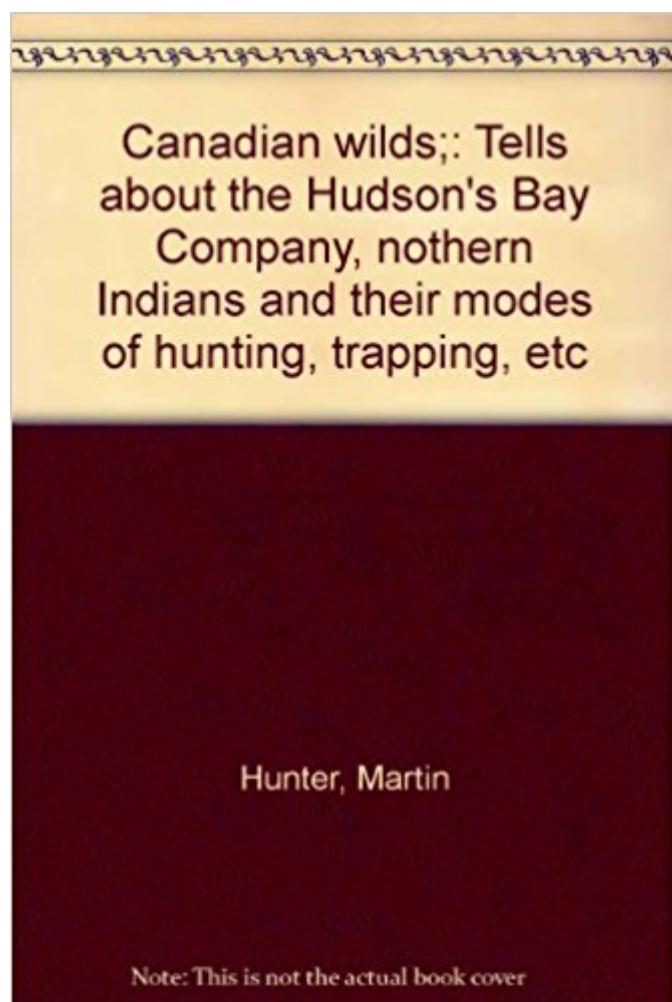


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Very informative, entertaining. Loved it!

Excellent book talks about the good old days

Ever a fan of all things about the frozen north, I constantly dig through old books looking for new information. In a used bookstore in Medford, Oregon, I found a tiny hardback jewel. CANADIAN WILDS, written by Martin Hunter around the turn of the twentieth century, is the chronicle of his life as a mountain man and his career with the original Hudson's Bay Company. He started as a clerk in 1853, after a period of fur trapping, and retired as a commissioned officer in 1903. Inside the faded red covers of this little book is a fascinating look at those hardscrabble times. Hunter describes his adventures as a trapper in a massive territory that extended from Labrador to Lake Superior and from the headwaters of the St. Lawrence River to its valley in the south. He traveled either by canoe

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A decent account of the author's hunting and trapping up north, but nothing about the Inuit or the old ways - just trapping and hunting tips. I was hoping for something like Nunaga.

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