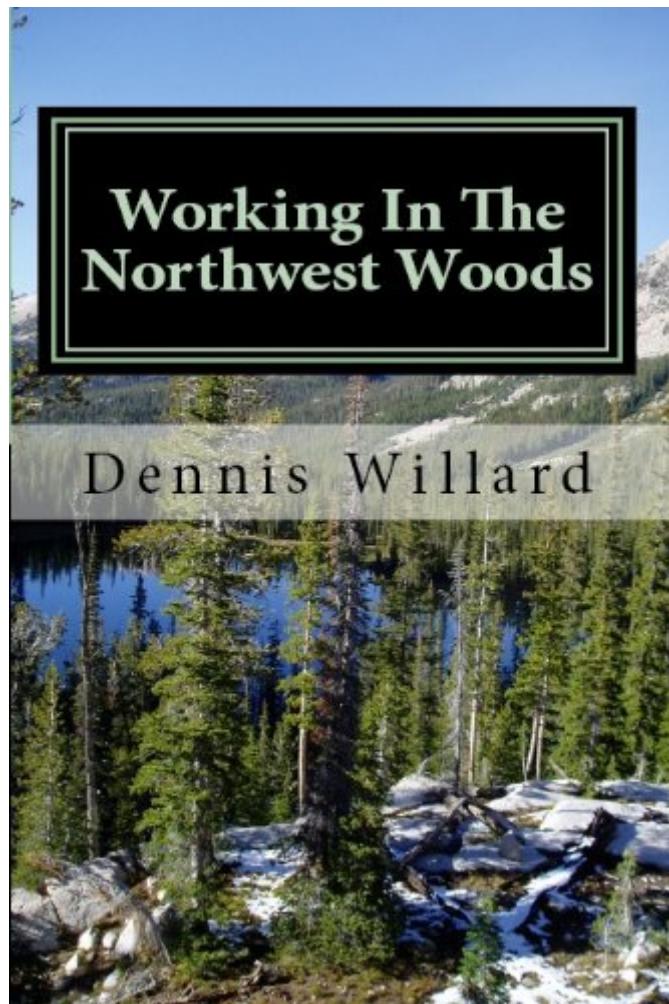


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Working In The Northwest Woods



Synopsis

In this first-hand account of a decade spent in the outdoors in the mountains of the Pacific Northwest, we are taken on a tour of life inside the United States Forest Service when, as a first year seasonal, a young man who has spent his life in the Ozark Mountains of Missouri is transported to the Cascades. Follow him as he learns his way around the rugged terrain of the big timber country. From personal narrative of his initial experiences to gripping accounts of encounters with wild weather, wild fire and wildlife, the author takes you on a journey into the backcountry. Read about being face to face with bears, dodging lightning bolts and being surrounded by wildfire. These are stories telling of a life that is growing harder and harder to find in our mechanized and technological world. This book is a terrific summary of what it is really like to live your life on the outside.

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Working in the Northwoods was especially interesting to me as I grew up in the nearest city to where the main action in this book occurs. I enjoyed reading it.

I liked it, but not overwhelmed.

I picked this book as I thought it would be a fun read about the region of the country I live in. It was a fun read, certainly not a page turner, but fun nonetheless. Don't expect it to be a treatise on natural history or a guide to the regional outdoors, but enjoy it for what it is, a brief memoir.

I enjoyed reading it, but it is not for everyone. Having worked in the wood products industry, the information about logging, and managing forests was extremely interesting to me. My wife, however, did not even start the book.

I have not read this book yet. I can not review it yet. It sounds like a cool book to read though.

Fascinating and very well written! Perfectly paced. Interesting memoir, with great educational value! A real surprise! The story never lagged, and was interesting all the way through.

This title gives you the sense of sitting out on the deck with the author, listening as he tells you stories about his adventures. I really appreciated the way information about the woods and the countryside were incorporated into the narrative. I learned so much about the timber in the Northwest Woods, but it never felt like a lecture, rather it came across as an unfolding visual. Nicely done.

Very enjoyable. He tells individual adventures from his time working in the Northwest, and I thoroughly enjoyed each one. His love and appreciation of trees also shines through, which I greatly appreciate. He also includes history of logging and the Forest Service, which I found quite helpful.

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