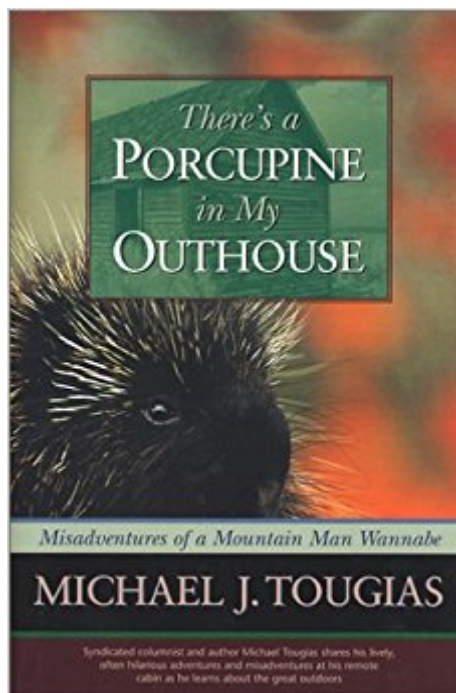




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# There's A Porcupine In My Outhouse: Misadventures Of A Mountain Man Wannabe (Capital Discovery)



## Synopsis

A natural history narrative that describes the author's evolution from a hapless flatlander aching to become a mountain man into an accomplished outdoor writer. Tougias' journey begins when he buys a remote mountain-top cabin in the hopes of becoming a real "mountain man" and gets much more than he bargained for. Misadventure follows calamity in his encounters with wildlife, the locals and nature. Here, he reveals his deepening respect for and connection to the natural world and how this transforms his ideas on all aspects of life. As his love of the outdoors grows, so does his feeling for responsibility and stewardship toward the environment.

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Syndicated outdoor columnist and author Michael Tougias is one of New England's leading nature writers. He is the author and co-author of 14 books including *River Days*, *New England Wild Places*, *Quiet Places of Massachusetts*, *Exploring the Hidden Charles*, and *King Philip's War*. His columns appear in the *Springfield Union News*, *Taunton Gazette*, and *Attleboro Sun Chronicle* and he frequently contributes to *Outdoor Life*, *Field and Stream*, *Fine Gardening*, *Flower and Garden*, *Yankee Travel*, the *Boston Globe*, *Farmer's Almanac*, and *Trout Magazine*. Tougias gives about 125 presentations a year and he is the host of "Exploring New England" on New England Cable News. He lives in Franklin, Massachusetts.

I bought this book because I really do have a big porcupine living in my woodshed at my Adirondack camp. This book is really funny, while at the same time has a lot of useful information in it about living in the woods and a rustic cabin. The author shares a lot of real-life, but amusing, experiences about being in the woods when it's pitch black at night, having no plumbing, etc. All of which I could relate to. I recommend this book to anyone who has a cabin, wants a cabin, or wants to feel that they are not alone in the funny experiences that can happen in the woods. In fact, I plan to leave this book in my cabin now for my guests to read.

Reminds me of other funny popular nature and traveler stories.

Thoroughly enjoyed the book!

Great book, I brought it with me on camping trips to read around the fire. Light and fun

Hysterical and a fun read. True story and better than fiction.

A very clever story which I am enjoying reading and am looking forward to reading more of the story and finishing the book.

Book was in excellent condition. Read it in two days. Would highly recommend it to people who love the outdoors.

The book arrived on time and in better condition than I anticipated. For anyone who spends time in

the outdoors, its a must read. I enjoyed it so much I read it in one day.

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