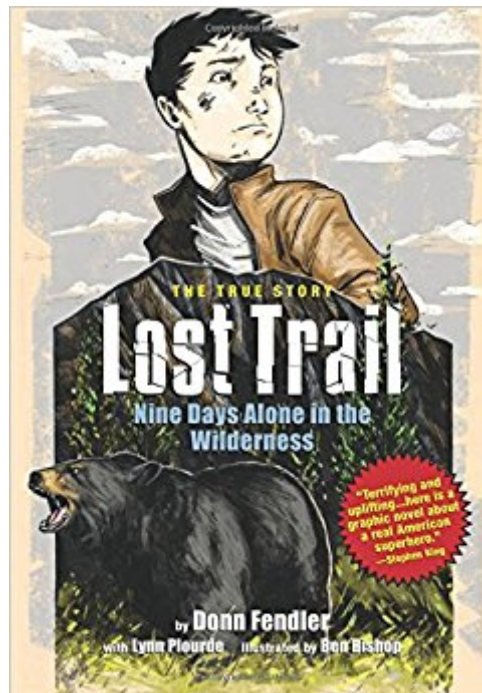




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Lost Trail: Nine Days Alone In The Wilderness



Synopsis

Donn Fendler's harrowing story of being lost in the Maine wilderness when he was just twelve, was made famous by the perennial best-seller, *Lost on a Mountain in Maine*. In *Lost Trail*, more than 70 years after the event, Donn tells the story of survival and rescue from his own perspective. *Lost Trail* is a masterfully illustrated graphic novel that tells the story of a twelve year old boy scout from a New York City suburb who climbs Maine's mile-high Mt. Katahdin and in a sudden storm is separated from his friends and family. What follows is a nine-day adventure, in which Donn, lost and alone in the Maine wilderness with bugs, bears, and only a few berries to eat, struggles for survival.

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Customer Reviews

(A) loving adaptation that retains all the excitement of the decades-old original (*Lost on a Mountain in Maine*). *IFanBoy's 2011: Must Have Graphic Novels* Riveting details and energetic drawings bring the heart of the story to the forefront, placing readers in the wilderness with Fendler . . . *Lost Trail* deserves a spot in everyone's library, young and old alike, for the message it leaves in the minds of its readers--that despite bad odds, things can and do turn out right. *New Maine Times* It's the kind of story that grips readers right up until the end . . . *Lost Trail* will capture the attention of middle grade readers and it's sure to engage reluctant readers . . . an excellent addition to juvenile graphic novel collections. (5 stars) *The Nonfiction Detectives*

"Donn Fendler's story of survival is both terrifying and uplifting. It's wonderful to see it in a format that will introduce it to a whole new generation of readers. Here is a graphic novel about a real American superhero." - Stephen King.

a good follow up to the first book. What might have improved an already good story would be a writer with the skills to convey the feeling of being lost.

I remember reading the original book as a child in New Hampshire. I was very into survival literature along the lines of *Hatchet: 20th Anniversary Edition*, *The Call of the Wild* (Puffin Classics) etc. Reading this book brought that moment back to life for me. This is a classic Maine story retold in cinematic fashion. Whether you're getting this for a first-time reader or you're revisiting the story for the first time in a while, this is a beautiful rendition of a great story.

The story is good, but the book is hard to read. It was written in a comic book style - with lots of individual panes telling a specific piece of the story. However, the panes are jammed together, and the font is difficult to read. I bought this to read with my grandson, but the pages are so busy - he looks at the pictures and tries to figure out the story, without even listening.

A terrific true story for a young boy or girl, although this is the animated pictorial rather than the printed words in "Lost on a Mountain in Maine". I read both and they are great. I was motivated to read this after I read that Donn Fendler had recently passed away, and how his wonderful life went on after he almost died on this mountain. Probably no kid today could manage what he did.

An interesting account for younger readers. I have a rustic cabin that rents, so it's nice to have things that might work for younger readers on a rainy day. Kids seem to respond to the tale. Older readers marvel, as I do, that he survived at all considering the temperatures and the odds against him. I had an earlier version of the story that got worn out. This version is decently modernized but is true to the original.

Great story, I read it the first time when it was in my one-room school library in Maine sometime in early 50's. It is just as good today 65 years later.

Good book

I enjoyed reading this book and seeing the illustrations. The story is one I am very familiar with. I did find the Kindle version a bit hard to read since I couldn't enlarge it.

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