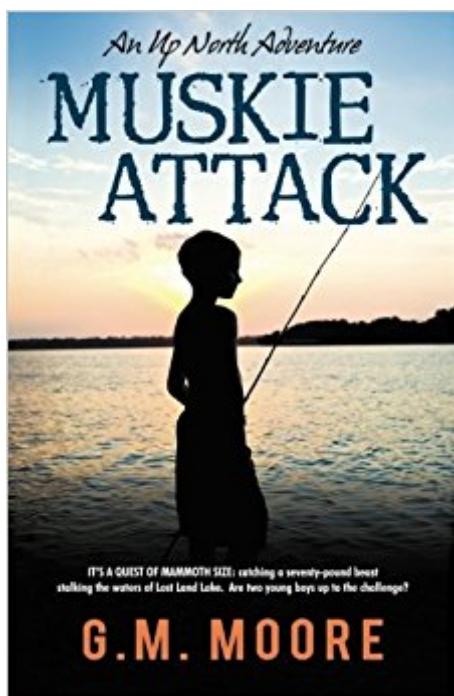


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# Muskie Attack: An Up North Adventure (Volume 1)



## Synopsis

For Corbett Griffith III, divorce and two busy parents mean goodbye city life, hello great outdoors. When his mother sends him to his uncle's fishing resort for the summer, Corbett feels he is doomed. But that changes when he meets 11-year-old Pike, who quickly renames him Griffy and pulls him into one mischievous adventure after another. Griffy and Pike are stunned to hear that a seventy-pound monster muskie is on the loose. They resolve to catch the ferocious fish, no matter what. Think alligator. Think prehistoric beast. Think mean. Will they be able to catch the muskie and stop it from attacking anyone or anything?

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"[Main character] Corbett goes to extraordinary and dangerous lengths to get attention. ... However, in the end the book is entertaining. The environment is very real and the story feels authentic. Corbett and Pike have more adventures to share, and many readers will look forward to joining them." - Catherine Thureson, ForeWord Reviews "The Up North Adventure series might be a refreshing alternative to some of the young adult series out there. Griffy and Pike are 'tween boys whose world is devoid of the petty longings of the boys in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series. Instead, [their] adventures are reminiscent of the Hardy Boys." -Katherine Prior, ForeWord Reviews This is a great boy adventure book. It is a heart warming story about Corbett whose one longing and desired is to be noticed by his recently divorced and very busy parents. His character is well developed and it is pleasing to see the growth he makes in the course of the story. --A. Freeman, ACS Readers Haven blog

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Let me start by saying I am 41 years of age and my mom purchased this under my kindle account for my daughter who is 12. My daughter has spent the last two years fishing with my parents in Canada just as I did when I was a kid. After my mom read the story she said I must read it also. After reading a few pages I was drawn in to the story and the characters like a musky drawn to a shiny lure moving through the water. I found myself remembering my first trip to Canada and fishing for Northern and our trip back to Illinois stopping at the World Fishing Hall of Fame in Hayward Wisconsin, which at the time was just starting to be built not far from where the story takes place. The more I read the more I found myself looking to see if the places in the book were actual places in Wisconsin, hoping that if they were I could make a trip there myself and fish for the elusive musky. I found myself in the end hoping that the book was not over, it is short at 93 pages printed but I was learn that there are at least two more adventures for me and my kids to read in the series. Hopefully the stories will continue on. If you are a fisherman or outdoors person and if you ever have fished the lakes of Wisconsin this is a must read book. Kids and adults alike will love reading this story. I have read reviews on this book comparing it to a Gary Paulsen outdoor adventure and my daughter loves those novels which I have not read yet but will have to once I finish with the two other books in this series. So do your child and yourself a favor and download this book.

If you are looking for a great, age appropriate book for a pre/early teen, you cannot go wrong with the Up North Adventure series by GM Moore. If the kiddo loves nature, this is a match made in heaven. My son voraciously read each book in the series. That is really saying something in this age of electronics and social media. GM Moore has taken her growing readers one step further with her latest release of *Ghosts of Manotowish Waters*. This book brings in a new cast of characters and is targeted to a slightly older audience. As a parent who loves a good book, especially if her child looks forward to reading it, I hope the author keeps researching and writing!

**MUSKIE ATTACK**, the outdoor adventure of three adolescents named Griffy, Pike and Gil is both heartwarming and entertaining. Griffy, a city kid, is told he will be spending the summer months in WS at Whispering Pines Lodge on Lost Land Lake with his Uncle Dell. Griffy, who typically entertains himself in his room with a vast array of electronics, is dreading the summer knowing he will be out of his element. In all his worrying, Griffy never imagines he will be part of a fishing

adventure of a lifetime with his new found friends Pike and Gil. The huge 5 foot muskie discovered in Lost Land Lake spurs a fishing contest with a reward of \$5000.00. With competitors arriving from near and far, the trio is not to be outdone. Determined to win the prize and land the large fish, Griffy, Pike and Gil embark on a breathtaking adventure that even the fans of "Jaws" would be proud. G.M. Moore has created a fish tale sure to please any age looking for fun and adventure. Whether you are 8 or 98, you will be entertained.

I must say that I was surprised and pleased by this book. Though it is oriented towards young adults (I would guess early to mid teens), I downloaded the book to my kindle because I was planning to move to the North Woods of Wisconsin and thought it might give me some insight into a feel for the area. What I found was that the story was surprisingly engaging and very nostalgic in that it captured very well the viewpoint of a boy, one of the victims of a divorce, discovering identity and adventure in the midst of his troubled world. Rather than recapping the plot, let me just say that it was well-written and hopeful in tone. It did a great job of capturing the innocence of viewpoint of a young adolescent and the constant wonder that is engendered at that age by new experiences. Highly recommended, if this description strikes a chord in you.

I really enjoyed this book. I still have grandsons about Griff, Pike and even Gil's age. Gil is a girl and she counts. I remember so many days and nights as a cub scout and boy scout leader. All the kids we worked with had lots of fun doing every danged thing they could dream up. It was fun watching the scout master help the boys fish. It was more fun to watch the boys and the scout master fall into the water. Kids are fun, interesting, smart, plucky, and generally good people to know. This book brought back memories and laughter. That's a good thing for a book to do. Read the book and take yourself back to your kidness and enjoy yourself.

I got this for my grandson but I read it myself and I loved it. The area of WI the book is about is one I am familiar with. The book was a reminder of the adventures I have had "UP NORTH" and the adventures and wonders I have shared with my children. When my family camped or worked at the resorts of the Hayward, WI area they had those everyday adventures. The author conveys that spirit with words and hopefully will interest my grandchildren to visit that area, "with mosquito protection" and a fishing pole. PS I noted this author has more books and I intend to buy more of them.

Cute story! I am from Northern Wisconsin and could relate to this tale. Thank you for sharing this

experience. What a great time in your life. How beautiful the memories are of the Great North Woods. I can smell the air within the trees when I think of it. I plan to read this to my grandchildren, they would love it.

My 12 year old son read this book and could hardly put it down. I had to read it, I even thought it was good! We are looking forward to the next book and Griffy and Pike's next adventure! I do wish the author would have named the Happy Hooker bait shop differently.

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