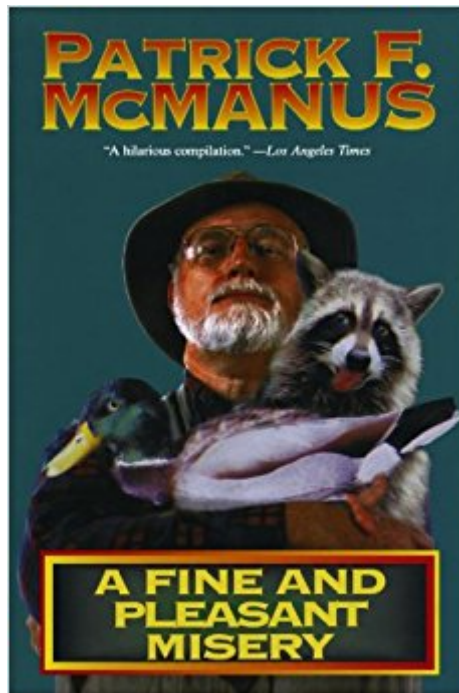




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# A Fine And Pleasant Misery



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Patrick F. McManus has published novels, plays, and more than a dozen collections of his humor columns from Outdoor Life and other magazines. There are nearly two million copies of his book in print, including his bestselling The Shoot Canoes, Don't They?; The Night the Bear Ate Goombaw; and A Fine and Pleasant Misery. He divides his time between Spokane, Washington and Idaho.

I have most of Pat McManus' books of this genre. This one was my first, and I purchased it for my brother as a present. If you have ever camped, or spent time in the outdoors, you can easily relate to his storytelling. He is very humorous. I laughed do hard about cooking potatos in a campfire (having been there), my chair collapsed at which point, my family and friends got a good laugh as well. Since his stories are usually short, it is an easy book to pick up and read for short periods of time, and then come back later to read the next 'incident.' He is one of my favorite writers of all time.

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falling apart.

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McManus is great...I buy his books for presents for my male relatives.

If you want colorful writing with a load of humor, this is hard to beat

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