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Foxfire 3: Animal Care, Banjos And Dulcimers, Hide Tanning, Summer And Fall Wild Plant Foods, Butter Churns, Ginseng, And Still More Affairs Of Plain Living



Synopsis

First published in 1972, The Foxfire Book was a surprise bestseller that brought Appalachia's philosophy of simple living to hundreds of thousands of readers. Whether you wanted to hunt game, bake the old-fashioned way, or learn the art of successful moonshining, The Foxfire Museum and Heritage Center had a contact who could teach you how with clear, step-by-step instructions. Volume three of this series covers animal care, banjos and dulcimers, wild plant foods, butter churns, ginseng and more.

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I scratch build musical instruments and the best old reference for making Appalachian mountain banjos is this old out-of-print book. The wonderful thing about these old Foxfire books is that they always interviewed the people who showed them how to make things. It was just as much about them as it was about the crafts. I enjoyed the people as much as I did the crafting of the banjos. And where else can anyone find out how to skin and tan a groundhog hide? It's what the old mountain people used for a banjo skin head. It's wonderful history any way you look at it, and being a city kid, I

enjoyed reading the other articles in this book as well. I think that there are ten of these Foxfire books, and they are easy enough to find on . This one was a big help to me in making old banjos.

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 am so glad that these people took the time to interview and document these stories and people and their way of life. It would have been a shame to have all of this history and knowledge go to waste.

No problem with purchase. Very pleased

If you enjoy folkways and old time techniques around the homestead you will enjoy these books. Many useful techniques for homesteading are covered, techniques and instructions you can readily use at your home. A fun read. I have enjoyed all the Firefox books I have read to date.

Awesome

My mom had these in NC when I visited her years ago. I wanted my own set and found all the vols that I needed right here on .com at real great prices, I have 5 vols now. These are great books well written, they got plenty of things to read and do if your a country type man fending for himself. If our economy ever collapses, you'll need these to learn how to do stuff to stay alive and take care of your family... plus they're great reading.....!

Ordered this book after reading other reviews and am so glad I did. The book covers so much and is easy to put to use.

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