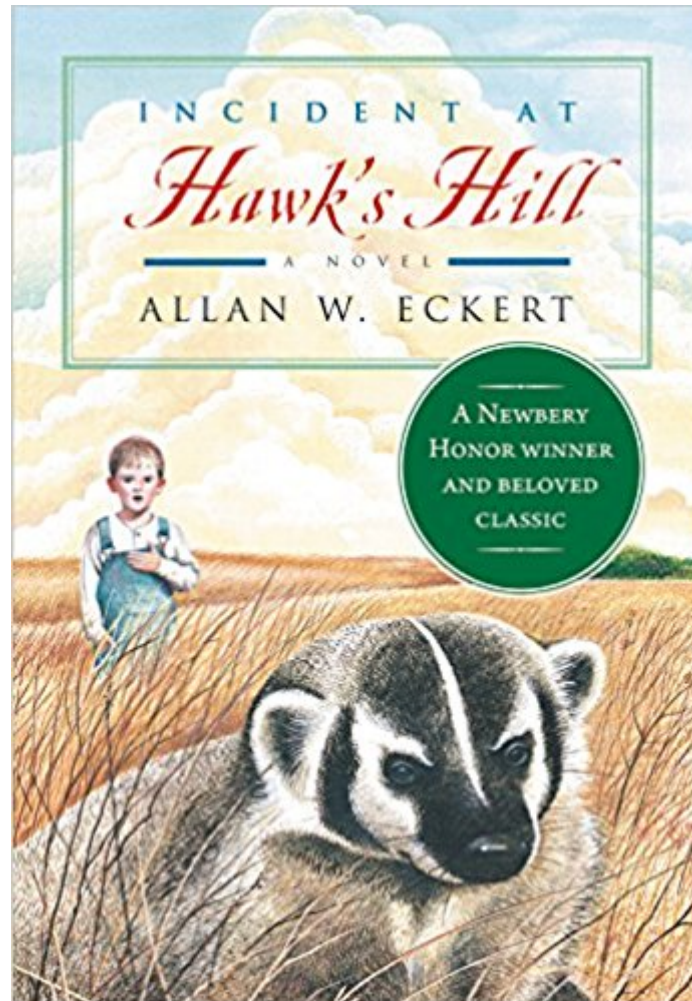




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Allan W. Eckert is an historian, naturalist, novelist, poet, screenwriter and playwright. He is the author of thirty-nine published books, and has been nominated on seven separate occasions for the Pulitzer Prize in literature.

Allan Eckert writes with such truth that it can be startling. While I liked this book, I was reared in a time and place where hunting was a way of life and a means of life. I found it startling to see the kills and hear the men talk about the hunt as if the animals had no rights. It troubled me then as it does now. At the same time, when a fox pup was left motherless, or a bobcat cub, a fawn, etc. my father would bring them home to be raised up until they could fend for themselves. We had several such young, and after one experience of leaving one at a zoo, the family voted that they would be released in a protected area with a friend who would supplement their food sources, giving them the best chance at freedom and survival that we could manage. So I appreciated the dichotomy presented in this book. BUT.....my grandchildren found this book impossible to listen too. The truth was just too cruel, and while I tried to explain what life was like for the characters, it was not

possible to allay their fears and disgust. Perhaps when they are older that will change. But I had to finish the book on my own. If you are not familiar with Eckert as a historian, you may not want to present this book to your kids despite its awards.

An excellent book We read it for book club even though it could be aimed at children.

Was very happy to get this to give for a Christmas gift for my grandson. Not able to get it locally and it wouldn't come before Christmas if I could order it . I love and all there Sellers that I have patronized- Thankyou - great service & pkging

Read this book years ago and bought it for my grandson.

This is a wonderful book. We read this book to our children more than thirty years ago and we still remember how we cried and laughed together. We bought this book for our grandchildren.

First heard this book in 6th grade when my teacher read it to us, so happy to own it!!

A wonderful, classic tale; meant for young people but will be enjoyed by anyone with a love for the outdoors.

This is a timeless and engaging story. It is full of interesting details about the animal world and particularly the world and life of a badger. It is amazing that the boy and the badger develop such a bond and friendship.

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