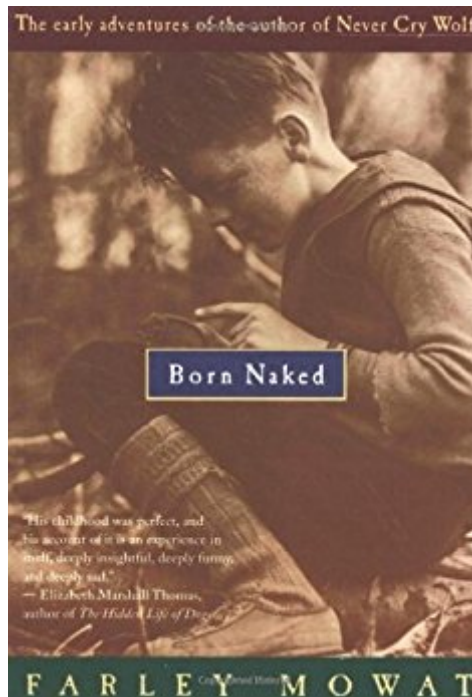


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Born Naked: The Early Adventures Of The Author Of Never Cry Wolf



Synopsis

Farley Mowat's youth was charmed and hilarious, and unbelievably free in its access to unspoiled nature through bird-banding expeditions and overnight outings in the dead of winter. The author writes of sleeping in haystacks for survival, and other adventures, with equal shares of Booth Tarkington and Jack London. He also brings back Mutt, the famous hero-dog of his classic *THE DOG WHO WOULDN'T BE*, and his pet owl Wol, hero of *OWLS IN THE FAMILY*. The tale of an outrageous and clever boy, *BORN NAKED* takes its place as the foundation of the Farley Mowat canon.

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The autobiography of a unique upbringing in a family environment and time that has all but disappeared in the present world. I found it fascinating how Farley is shaped into such a unique and interesting personality through his eccentric family and wild environment in which he grows up.

Farley Mowat was a wonderful writer and naturalist. This book was a combination of many of his books giving you a more orderly history of his life. His book about "Dog Who Wouldn't Be" is true,

hilarious and anyone who loves books about dogs will love this beyond words. I wish I would put all of Mowat's books on Kindle. I have several in paperback but would like to have them on my Kindle too.

I was curious about this author after a Canadian friend was lamenting his passing. This book inspired me to dig deeper into Mowat's writing. I am looking forward to reading more. The book was interesting and entertaining. I didn't feel it was a real page turner which suits me as I like to read a bit before turning in and it was the perfect night time relaxing read.

Farley Mowat is a master of conveying you into another time, and making you feel at home. He transports you to the Canada of the late 20s and early 30s--from the Flapper Age to the Crash. He also transports you to the wide-eyed wonder of childhood, when everything is new and strange and exciting and scary. He manages to convey adult disquiets (extramarital affairs, disharmony, mismatch in marriage) from the oblivious point of a child who sees them but doesn't understand them because he is preoccupied with child-things: exploration, animals, collecting, making (and not making) friends, and so on. What is so amazing about this book is how it sneaks up on you. The litany of funny anecdotes manages to convey a deep and complex picture of almost all the important characters. A funny, entrancing read about a bygone, yet strangely eternal, time.

Farley Mowat has been one of my favorite authors for many years. Now I get to read the Mowat books I missed on my Kindle. This autobiographical book about Mowat's childhood is a great read. It also gives some of Mowat's backstory so we can understand better how he came to write some of his later works.

Good read about growing up in a time gone by. Has a few parts that made me laugh out loud. It's amazing all the things he did as a young person...shows you what we're capable of without television to distract us.

I'm a big Mowat fan and read several of his books in a row. This is typical Mowat and gives us a view of his childhood and his interests that later developed in full bloom as an adult. A must read for Mowat fans.

I find his style captivating, it is very hard to put a Mowat down. His stories permanently etch into my

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