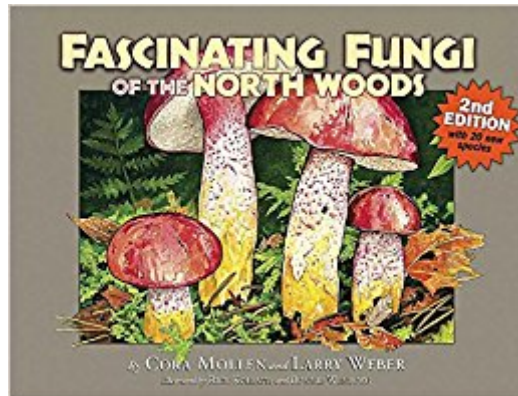




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Learn about fascinating fungi of the North Woods in the first guide exclusively for Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. The book's 120 species are represented with color illustrations, while the pages are loaded with natural history info and more.

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This is a wonderful introduction to mushrooms commonly found in the northern forests of the US. It's more limited but far less intimidating than the National Audubon Society Field Guide to Mushrooms, the standard guide for mushroom hunters. I'd recommend both, starting with the Fascinating Fungi book because it's very friendly to use. It gives an overview of parts and terms, as well as an explanation of the symbiotic relationship between mushrooms and tree roots, so the reader will understand why some mushrooms are found near certain trees. Perhaps the best part of the book is the inclusion of large, brightly painted illustrations, which work better than photos for the beginner. It also includes warnings about poisonous mushrooms and poisonous lookalikes. If you know someone who's interested in learning about local mushrooms, start them off with this book. Later, when they become more knowledgeable, buy them the Audubon Guide.

I am not a mycologist so my thoughts on this book are less technical than those of a professional. This is not a comprehensive guide but the authors provide a good basic introduction to mushrooms and how to tell them apart based on distinguishing characteristics, where they live and the

relationships between mushrooms and their habitats, when they are likely to appear. The way they group mushrooms makes them easy to match the ones you find in the field with the ones in the book. They provide color drawings of each mushroom instead of photographs but the drawings are good. For each mushroom the authors provide information on whether or not you can eat it, where it grows, when it grows, identifying characteristics, and a black and white photo of a spore print. Einstein once said something like "makes things as simple as possible but no simpler." These authors manage that.

The drawings are intricate & beautiful. My 5 year old enjoys this book.

This a virtual clone of the New England book. Should not be used as a guidebook. There are too many errors to make it very useful.

Not only is this a great reference for mushroom hunters in the North woods, I have had the opportunity to become acquainted with Cora Mollen and in person she is just as knowledgeable as her book. This book is a gem and if you love to be in the woods, a must have for your library!

Excellent book - a great reference!

Great book when searching for fungi! Can't wait for my mom to open it on Christmas!

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