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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. The ninth volume of the series includes information about general stores, the Jud Nelson wagon, a praying rock, a Catawban Indian potter, "haint" tales, quilting, home cures, and more on the log cabin.

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Customer Reviews

Wigginton has declared this the last of the numbered Foxfire books. It commemorates the 20th anniversary of his teaching in Rabun County, Georgia. One of his reasons for discontinuing this format is that the books are no longer reviewed because there is nothing new to say about them. How true. The topics are all that changes, and some of them are repeated. This collection emphasizes home remedies, trading and general stores, quilting, wagon making, and log cabin making. Essential for school and public libraries whether or not they have previous books. Sondra Brunhumer, Western Michigan Univ. Libs., Kalamazoo Copyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Foxfire highlights the twentieth year of the Foxfire high school program with a new volume as

fascinating as its predecessors. Included are general stores, the Jud Nelson wagon, a praying rock, a Catawban Indian potter, haint tales, quilting, home cures, and the log cabin revisited.

Foxfire is my favorite non-fiction book series ever! All of the books in the series are informative, entertaining, and well written! They are composed of interviews with true Appalachian people, who are great story-tellers. I highly recommend that anyone who has an interest in yesteryears to read them all! Every book in the series has a wealth of knowledge to be had within its pages! Everyone, in my opinion, should gain a healthy amount of information on self sustainable lifestyles...and who doesn't love a good story-teller?! A great Book....at a great value. Love, Love, Love these books!!!

I bought my first Foxfire book "back in the day" and kept buying them as they came out. Over these many years, some disappeared to siblings or children, so I decided to fill in the gaps and buy the ones I needed. I think they are wonderful guides to the way things were done by our ancestors and I've referred to them for some old time wisdom. I enjoy just reading from them. If anything ever happened to our society and the grid went down, the wisdom contained in these books would be a treasure. I'll bet all the Preppers would like to have the complete set.

The foxfire books are a wealth of useful information for anyone wishing to learn the homesteading arts. Each book has great how-to's as well as everyday life stories. Really gives you a good look into the life without all the "modern" conveniences. My only complaint is that I wish the photos (especially for the "how-to's" sections) were of better quality.

As advertised....prompt delivery

Love these books

Excellent " how to " before electricity books; at todays prices...I am actually looking for an old time butter churn. < Girl Scouts...it can actually be done in a glass jar; keep shaking..and shaking.....>. Also a spindle/distaff and spinning wheel. The treadle sewing machine was easy, as I have a relative " in the business ". Always actually preferred a treadle, more control.

Please see my comments for Foxfire 8. I purchased Foxfire 1-12 volumes in one purchase and highly recommend them for individuals who are interested in learning the "old skills" way. The books

have very good instructions and pictures. You can literally construct the items yourself with the good instructions provided. It was especially interesting to see the directions documented for making an authentic log cabin home the "old school" way. No wonder those cabins still stand today in many states. A very good read. You will learn quite a bit. Worth the money you spend.

Foxfire - 9 arrived on time and in the condition stated. I was somewhat surprised that I had all of the FOXFIRE Series. I found absolutely nothing wrong with the item or its handling the purchase. I have already mentioned the item and the professional handling by Staff to the folks that I know that who would be interested in the subject matter..., they were also impressed with the service. VHC3

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