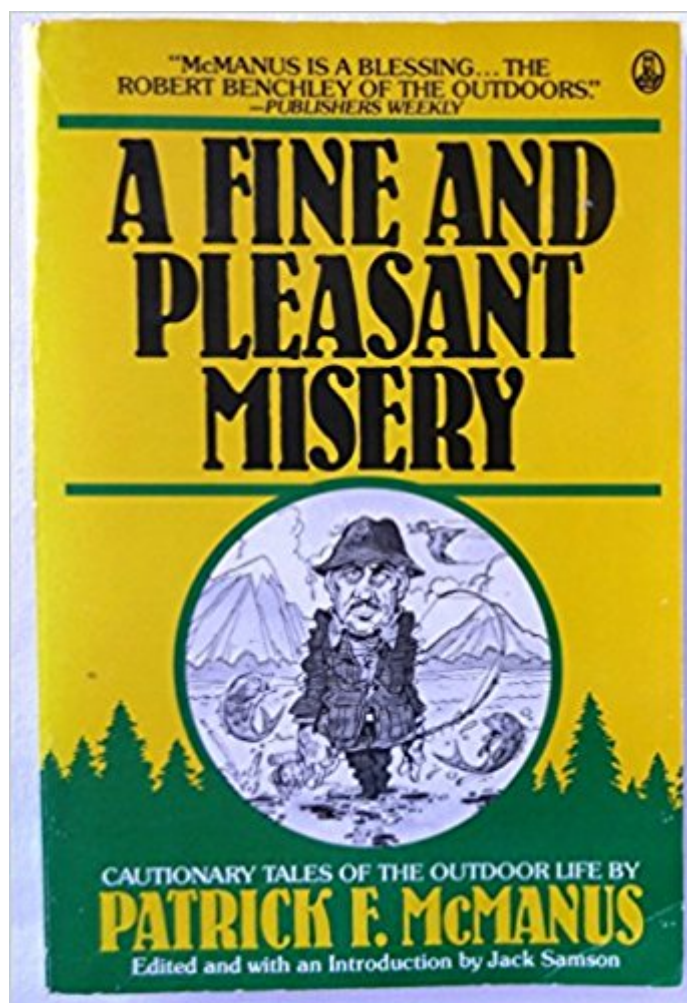


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# A Fine And Pleasant Misery - Cautionary Tales Of The Outdoor Life



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Wonderful book whether or not you are an outdoors-man/woman. Highly entertaining. Laugh out loud tales.

If you have spent any time in the outdoors, this series will have you laughing out loud. McManus' turn of phrase is wonderfully crafted.

Great book!

A Fine and Pleasant Misery is a riotously humorous compilation of twenty-seven short stories previously published in Field and Stream. I felt at home while reading it - like I was with Pat every step of the way, it felt as if we had the same childhood experiences - hunting, fishing, camping, and growing up in the wilderness and small communities of the Northwest Inland Empire. McManus used a riotous cast of well-developed characters including Lefty, Mr. Farley, Gram, Rancid Crabtree, Retch Sweeney, Cousin Buck, Hair Forsyth, PeeWee, Harold Munster, and Henry P. Grogan; with them, he painted humorous dialogues and events. His explanation of the difference between a "Creek" and a "Crick" is a classic! As my son, Trevor pointed out, many of these situations draw a parallel to the camping, hunting, and fishing experiences that I graciously foisted upon him during

his youth. That's the genius of McManus, he allows us to feel each of his provided experiences as if we were there. In the words of Rancid Crabtree "gol-dang" this was a fun read!

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