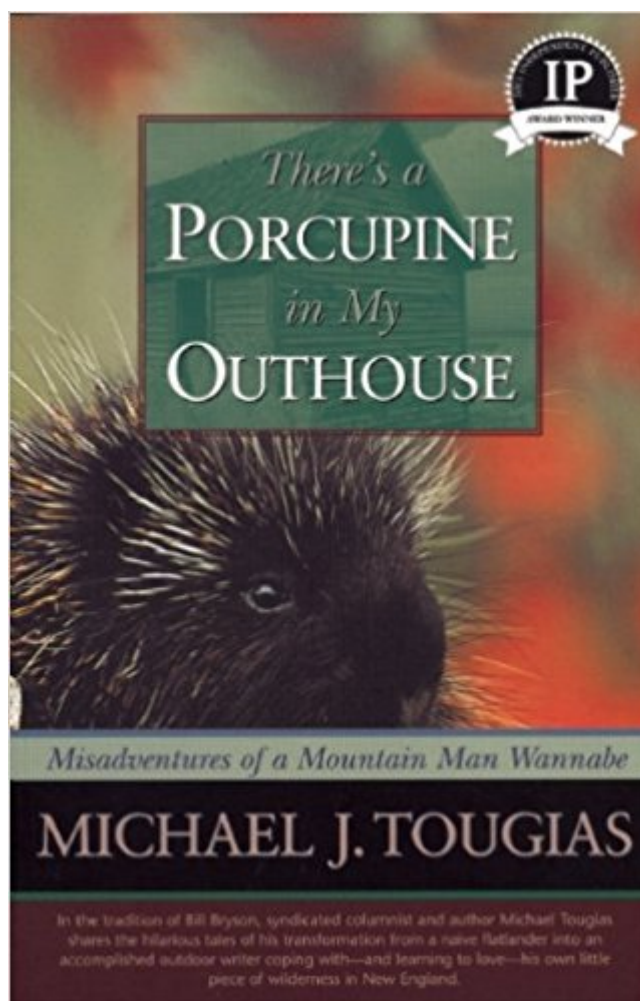


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# There's A Porcupine In My Outhouse: Misadventures Of A Mountain Man Wannabe



## Synopsis

Winner of Nature Book of the Year from the Independent Publishers Association, this is a humorous, thought-provoking account of one man's struggle to acclimate to primitive life in Vermont. In the tradition of Bill Bryson, syndicated columnist and author Michael Tougias shares the hilarious tales of his transformation from a naïve flatlander into an accomplished outdoor writer coping with—and learning to love—a little piece of wilderness in New England.

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Michael Tougas is the bestselling author of 20 books on New England, including 10 Hours Until Dawn, The Blizzard of '78, Exploring the Hidden Charles, Fatal Forecast, The Finest Hours, Good Night Vermont, Quabbin: A History and Explorers Guide, and River Days: Exploring the Connecticut River. 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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