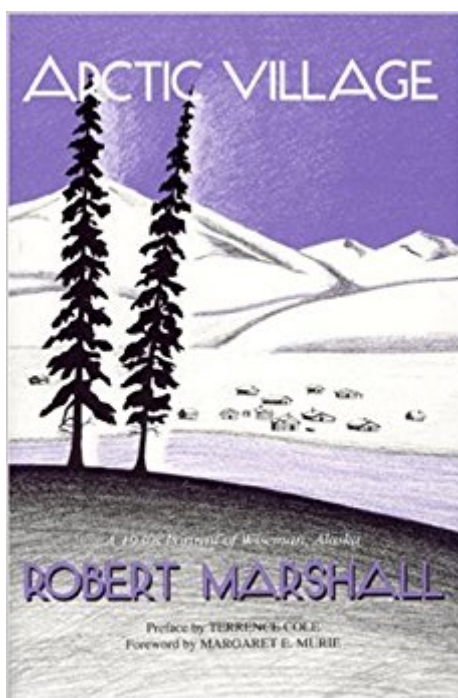


The book was found

Arctic Village: A 1930's Portrait Of Wiseman, Alaska (Classic Reprint Series)



Synopsis

This classic is an original work of literature by one of America's foremost conservationists and is an account of the people of the north, both Native and white, who give Alaska its special human flavor. First published over fifty years ago, the book is still a favorite among old-time Alaskans and, over the years, has prompted numerous readers to pack up and move to Alaska. The richness of statistical coverage in this book, and Marshall's careful descriptions of the characters he met, provide readers with a window to the world of 1930 and a nearly complete record of the Koyukuk civilization as he saw it. Readers learn what the people of Wiseman thought about sex, religion, politics, and the myriad of ways they found to cope with and enjoy life in a wilderness community.

Book Information

Series: Classic Reprint Series

Paperback: 428 pages

Publisher: University of Alaska Press; 1 edition (July 1, 1991)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 091200651X

ISBN-13: 978-0912006512

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 1.2 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars 17 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #259,874 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #30 in [Books > Travel > Polar Regions > Arctic](#) #202 in [Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Reference](#)

Customer Reviews

"Arctic Village, a remarkable sociological portrait of Wiseman, has long been a favorite among Alaskana fans." (Fairbanks Daily News-Miner) "An enduring classic . . . that will win new fans for the author and enthusiasts for the places he loved." (Alaska Magazine)

Robert Marshall is well remembered for his contributions to wilderness preservation. A founder of the Wilderness Society in 1935, he carried forward John Muir's battle for conservation. As with Muir, Marshall's personal appeal and persuasive arguments reached beyond his immediate circle to gain adherents to the cause. He is considered the inspiration for the creation of Alaska's eight-million-acre Gates of the Arctic National Park and the one-million-acre Bob Marshall Area in Montana. He is author of numerous influential essays and two books.

This is not the original Arctic Village by Robert Marshall...It is an "abridged" version. We have two copies of the original version here at the house and wanted to use these republished copies for gifts. Several of the chapters are shorter and several pictures of my mother, grandmother and grandfather, that were in the original book are not in this edition.

I set out to read this book in order to gain some insight into the author, Bob Marshall, who was instrumental in establishing wilderness reserves, especially the 1 million acre Bib Marshal Wilderness in Montana. The book captures one year in an idyllic, frontier village that was often faced with harsh extremes of weather & nature. The book is an encyclopedia of facts and statistics of which Marshall seems to be nearly obsessed. It is a chronicle of the villagers, mother habits, their intimate lives and the fact that this mixed race community experienced very little crime, discrimination, and wealth was shared.

This story is fascinating. I bought this book after going to Coldfoot and Wiseman in Alaska and meeting the author of the book. He is a very fascinating man and I would highly recommend reading his story. If you have any interest in Alaska/subsistence/settlement you should give this a read.

This book is essential reading for anyone contemplating a trip to the Arctic Circle, preferably by means of the Dalton Highway north of Fairbanks, AK. The town of Wiseman is very near the "new" highway, and not hundreds of miles from the nearest auto-accessed town. The book is a detailed sociological description of white and Eskimo life in an isolated community, and very readable because it is not written by a sociologist or academic. The author was a well-educated forester and conservationist who lived among these people for a year, and had prepared for his experience by studying and befriending Margaret Mead and others.

This is an amazingly detailed a quantitative sociological study of a remote Alaskan village in the Arctic. I enjoyed it immensely probably partly because I have had a somewhat similar, but much more limited, experience staying in a northern Canadian village for a few days, and I could relate to the kinds of people and their interactions that Robert Marshall describes.

This book was a true classic. It showed what it was like to live in the wilds of Alaska. It related how people watched out for each other and bonded together and how they accepted each other as they

were. It was a story about real life, hardships and happiness. A melding of different cultures and races, I liked the simplicity and earthiness of this book. We appreciated the prompt service of . Com and the excellent condition of this classic book. Thank you, Shirley Johnsrud

Amazing dude with fascinating accounts of how Natives are certainly satisfied with their lives, and their kids do better on traditional school testing than lower 48 kids because of necessity to learn for survival--plus no distraction of BS computer games, etc.

Solid, substantial writing. Accurate and sometimes a bit tedious this arctic town comes alive with personality and purpose. Marshall gets all of the details down as life in Wiseman is nailed. From the hardships to the pristine beauty, even the smallest of detail become an integral part of the over-all picture.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Arctic Village: A 1930's Portrait of Wiseman, Alaska (Classic Reprint Series) Adventure Guide Inside Passage & Coastal Alaska (Adventure Guide to the Inside Passage & Coastal Alaska) (Adventure Guide to Coastal Alaska & the Inside Passage) Pictures of Arctic Travel: Greenland (Classic Reprint) Two Years in the Klondike and Alaskan Gold Fields 1896-1898: A Thrilling Narrative of Life in the Gold Mines and Camps (Classic Reprint Series (Univ of Alaska Pr), No 5) Town of Arlington, Past and Present: A Narrative of Larger Events and Important Changes in the Village Precinct and Town from 1637 to 1907 (Classic Reprint) A Stranger in the Village (The Greek Village Series Book 12) AAA Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks, Wyoming: Including Canyon, Grant Village, Lake Village, Mammoth Hot Springs, Old Faithful, West Thumb, Jackson Street Map: AAA Special Area Series 2008 (307609581207, 2008 Printing) A Village Lost and Found: An annotated tour of the 1850s series of stereo photographs "Scenes in Our Village" by T. R. Williams Jill Wiseman's Beautiful Beaded Ropes: 24 Wearable Jewelry Projects in Multiple Stitches (Beadweaving Master Class Series) Wings Above the Arctic: A Photographic History of Arctic Aviation Arctic Lights, Arctic Nights Arctic Eden: Journeys Through the Changing High Arctic Camino de Santiago (Village to Village Guide): Camino Frances: St Jean - Santiago - Finisterre Camino de Santiago (Village to Village Guide): Camino Frances 2017: St Jean - Santiago - Finisterre Streetwise Greenwich Village Map - Laminated City Street Map of Greenwich Village, NY - Folding pocket size travel map Three Little Mermaids (Paula Wiseman Books) Mousetronaut: Based on a (Partially) True Story (Paula Wiseman Books) Gutsy Girls: Strong Christian Women Who Impacted the World: Book Four: Jennifer Wiseman (Volume 4) Alphabet (Paula Wiseman

Books) My Little Red Fire Truck (Paula Wiseman Books)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)