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Synopsis

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I have been collecting the whole series of these books. There is so much great information in them, on such a wide variety of topics. Also contains some great recipes I plan on trying.

My son wanted the entire Foxfire collection so I purchased all of the books from . He has read all of the books now and while some of the volumes he said did not have much practical instructional information he still enjoyed reading them immensely if just for the story aspect. These books are great for anyone who loves to read about old-fashioned ways of living before modern conveniences were commonplace or for someone who wants to learn how many things were done before things

were so readily available. These books would be great for anyone who is of the "survivalist" mindset or anyone who just wants to learn to be more self sufficient.

I purchased this book to read up on Springhouses, however once started, I couldn't put this book down. I'm very pleased with Everything in this book, and intend to own all of them. The gardening chapter alone, is for me, a goldmine of information. The Old Fashioned, and SMART way to grow a garden is all there, of course, not everything applies today, but over 3/4 of it does, like what they did in the days before there were any fertilizers available, and why they always planted Irish potatoes first, and way before any other potato. There are way too many jewels of information in this book to post here, however I do believe that if you purchase this book, you will be very pleased, and like me, want to read more of them. Oh, and the Springhouse information turned out to be all the information I needed to do my own. Perfect!

prompt delivery good as advertised

I purchased the Foxfire volumes 1-12 in a single purchase. Highly recommend them if one is looking to learn skills from the "old school." Directions and pictures are very good. Our family is one interested in learning skills from past, such as soap making, cabin building, etc. and we found that these books are a very valuable source of information. There are areas of these books that are simply documentations of folklore and such, especially in the areas of herbal/natural medicine, that one will immediately recognize as ineffective, but it is still interesting to read this folklore anyway. Most of the Foxfire books have incredible, "lost" skills that we find very interesting. The books are good. Your money will be well spent.

husband loved it

This is just what I was looking for.

This is my third volume of the Foxfire books and I enjoy them very much. The stories they contain are timeless. This particular book contains a chapter on wood carving and fiddle making plus gardening the old fashion way. Logging, trading horses, making tar for axle grease and much more. If you love woods lore and country living the old fashion way you will enjoy the Foxfire books. They have been around awhile but I'm glad to add them to my library.

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