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# Foxfire 2: Ghost Stories, Spring Wild Plant Foods, Spinning And Weaving, Midwifing, Burial Customs, Corn Shuckin's, Wagon Making And More Affairs Of Plain Living





## 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. This second Foxfire volume includes topics such as ghost stories, spinning and weaving, wagon making, midwifing, corn shuckin', and more.

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These books are a wealth of homesteading knowledge. Well worth the money for anyone wanting to learn skills that most have forgotten. I do wish that some of the pictures would be a little clearer or in color. Some of the instructional or plant I.D. pictures would benefit greatly from that.

My son wanted the entire Foxfire collection so I purchased all of the books from . He has read all of the books now and while some of the volumes he said did not have much practical instructional information he still enjoyed reading them immensely if just for the story aspect. These books are great for anyone who loves to read about old-fashioned ways of living before modern conveniences were commonplace or for someone who wants to learn how many things were done before things were so readily available. These books would be great for anyone who is of the "survivalist" mindset or anyone who just wants to learn to be more self sufficient.

Brother loves it.

Awesome

These are just really good books! Grew up reading them at my aunts house. Educational and wonderful stories on how things use to be done. Everything from moonshine, old time medicine and ghost stories. Ive read them numerous times and they never get old. I hope to get the entire collection of foxfire books so my kids can grow up reading these wonderful books too.

Just what I wanted for my trip!

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I love all the Foxfire books--they're describing the lives my ancestors lived. They are fascinating and touching to the point of bringing on tears. People like this don't seem to exist any more.

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