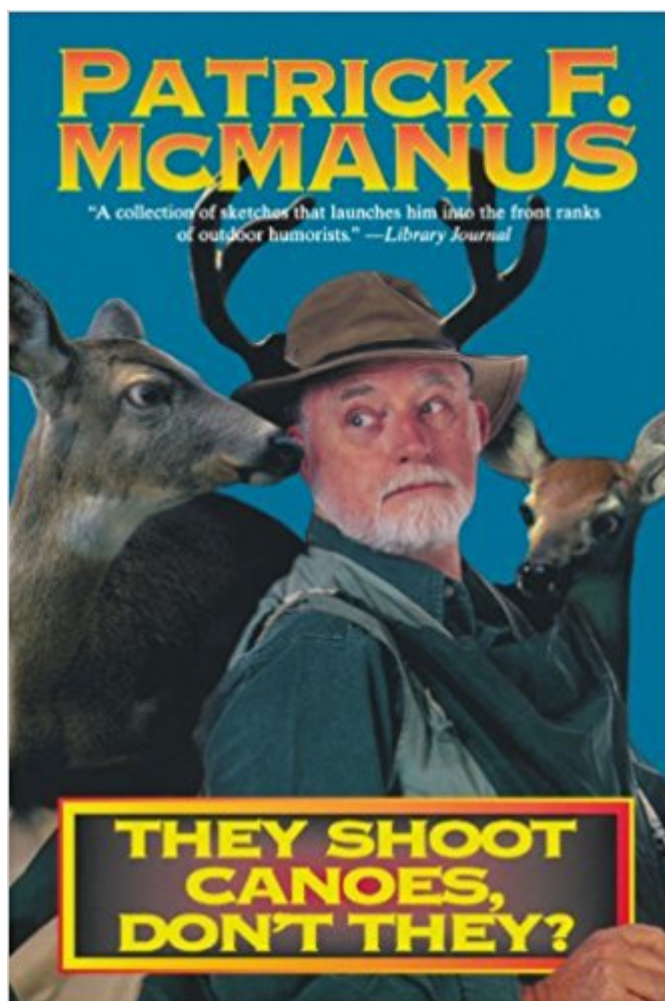


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# They Shoot Canoes, Don't They?



## Synopsis

McManus celebrates the hidden pleasures, unappreciated lore, and opportunities for disaster to be found in such outdoor recreations as camping, hunting, and fishing

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“Patrick McManus is a treasure. The Atlantic”  
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Patrick F. McManus was born and raised in Idaho and now lives there and in Spokane, Washington. He is a regular contributor to *Outdoor Life*, and a five-time New York Times best-selling author. The *Grasshopper Trap*, *How I Got This Way*, and *The Night the Bear Ate Goombaw* are among his best-known books.

My grandson was in the Marines, aboard a ship. I sent this to him because, 1) he's a country boy, 2) he has a delightful sense of humor, and 3) I figured he would enjoy the deep laughter from each page!! (Seriously). Well, his Marine mates couldn't help but notice his laughter, and soon he was sharing the book with the other guys. He later told me, "Nanna, that book had the whole ship in fits of laughter." This was the 2nd best gift that I sent to him. What was 1st? Water guns. ;)

Patrick McManus is a writer with a very unique voice and style. Clever and comical, he takes shots

at the great outdoors, skewering hunting, camping, fishing. As a narrator he speaks in grand fashion with splendor, but in flashbacks we see that he is an impossible klutz As an author, he was clearly influenced by Mark Twain and Jean Shepherd (A CHRISTMAS STORY). This is truly excellent.

Each book by McManus is great. You can get some good belly laughs reading his books. It will make you feel so much better. They are good medicine.

Great book great author. I appreciated being able to buy patricks books and am half way through already laughing.Vivienne

A must for all outdoor enthusiasts (skilled or otherwise). Laughs and memories about singular and family excursions.

McManus is great...I buy his books for presents for my male relatives.

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