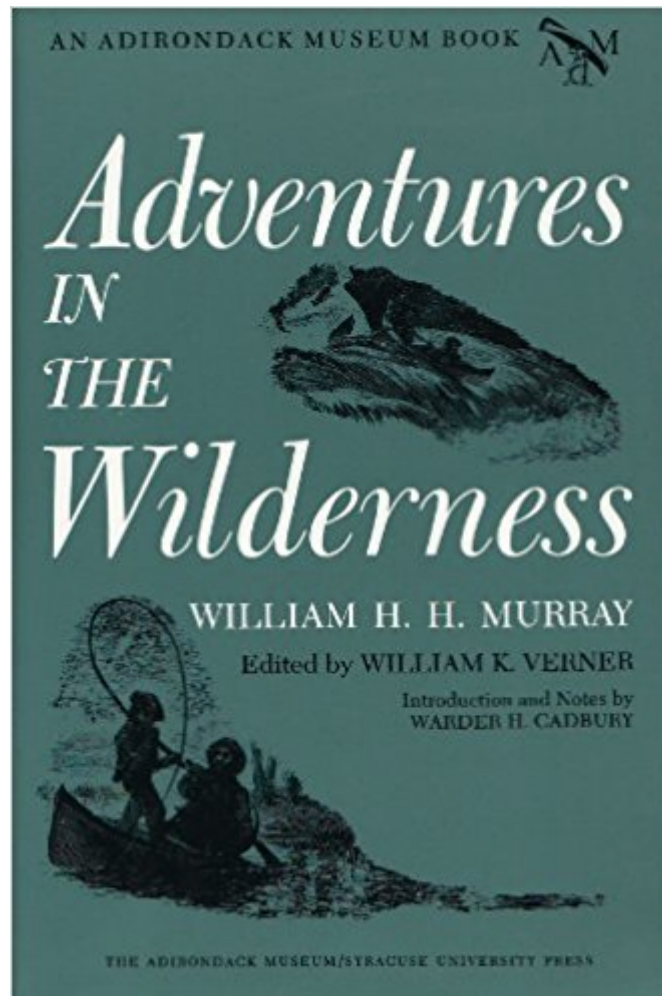




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This is a great book. This edition is a ripoff! The publisher has simply photocopied the nearly unintelligible original and claims that this was done to preserve its authenticity. In fact, it is nearly impossible to read. What is the point of a book if you can't read it? The text is washed out, blotchy and most characters are missing several parts making it extremely difficult to decipher the words. The entire book is like a 300 page "Captcha". It is painful. I would have returned it if the deadline to do so had not passed. As it is I will probably throw it in the trash (something I've never done with a book before). It really should not be sold. There must be a version of this important work that someone has re-typeset. The cover is also stupid because it is the most un-Adirondack-like image I have ever encountered. What would posses someone to create such a terrible edition. Piece of crap. A major dis-service to the original author.

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