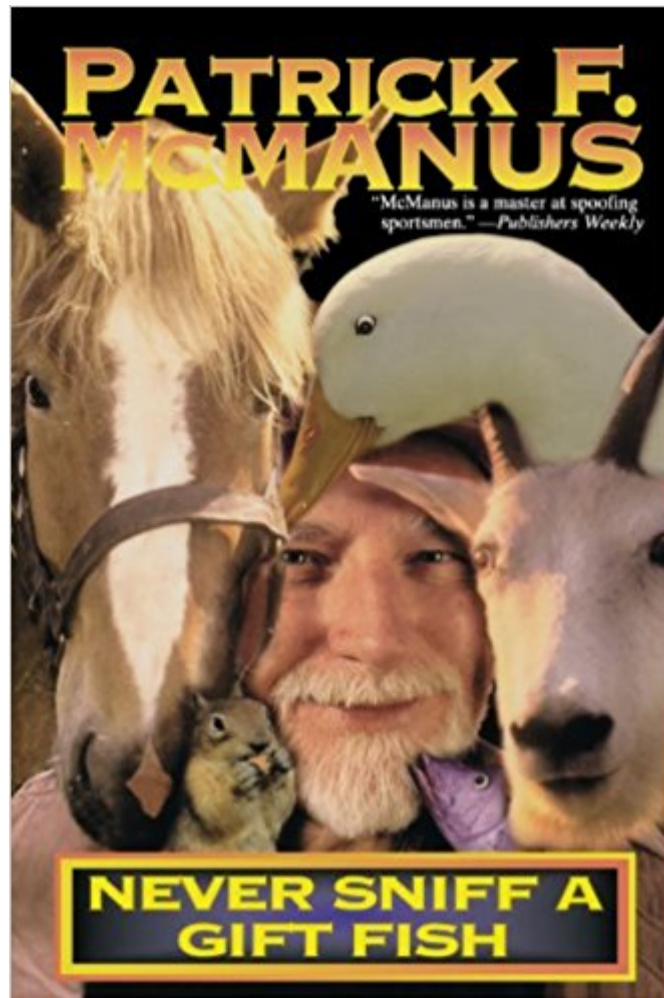




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# Never Sniff A Gift Fish



## Synopsis

More humorous observations and insights into the agonies and ecstasies of hunting, fishing, and camping by the author of *They Shoot Canoes, Don't They?* and other celebrations of life in the wild.

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Patrick F. McManus has published novels, plays, and more than a dozen collections of his humor columns from *Outdoor Life* and other magazines. There are nearly two million copies of his book in print, including his bestselling *The Shoot Canoes, Don't They?*; *The Night the Bear Ate Goombaw*; and *A Fine and Pleasant Misery*. He divides his time between Spokane, Washington and Idaho.

I've loved Pat's book from the day they were published and own most, if not all of them in paperback. I was pleased to find them offered in the Kindle store as it makes it so easy to carry several hundred volumes in one hand. If you like outdoor humor and being entertained by an

eclectic lineup of lovable characters struggling with the trials of growing up outdoors this book is for you. I've re-read these numerous times and laugh just as hardily the 5th time as the first.

Patrick McManus, is the master of self effacing humor, many a night I have spent reading and laughing out loud at his stories...

All his stories are favorites.

Pretty darn funny.

My husband followed me around the house reading snippets with a hand towel draped over his shoulder to wipe the tears of laughter from his face. It's hysterical!

Our kids learned to read by reading Pat McManus. We've laughed our way across the USA on long car trips reading his books aloud. Really funny stuff from Idaho for us Louisiana folk who claim on our license plates to live in "Sportsmans Paradise". We could relate to all the stories. Any outdoorsman could.

Patrick McManus is America's backwoods Shakespeare. His stories of life growing up in rural America are extremely entertaining: I've seen an entire room of men rolling on the floor... literally! Boys and grown-up boys of all ages enjoy his dry humor, his creative descriptions of the trouble he gets into, and the way he communicates effectively the joys and pains of growing up. We have close to 10 of Pat's books now, and all of them provide evenings of rollicking fun and excitement. This one is no exception. Call up the guys, find somebody who's a good reader, and enjoy the hilarity! Sometimes it's just as fun to watch the people listening as they fall off of furniture and gasp for breath between guffaws... but soon you'll be doing the same, so keep listening! Note: your wife, girlfriend or other women in your life will look at you as if you've gone crazy when you read this book. For reasons I don't quite comprehend, most women don't seem to appreciate the humor, but that's OK. It's a man's book, written for men, and if they don't find it hilarious it's just proof that we're different, right? Let them read their mushy love stories; us men will stick to tales of the American wilderness, written by our all-American outdoor hero. Besides, what's funny about love stories?

Patrick McManus is a genius author. I have laughed myself silly over his books for many years, and

I find myself re-reading his books on a regular basis and finding that they never get old. McManus has a gift for comedic writing that few others have, and his books are always a pleasure to read

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