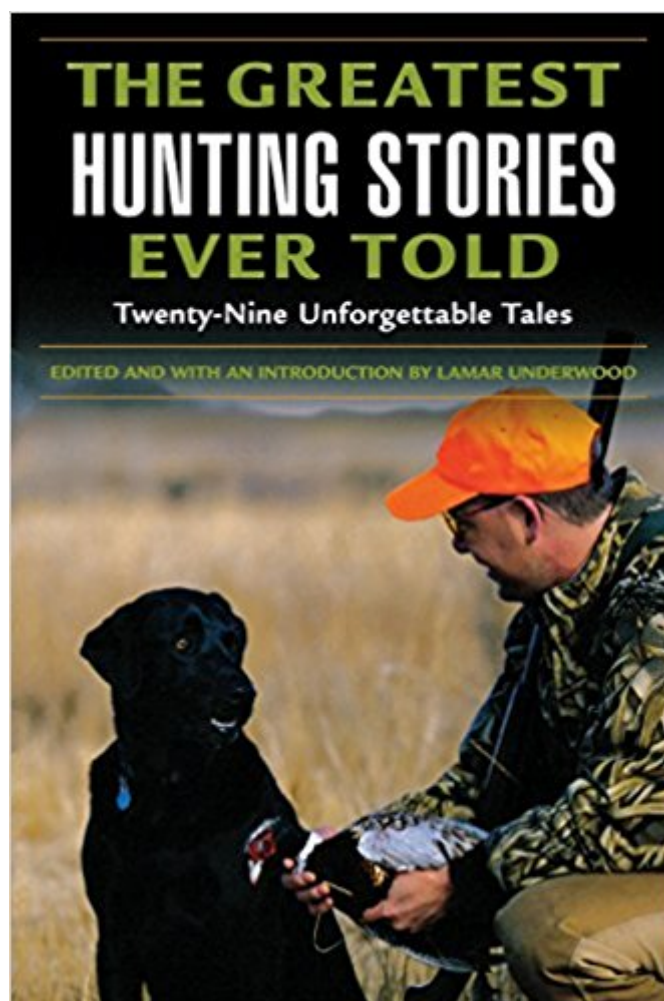


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# Greatest Hunting Stories Ever Told: Twenty-Nine Unforgettable Tales



## Synopsis

"I don't regard nature as a spectator sport." -Ed Zern, 1985 Hunting is a serious business-but it's also about camaraderie, achievements and failures, seeing new places, and revisiting cherished ones. The true stories here feature a variety of game, in locations that range from high Yukon Territory mountain peaks to lowland swamps off of Mobile Bay, Alabama. This is an indispensable volume for all lovers and students of the natural world. If your definition of home includes fields and marshes, creeks and river bottoms, plains and mountains, consider this required reading.

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If the captivating smile of a young Hemingway crouched over a lion isn't enough to pull you inside the covers of *The Greatest Hunting Stories Ever Told*, the remarkable prose you'll find throughout its pages will. Its target is serious writing, and it bags some powerful literary prey. Lamar Underwood, long an editor at *Sports Afield* and *Outdoors*, has assembled a stellar collection from the pens of Hemingway (naturally), Faulkner, Turgenev, Thomas McGuane, Vance Bourjaily, Patrick O'Brian, Robert Ruark, and Teddy Roosevelt, all of whose prose hunts for big answers as well as big game. While clearly addressed to the fraternity of hunters, the essays and stories in this collection transcend the boundaries of the field. McGuane, writing passionately about how the hunt for food defines who we are in "The Heart of the Game," observes, as Sitting Bull did before him, "when the buffalo are gone, we will hunt mice, for we are hunters and we want our freedom." Hemingway, in "Remembering Shooting-Flying," an *Esquire* column from 1935, keeps world affairs in perspective

when he wonders "how the snipe fly in Russia now and whether shooting pheasants is counter-revolutionary." "The Forest and the Steppe" is one of Turgenev's evocative "Hunter's Sketches

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My 14 year old loved this book. Bought it along with the Fishing book and he liked this one a lot more!

Gave As A Gift - Jim Loves It, Reads A Few Everyday. Loves To Hold A Book, (vs. E-Book), And Read, Just Doesn't Want To Read It All In One Or Two Days.

ok stories. I'm not a hunter, I bought it for my cousin in the military. Maybe it will be more meaningful to him.

My husband is not a big reader, but he talks about things in this book all the time. Very happy with my purchase.

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