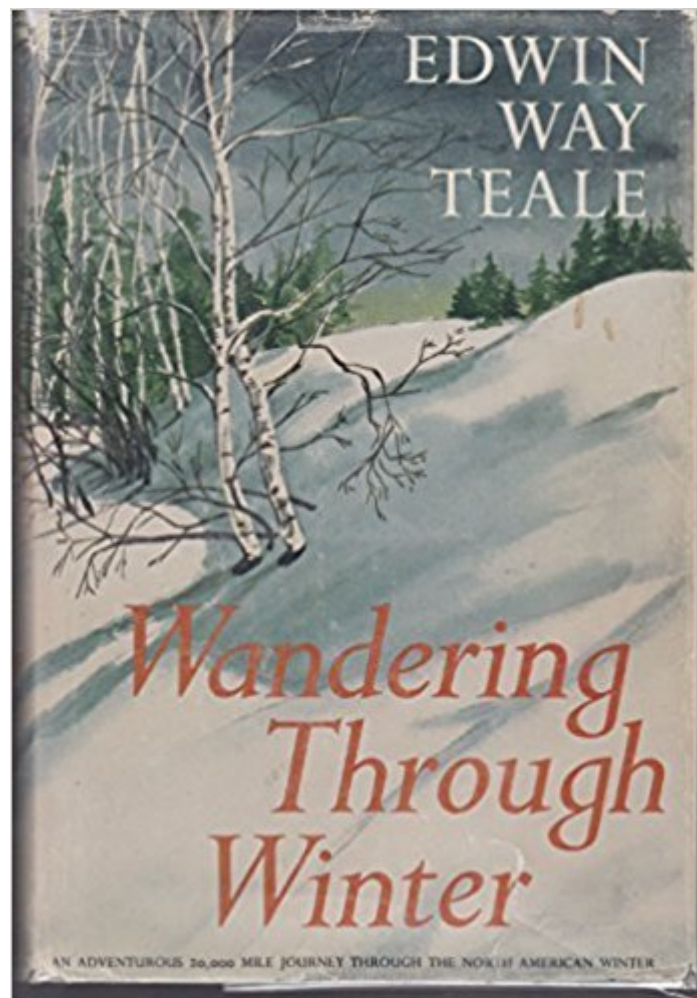




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This book was recommended to me because I am familiar with the region about which it is written and because I am a fan of good writing. The area it describes is, indeed, a wonderful place, and he does it justice. Mr. Teale's writing is my favorite kind of writing: It is elegant and artful without showing off. It is a real pleasure to read this book. His words describe the subject beautifully and convey a real sense of the experience without calling attention to themselves.

Another in Teale's seasonal books; beautifully written, easy to read, richly detailed descriptions of nature. Makes me want to visit the places mentioned when he travelled in the 1950's to see if they are still there. A real snapshot of a bygone era.

Wonderful

Exceeded expectations in every way.

A wonderful book but was very musty smelling.

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