story of America’s First School Teacher Murder
BY RONALD KEITH SIEGEL

In 1914, many people in America were being wrongly diagnosed as “morons”. Most were committed to asylums. Some committed suicide. Two were childhood friends who became involved in the tragedy of America’s first school teacher murder in Poland, New York. The ensuing trial was held in the same Herkimer courthouse as the Gillette-Brown murder case. The trial, which focused on the violent nature of the crime and the “degenerate” behavior of the defendant, quickly eclipsed the Adirondack murder as Upstate New York’s “Trial of the Century.” Fast-paced and suspenseful, anchored in historical fact, Lullaby For Morons takes us into a dark age of medical and legal thinking and the even darker paranoid world of misdiagnosed victims struggling to survive.

Ronald Keith Siegel was an American psychopharmacologist who was an associate research professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences at the University of California, Los Angeles. Siegel was the author of several noted studies and books on psychopharmacology, hallucination, and paranoia.

Nathan Roberts
Erie Canal Engineer by Dorris Moore Lawson
EDITED BY ERIC W. LAWSON SR.

This is the biography of Nathan Roberts whose engineering expertise helped build the original Erie Canal. He was involved in the survey of the route that the canal took, designed the locks in the western section and supervised the building of the locks at Lockport. Mr. Lawson lives in the Roberts House in Canastota.

The Saga Of Nicholas Stoner
A Tale of the Adirondacks
BY DONALD R. WILLIAMS

Nicholas Stoner’s life was centered about the great outdoors and the Adirondack Mountains he loved.
An avid crossword-puzzle enthusiast, Dennis Webster worked for years as an advertising copywriter in New York City, where he honed his writing skills by creating poems for special occasions. He also worked as a newspaper reporter in Chappaqua, New York.

Adirondack Mysteries
And Other Mountain Tales
EDITED BY DENNIS WEBSTER
The Adirondacks hold many secrets and mysteries. What happened on the top of Panther Mountain? Do you dare dig deeper into the Adirondack General Hospital morgue? Did Bigfoot commit murder in Lumberjack Hollow? Will the Adirondack Detective Jason Black solve his next case? A collection of mysteries and thrillers that take place in the rugged and hearty Adirondack Mountains of New York State.

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Ghosts Of Clinton County
BY GORDIE LITTLE
North Country media personality Gordie Little has collected and told ghost stories for many years. Now for the first time, he has selected over thirty of his best stories for publication in Ghosts of Clinton County.

Gordie Little (1937–2016) was a strong supporter of everything North Country from his arrival in the area in the early 1960s until his passing in 2016. Following a career in radio, he created a film archive of the region’s history. He also wrote articles for Strictly Business and Strictly Food for Thought magazines, both Plattsburgh publications, and a weekly column (“Little Bits”) for DenPubs.

Adirondack Mysteries
And Other Mountain Tales
Volume 3
BY DENNIS WEBSTER
The Adirondacks: alluring, beautiful, and host to dangerous and murderous antics. This is the next collection of the best-selling series of stories that take place within the Adirondack blue line. The third volume in this popular series of mysterious and spooky tales set in the Adirondacks. Authors include John Briant, Larry Weill, Paul Nandzik, Tico Brown, W.K. Pomeroy, Gigi Vernon, Cheryl Ann Costa, Jordan Elizabeth Mierek, Jenny Milchman, Marie Hannan-Mandel, Dennis Webster, Woody Sims, and G. Miki Hayden.

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Ghosts Along The Erie
BY MARY ANN JOHNSON
This book has helped preserve Erie Canal ghost stories for generations to come. Towns along the Erie have always had their share of ghosts and Johnson has a knack for sharing these spooky tales with the reader. Adults will enjoy these chilling stories.

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Haunted Northern New York
Volume 4
BY CHERI L. FARNSWORTH

Cheri Farnsworth is back with her most chilling volume yet, featuring twenty-eight all-new stories, from the infamous ghosts of Nye Manor in Fort Covington to the vampire of Watertown's Slaughter Hill.

Cheri Farnsworth is a para-historian. She has written many books on the paranormal, as well as many books on true crime and regional history. She lives in the North Country of Massena New York with her floppy Labradoodle.

Still More Haunted Northern New York
BY CHERI L. FARNSWORTH


As a para-historian, Cheri Farnsworth has sought the history behind paranormal activity in places she writes about in her books; and, in doing so, has learned a great deal about researching historical crimes.

More Haunted Northern New York
CHERI L. FARNSWORTH

Another fascinating compilation of true ghost stories and spirit encounters from around the North Country region. Farnsworth has done it again, weaving unbelievable bits of Northern New York history into these new chilling accounts of ghostly encounters and deftly illustrating the very personal nature of encounters with the spirits of deceased loved ones.

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Monsters of the Northwoods
EDITED BY NORTH COUNTRY BOOKS

Four Upstate New York researchers have compiled a book of Bigfoot sightings primarily in the Adirondacks. Witnesses include police officers, farmers, and prominent business people.

Dr Robert Bartholomew has worked as a journalist for several New York State radio stations, serving as news director twice, and is a former correspondent for WGY, Schenectady, one of the largest radio stations in the United States. He has been interviewed in USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times and more.
Eva Coo, Murderess
BY NILES EGGLESTON
Probably no murder during the twentieth century received more media coverage than did the Coo murder trial even though it was held in the little village of Cooperstown. An unusual murder occurred in a most unusual setting – a rural, nearly crime-free township in upstate New York.

Niles Eggleston had over 150 articles published in The Conservationist, Fur-Fish-Game, Rodale’s Organic Gardening, Executive Detective magazine and more.

Ride With The Loomis Gang
BY E. FULLER TORREY, M.D.
An exciting account of the legendary Loomis Gang that terrorized Central New York during the mid-1800s. This is an adaptation of Frontier Justice: The Rise and Fall of the Loomis Gang for young readers.

E. Fuller Torrey, M.D., is a research psychiatrist specializing in schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. He is the executive director of the Stanley Medical Research Institute, the founder of the Treatment Advocacy Center, a professor of psychiatry at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and the author of twenty books.

Murder In The North Country
BY A. M. ROWLANDS
When an Adirondack town is suddenly faced with the murder of two women, the task of tracking down the killer falls to Sheriff Alex Banks and Lt. Harry Donahue. Driven by public outcry, local politicians are bent on arresting Chuck Fowler, whose relationships with both victims ended abruptly when the women found themselves subjected to his violent temper. Lt. Donahue believes Fowler is guilty; Sheriff Banks disagrees. Banks knows he must stop the killer before he strikes again.

Frontier Justice
The Rise and Fall of the Loomis Gang
BY E. FULLER TORREY, M.D.
A definitive history of the Loomis Gang who terrorized central New York in the 1800’s. Well-educated and from aristocratic New England families, George and Rhoda Loomis raised their children to be outlaws. Robbery, horse thieving, bribery, arson, counterfeiting, kidnapping, rape and murder-the Loomis Gang did it all until they were brought down by Constable Jim Filkins and United States Senator Roscoe Conkling.

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Loomis Gang
BY GEORGE W. WALKER
The authentic story of a highly intelligent family which was able to create and maintain a feudal empire in upstate New York during the 19th century. The Loomis gang ruled for over 100 years until they became an international scandal. They were New York State’s version of the James Boys and the Dalton Gang.
**A Bushwhacker’s View Of The Adirondacks**

BY JOHN WINKER, EDITED BY NEAL BURDICK

This beautifully illustrated volume with over 115 color photos, sketches by John Wiley, as well as poems by C. W. Uschman, gives a new perspective to this great wilderness. The author has done a superb job capturing the ruggedness of these mountains.

Neal Burdick has been a publications writer and editor, as well as a writing instructor, at St. Lawrence University. He is also a freelance writer and editor, having published works in various genres. He is editor of the Adirondack Mountain Club’s magazine, Adirondac, and a frequent contributor to Adirondack Life and Adirondack Explorer.

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**Murder In The Adirondacks**

Revised and Expanded Edition
EDITED BY CRAIG BRANDON

The Chester Gillette Grace Brown murder case was considered the trial of the century. The case became the basis for Theodore Dreiser’s classic novel An American Tragedy and the movie A Place in the Sun, starring Montgomery Clift and Elizabeth Taylor. In the 30 years since the best-selling book was written, author Craig Brandon has continued to research the case. Included in this new edition are over 50 new photographs and information from Chester Gillette’s prison diary.

Craig Brandon is the author of eight books. He won the silver award in the education category from Foreward Review’s book of the year competition in 2011. His writing has also earned him the Charles Stewart Mott Award and first prize in education reporting by the Education Writers Association. He has also won awards from the National School Boards Association, the Golden Apple Award from the New York State United Teachers, and the Associated Press, Gannett Newspapers, and the Hearst Newspapers.

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**Adventures In Camping**

An Introduction to Backpacking in the Adirondacks

BY BARBARA MCMARTIN AND LEE BRENNING

Tells how to plan group or family outings, discusses equipment, maps, and regulations, and recommends camp sites throughout the Adirondacks.

Barbara McMartin was an American mathematician who became an environmentalist and author of 25 books on the Adirondack Mountains.

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Stephen D. Butz has authored and published numerous books on the subjects of science, technology, and history. He received his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from Cornell University, and has taught Earth and Environmental Science at both the college and secondary school level for over fifteen years. Butz lives along the New York-Vermont border.
**Adventures In Hiking**
An Introduction to Adirondack Hiking
BY BARBARA MCMARTIN
A book designed expressly for young people to learn the ways of hiking, and how to discover the wonders of the Adirondack Park.

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**Into The Adirondacks**
BY JIM POULETTE
Captivating stories about hiking the Adirondack Mountains during the harsh winter season and tales of both the mountains and the people during this often overlooked, yet spectacular period for climbing.

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**Fun On Flatwater**
An Introduction to Adirondack Canoeing
BY BARBARA MCMARTIN
This guide to Adirondack flatwater canoeing on lakes, ponds, and quiet streams and rivers is the second in her series geared to both the young adventurer and the adult novice. It contains descriptions of places to learn to canoe and covers all the flatwater stretches on Adirondack rivers and streams, except those that require camping or long carry.

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**Utica Boilermaker**
America’s Premier 15k Road Race
BY JOHN PITARRESI
This book charts the race’s growth from its modest beginnings in 1978 through the 25th anniversary celebration that attracted more than 10,000 participants.

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This indispensable guide will assist campers in picking the perfect spot for their next campground stay. A comprehensive site guide for planning your next camping trip in New York State. The State Parks and public campgrounds are shown with maps that give a complete layout of each location. This guide also identifies the variety of facilities available at each location including the number of camping spots, number of cabins, location of bathrooms, swimming areas, hiking trails, etc. Phone numbers for information and reservations for each location are also included.
More Nature, Nurture & Nostalgia
EDITED BY NORTH COUNTRY BOOKS
This collection of columns from the Black River Journal is every bit as delightful as the first with a new set of characters including Mayflowers, Chipmunk, Song Sparrow, Roll Top Desk, and Worm Snake. Mr. Mihalyi’s insights into life and nature make for truly enjoyable reading. North Country artist John Norton once again provides delightful illustrations.

Adirondack Nature Notes
An Adirondack Almanac Sequel
BY TOM KALINOWSKI
A fascinating overview of the inhabitants that exist in regions across the North Country. The stories of the plants and animals included in this book illustrate the amazing diversity of life present in the Adirondacks.

Adirondack Almanac
A Guide to the Natural Year
BY TOM KALINOWSKI AND SHERI AMSEL
Chronicles a year in the natural world of the Adirondacks, vividly bringing to life the hidden events that occur there each month. Beautifully illustrated by North Country artist, Sheri Amsel, Adirondack Almanac is both a fascinating introduction to the unseen world of natural cycles and an entertaining account of life among the animals and plants of the spectacular Adirondack region.

Tom Kalinowski is an avid outdoor enthusiast who taught field biology and ecology at Saranac Lake High School for 33 years. He has written numerous articles on natural history for Adirondack Life, The Conservationist, and Adirondack Explorer magazines and a weekly nature column for the Lake Placid News. He also spends time photographing wildlife.

Sheri Amsel is the author and illustrator of more than 25 nonfiction children’s books and field guides. Her work includes books on nature, the environment, human anatomy and “how to draw” guides. Sheri works out of her home studio in the Adirondack Mountains of Upstate New York.

Birds of the Adirondacks
A Field Guide
BY ALAN BESSETTE AND WILLIAM K. CHAPMAN
This latest addition to the North Country Books field guide series will be welcomed by avid fans of the Adirondacks. Descriptions of over 200 species of birds highlight the informative text. For ease of identification the birds are categorized into the eight basic groups. Special sections of feeding, attracting and photographing are included. There is also a checklist and room for field notes.

William K. Chapman, a biology teacher and member of the adjunct faculty at Utica College of Syracuse University, is the author of Plants and Flowers: An Archival Sourcebook, Pheasants under Glass, and Orchids of the Northeast.

Alan E. Bessette, professional mycologist and emeritus professor of biology at Utica College of Syracuse University, has published numerous papers and more than twenty books. His books include Mushrooms of North America in Color and Mushrooms of Northeastern North America.
**Finger Lakes Almanac**
A Guide To The Natural Year
BY MARGARET MILLER,
ILLUSTRATED BY SHERI AMSEL
Finger Lakes Almanac chronicles a year in the natural world of the beautiful Finger Lakes region, including information on frogs, insects, owls, stars and the lakes themselves. With this book, you will discover many of the hidden events that occur in the Finger Lakes region. Each chapter vividly discusses one month of flora, fauna and fun!

**The Rascals For The Environment**
The Stranger
BY SUSAN E. STEVERMAN,
ILLUSTRATED BY MICHAEL E. O’HERN
A story about a courageous and fun-loving group of Adirondack animals that call themselves The Rascals for the Environment. These creatures have a strong sense of justice when it comes to caring for the planet. The band rallies together to face a problem in their homeland, the Cold River country of the Adirondack High Peaks. Danger enters their woods and, with a little help from a hermit, they set about defending their environment.

**Inside the Adirondack Blue Line**
BY DON WILLIAMS,
ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN MAHAFFY
Don Williams, born and raised in the southern Adirondacks, has had columns about his beloved mountains published in newspapers across New York State. His readers have enjoyed informative yet subtly humorous and offbeat topics such as “Adirondack ‘Skeeters,” “Thars Gold in Them Thar Hills,” Speakin’ Adirondackish,” “Pants Lawrence,” “Skunk Oil,” and “The ‘TellTale’Bill.” You’ll love the Adirondacks too, as you explore Don Williams’ world of Adirondack mystery, youth, and culture. Unique sketches by North Country artist John Mahaffy ‘top off’ Williams’ thoroughly enjoyable storytelling. Relax and have fun with Inside the Adirondack Blue Line.

**Wildflowers of the Adirondacks**
BY ANNE MCGRATH AND JOANNE TREFFS
Wildflowers of the Adirondacks, is now in a revised and updated edition.
Forgive Me, Ma’am... Bears Don’t Wear Blue
BY LARRY WEILL AND KELLY WEILL
The final book in the trilogy is about the experiences of a wilderness park ranger in the Adirondack Mountains. This installment includes more stories of the time Larry Weill spent living in the West Canada Lakes Wilderness Area, as well as several tales of the author’s experiences working at the 1980 Lake Placid Winter Olympics. Two Chapters from Weill’s daughter, Kelly, bring the story full circle.

Larry Weill’s career life has been as diverse and interesting as the characters in his books. He has studied biology and entomology, and is an avid naturalist. He has worked as a Wilderness Park Ranger, a fire-tower observer, a financial planner, a technical writer, and a career Navy Reservist. Larry is a lifelong devotee to the mountains, and he loves the Adirondacks. He lives in Rochester, New York, with his family, and they frequently hike and climb in the Adirondacks.

Pardon Me, Sir... There’s A Moose In Your Tent
More Stories from the Life and Times of a Wilderness Park Ranger in the Adirondack Mountains
BY LARRY WEILL
The sequel to the popular Excuse Me, Sir... Your Socks are on Fire, this book contains more stories about the experiences of a Wilderness Park Ranger in the Adirondack Mountains. The author spent three years living in the backwoods of the West Canada Lakes Wilderness area. During that time, he encountered many interesting and unusual people. His entertaining stories are sure to delight the reader.

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Forbear, Sir... The Life and Times of a Wilderness Park Ranger in the Adirondack Mountains
BY LARRY WEILL
It all began close to 40 years ago when Larry Weill was stationed as a Wilderness Park Ranger in the Adirondack West Canada Lakes Wilderness Area. His bestselling trilogy has entertained a generation of Adirondack hikers and campers with tales of the crazy life of the backcountry trail ranger. Now, Weill has published a new collection of stories from his last ten years of trekking around those very same woods. This documents his recent walks and talks in the West Canada Lakes Wilderness, adding a final chapter to his life in the woods.

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North Country Books
Waterville Librarian Daisy Daring and Shane Loomis, the last living descendent of the notorious Loomis Gang, join forces to decipher an encrypted map left behind by Shane’s ancestor, Wash Loomis, to find the gold hidden in quicksand-filled Nine-Mile Swamp.

An avid crossword-puzzle enthusiast, Dennis Webster worked for years as an advertising copywriter in New York City, where he honed his writing skills by creating poems for special occasions. He also worked as a newspaper reporter in Chappaqua, New York.

Larry Weill has woven a masterful tale of the mysterious 1804 silver dollar, coined in the Philadelphia mint under duplicitous circumstances and immediately hidden for posterity to protect the mint director’s family honor. It was a priceless cache that was never supposed to be found. The hiding spot for this treasure was carefully conceived and meticulously constructed. The very size and nature of the concealmentspace would ensure its safety from ever being compromised. And so it would be for over one hundred fifty years. The treasure may have remained hidden forever if not for the involvement of two young men who recently gained notoriety for finding the Robert Gordon treasure on Lake Champlain in Adirondack Trail of Gold.

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Majorski’s Ghost
BY BOB COHEN
In this mystery novel set in central New York, sleuth Marty Fenton is drawn into the most complex and dangerous puzzle he has ever encountered.

Bob Cohen is a psychologist, educator, and administrator. Inspiration for the Marty Fenton books comes from his experience living in Syracuse and the affinity he has for that oft-maligned city. He also draws on his professional interests in crafting his stories. Cohen has also authored or edited eight professional books. Most recently, he co-authored The Virginia Tech Massacre and Transforming Children’s Mental Health Policy into Practice.

Jacks, Jobbers, and Kings
BY PETER C. WELSH
This book describes the process of logging the Adirondacks, a discreet area of six million acres, and how practices changed between 1850 and 1950.

Peter C. Welsh was Associate Curator in the Department of Civil History, National Museum of History and Technology, now the National Museum of American History, 1959-1969. As curator he played a major role in the development of the “Growth of the United States” Hall in the Museum. Welsh was Assistant Director General of Museums, and also served as Director of the Office of Museum Programs.

Holiday Tales
Christmas in the Adirondacks
BY W. H.H. MURRAY
Two of “Adirondack” Murray legendary stories are paired in this charming reproduction of a book originally printed in 1897. Holiday Tales was hailed by critics of the era as America’s Christmas Carol. Also reproduced is an inscription by Murray from 1898. Beautifully Illustrated.

William Henry Harrison Murray, also known as Adirondack Murray, was an American clergyman and author of an influential series of articles and books which popularized the Adirondack Mountains in Upstate New York. He became known as the father of the Outdoor Movement.

The Balance Of Justice
A Novel
BY EILEEN SULLIVAN HOPSICKER
In January of 1872, Josephine McCarty was indicted for murder in a shooting on a horse-drawn streetcar in Utica, New York. There were witnesses, and the common consensus was that the woman would hang. Then the governor of New York called a special term of court, and his attorney general sent a high-powered lawyer to aid the prosecution. Why? Perhaps the story was more complex than it appeared. This accounting of Josephine’s life offers a window into another place in time, when white-gloved manners masked a darker side of society. The facts brought forth reveal a woman of unfathomable courage struggling in a time when money and influence obliterated the line between villain and victim.

Eileen Sullivan Hopsicker was born in Utica, New York, and spent the bulk of her life in the Mohawk Valley region. She has an avid interest in history and was serving as president of the Limestone Ridge Historical Society when she uncovered the story of Josephine McCarty. She currently resides in Webster, New York.
Theft At George Eastman House
A New York State Adventure
BY SALLY VALENTINE
When Mrs. Levine’s class takes a field trip, a chaperone is accused of stealing an irreplaceable candlestick. Mrs. Levine leads the students in finding the real thief.

Adirondack Lullaby
BY BRIAN J. HEINZ
In the Adirondack Mountains, as day melts into night, an orchestra plays lullabies; a wilderness delight. Musicians and their instruments; an odd, High Peaks percussion band; gather near and far and wide; to play this rugged land. This North Country concert; from mountain to sky; is music by nature; an Adirondack Lullaby.—This beautifully-illustrated board book will introduce young readers to the delights of the natural sounds of the Adirondacks.

Brian J. Heinz. lives in Wading River, NY, on the north shore of Long Island. His mother came from Ireland and fostered an early love of books and he was a prolific reader of juvenile novels by second grade.

The Ghost Of The Charlotte Lighthouse
BY SALLY VALENTINE
On a cliff overlooking Lake Ontario, the Genesee River, and the port of Rochester, New York, a lonely lighthouse stood watch. Its windows were boarded up and its roof was leaking. Its face was dirty and its light had long since gone out. From inside the lighthouse tower came the sound of scratching, but no one was there to hear it. That is, no human ears were there to hear it because the lighthouse had been abandoned for eighteen years. Across town, life was very different. Susan B. Anthony School #27 was vibrating with energy. For this class, saving the Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse would become more than just a school project, it would become the adventure of a lifetime.

Sally Valentine is a native Rochesterian and have spent many years in the Rochester City School District as a teacher. She now lives in Walworth, Wayne County, and is an unapologetic booster of both Rochester and all of New York State.

A Coming Of Winter In The Adirondacks
BY BRIAN J. HEINZ, ILLUSTRATED BY MAGGIE HENRY
Winter is on its way and the High Peaks are in celebration. Hillsides and valleys look to be on fire as trees shimmer in the glow of autumn light. Green spires of hemlock and spruce poke their slender necks skyward, as if to get a better view. For surely, Winter is coming. A charming children’s book of nature.

Brian J. Heinz. lives in Wading River, NY, on the north shore of Long Island. His mother came from Ireland and fostered an early love of books and he was a prolific reader of juvenile novels by second grade.
His tribe calls him Silent One. He hasn’t spoken since his uncle died fighting the Iroquois. But in the winter of 1609, a new language echoes through the north woods. Samuel de Champlain and his Frenchmen speak of friendship and promise to help the Innu people fight their enemies. This time, Silent One must join the war party, journey far from home, and find his voice to save his brother and his own spirit.

Kate Messner spent seven years working as a television news producer and reporter in Syracuse, NY before going back to school for secondary-level English Language Arts. She taught middle school language arts for fifteen years before leaving the classroom to write full time but still spends much of her time in schools, working with kids as a visiting author. She lives on Lake Champlain.

Liza Frenette is an author and journalist who grew up in Tupper Lake, NY in the Adirondack Mountains. She has interviewed and written about Pulitzer-prize winning author Frank McCourt, and young adult author Laurie Halse Anderson. Every summer, Liza works as a faculty member at the New York State Young Writer’s Institute at Skidmore College, part of the New York State Writers Institute.
Dead End
An Adirondack Adventure
BY LIZA FRENETTE, ILLUSTRATED BY JANE GILLIS

As she sets out on an overnight group hike in the Adirondacks, Bridget’s mind is muddled with middle school worries. But soon she and her friends get caught up in the plan to stage a moose sighting to outwit the boys on the trip. Nothing can prepare her or the others, though, for what they are about to see. It’s a fright that has them up all night, wondering about dead ends and new beginnings. Enjoy this new, autumn adventure and familiar characters that readers have come to love from Soft Shoulders and Dangerous Falls Ahead.

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My Adirondack Vacations
BY ROB IGOE JR.

“We went to the Adirondacks on our vacation; it’s the best place in the nation!” Tag along with a family as they travel to some of the Adirondacks’ most popular and iconic destinations. “Winter, spring, summer, fall; the Adirondacks have it all!”

Rob Igoe, Jr. works and writes for Adirondack Life Magazine.

Spitfire
A North Country Adventure
BY KATE MESSNER

In October 1776, twelve-year-old Abigail Smith disguises herself as a boy, steals a leaky rowboat, and sets out to join the American Fleet on Lake Champlain. She’s desperate to find her uncle, her only living relative and her only hope for a real home. Young Pascal De Angells is on board an American ship awaiting battle with the British when Abigail climbs aboard. When the British ships approach and the first shots are fired, Abigail and Pascal forge a fast friendship, see things no child should see, and grow up more quickly than either of them could have imagined.

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The Puck Hog
Haunted Hockey in Lake Placid
Volume 2
BY CHRISTIE CASCIANO,
ILLUSTRATED BY
ROSE MARY CASCIANO MOZIAK
The game, the goal and the ghost combine
to make for an action packed adventure for
the puck hog and his teammates in the land
where miracles are made. Just when it looks
like victory is in reach, it all falls apart for
the team right before the big matchup with
a mighty Canadian youth hockey team. Now they need a miracle! It’s up to
Sophia to unlock the mystery and discover the key to victory. Can she discover
the secret in time? Can the keeper of dreams keep the legacy alive? Lace up
and get ready to hit the ice for chills, spills and experience the thrills of the
legendary Lake Placid.
Christie Casciano is a TV news anchor in Syracuse and mother of two youth
hockey players. Schools have praised her presentation of her program called
Read, Write and Assist, as she shares her passion for writing and encourages
the value of teamwork.

The Ducks Of Congress Park
BY TORI LOSEY,
ILLUSTRATED BY KATHY LIGUORI
This is the story of a mother and her
children who watch a family of ducks
in Saratoga’s Congress Park. Over the
course of a year, the children watch the
ducklings grow up.

The Little River And
The Big, Big Bridge
BY JOAN TURBEK
When the proposed construction
of a new bridge threatens to
destroy the beauty of the river,
Becky and the other citizens
of her small Adirondack town
decide to fight back.

Joan Turbek is a professor in the Art & Design department at Montclair State
University.

Winterfest With Abby And Cooper
BY PAULA BURNS
Fun is had by the whole family as the
two retrievers tour the attractions of
Cooperstown.

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Read, Write and Assist, as she shares her passion for writing and encourages
the value of teamwork.
Adirondack Counting Book
BY SHERI AMSEL
Youngsters will delight in counting the forty-six High Peaks with illustrator Sheri Amsel’s assortment of wildlife including: “8 idle insects in the irises on Iroquois,” “15 rowdy raccoons raiding raspberries on Redfield,” and “45 newts nibbling gnats on Nye.” Both educational and entertaining, children will have fun finding Cecil A. Mouse and his hiking gear hidden throughout the book.
Sheri Amsel is the author and illustrator of more than 25 nonfiction children’s books and field guides. Her work includes books on nature, the environment, human anatomy and “how to draw” guides. She has developed an enormous, illustrated science resource website for schools, museums and families to use: Exploringnature.org and visits schools and libraries nationally with programming about animals and habitats. Sheri works out of her home studio in the Adirondack Mountains of Upstate New York.

Forest Green
A Walk Through the Adirondack Seasons
ILLUSTRATED
BY MAGGIE HENRY,
BY LIANA MAHONEY
At first glance, the Adirondack forest is lush with green leaves. But look closer and you will see forest green in the wings of luna moths and the songs of the katydids. What else is there to see on a walk through the woods? Splashes of color paint the forest’s canvas through the seasons. Take a walk through the pages of this book, where the true colors of the Adirondack woodlands show themselves in beautiful and surprising ways.
Liana Mahoney is an elementary teacher, with prior experience as a high school English teacher, and as a Remedial Reading teacher. She holds permanent New York state certificates in all three of these areas, and currently teach kindergarten and first grade.

New York Patriots
BY DOROTHY BLACKMAN
New York Patriots is a collection of of historically accurate adventure stories for the young reader. The fifteen men portrayed in this book were true patriots in America’s quest for independence. Some are well-known and some are not, but each man displayed admirable characteristics in difficult situations. All across the state, every courageous and inn ovative maneuver brought the country closer to the freedom its citizens earnestly sought.

Fort In The Wilderness
BY KATHERINE STROBECK
Written for the younger reader, this book dramatizes the Oriskany-Fort Stanwix campaign, which saw St. Leger repelled and prevented the British from sweeping down the Mohawk Valley during the American Revolution. “Someone told us (this) was a children’s book. They were wrong. It will fascinate children but many adults will be unable to put it down. For this is a story of true adventure, based on thrilling Mowhawk Valley history. Until we read (it) we had not realized the many exciting episodes of the Oriskany-Fort Stanwix campaign.”
A Painter’s Guide To The Catskills Of Rip Van Winkle
BY JUDITH ORSECK KATZ
The author escorts the reader on a personal journey of discovery through tiny Victorian villages and along the gorgeous mountain ledges and waterfalls of the eastern rim of the Catskill Mountains. She encourages the reader to explore, to bring a friend and a camera, to paint or hike, to fish or swim or ski or simply sit and enjoy these incredible spaces as she has done. Sixty paintings of hers illustrate the travelogue of the land of James Fenimore Cooper’s Leatherstocking stories and the site of the Hudson River School of Painting.

A native New Yorker, graduate of the Music and Art High School and Syracuse University School of Fine Arts, Judith Orseck Katz is a graphic designer, potter and painter. She taught at Parsons School of Design for twelve years as well as in Westport and Silvermine, Connecticut. She is author of A Painter’s Guide to the Catskills of Rip Van Winkle, A Painter’s Guide to Fort Lauderdale, and The Beautiful Pond. Her paintings and sculpture have been represented in many shows throughout New York and New England.

Adirondack Waters
Spirit of the Mountains
BY MARK BOWIE
This first-ever book devoted entirely to the park’s myriad waters presents a stunning portfolio of waterscapes in images and word.

Mark Bowie is a third generation Adirondack photographer, an avid paddler, and a life-long camper. He is a frequent contributor to Adirondack Life and Adirondack Explorer magazines. He lives with his wife, Rushelle, in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

The History And Art Of 25 Travers
BY VIC ZAST, ILLUSTRATED BY GREG MONTGOMERY
This beautiful book contains the entire collection of Greg Montgomery’s Travers Stakes posters - the longest continuing series of sporting art in the world. The artist’s thoughts and sketches, along with new artwork commemorating three of Saratoga’s most memorable Travers Stakes, are included in the grand presentation.

Vic Zast grew up in Buffalo, N.Y., graduating from Siena College and the University of Buffalo Law School. An entrepreneur and executive who excelled in marketing three diverse industries – fragrances, distilled spirits and horse racing – he brought two of those industries together when he signed Jim Beam to be title sponsor of the Spiral Stakes at Turfway Park in Northern Kentucky.

Adirondacks: In Celebration of the Seasons
BY MARK BOWIE
The Adirondack landscape is supremely beautiful, endowed with lofty mountains and rich northern forests reflected in over 2800 lakes and ponds and thousands of flowering waterways. Imprinted with four distinct seasons, the scenery evolves continually. Each season brings new wonders and challenges, yet this landscape retains a sense of place unique in our nation — a distinctly Adirondack heart and soul.

The Adirondacks
In Celebration of the Seasons
BY MARK BOWIE
This beautiful book contains the entire collection of Greg Montgomery’s Adirondack landscapes — scenes from every time of year in the Adirondack Mountains. It is a triumph of contemporary art, combining the historic splendor of the region with a unique, modern perspective.

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Recipes Inspired by an Adirondack Inn

By Rob Igoe, Jr

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Rob Igoe, Jr. works and writes for Adirondack Life magazine.
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**BY ROBERT B. SLOCUM**

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Our Adirondack Adventures with Noah John Rondeau
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Adirondack Logging
Stories, Memories, Cookhouse Chronicles, Linn Tractors, and Gould Paper Company History from Adirondack and Tug Hill Lumber Camps
BY WILLIAM J. O’HERN
This wonderful book combines historical information, rare photographic documentation, intriguing recipes, and humor. It not only details an informal history of the now legendary past life of old-time logging with Linn’ Tractors, but takes you into old-timers’ lives and the renowned cook shack.

Life in a North Woods Lumber Camp
A Pictoresque Story of Logging and Lumbering Activities, Lumberjacks, and Family Life
Second Edition
BY WILLIAM J. O’HERN
Thomas O’Donnell had a talent. He liked to tell stories about history and folklore. That talent made him a popular writer during the 1950s. But there was one story left untold. That was his personal story of growing up in a lumber camp. This book brings to light what would have been a forgotten treasure, O’Donnell’s memoir of his Life in a North Woods Lumber Camp.

Adirondack Timber Cruising
Logging Tales and Lumbering Days’ Memories, Including Mart Allen’s Recollections
BY WILLIAM J. O’HERN
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