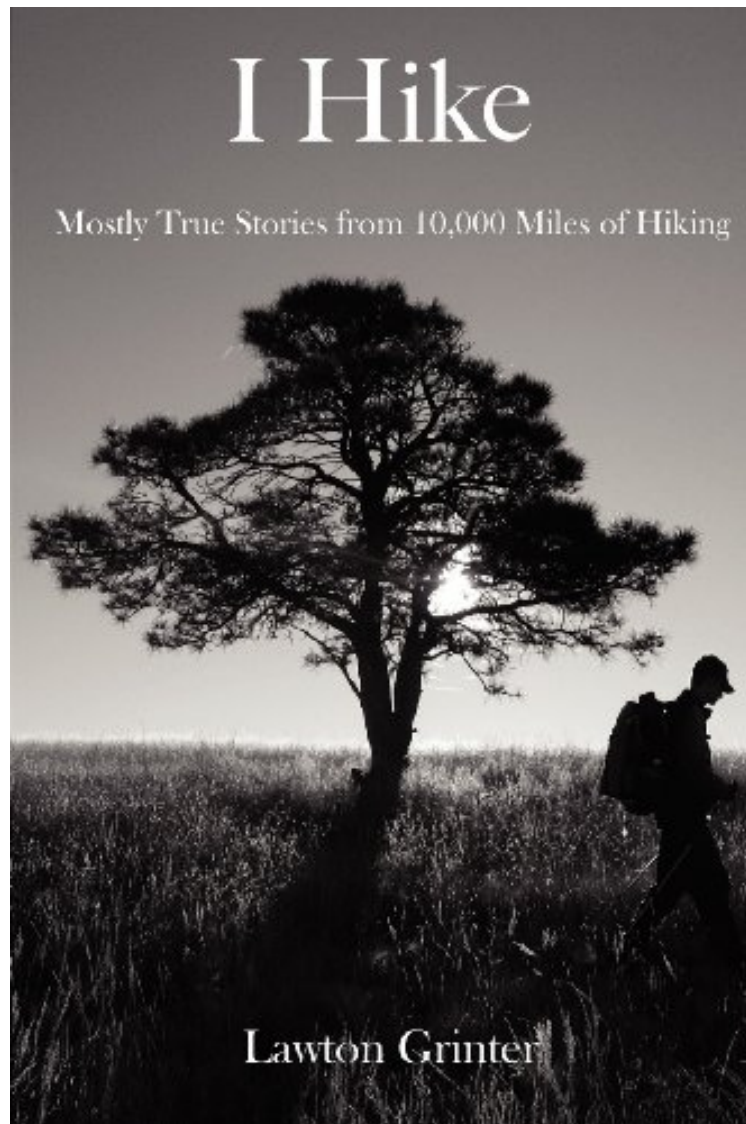


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writing, Grinter has also tried his hand at filmmaking, and he is a good storyteller, as well as being an expert hiker. The chapters "Gator-Boy" and "On Luck's Side" were particularly gratifying, as each show that hikers form both a community and extended family. I will take a lot from this book on my next hike and would recommend it to anybody who likes really long walks in the woods. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A nice surprise that recounts specific events rather than entire thru-hikes. By Brian D. Rasey A nice surprise that recounts specific events rather than entire thru-hikes. For those of us who spend a lot of time on the trail, the stories are great examples of the reality of the trail with an honesty and an openness that was quite refreshing. Sometimes you doubt yourself and your decisions on the trail and the author explains similar moments that he has experienced himself, allowing the reader to understand that even triple crown hikers feel just like you do on occasion. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Definitely worth buying. By Michiele Shaw I enjoyed this book, and read through it pretty quickly. It petered out a bit towards the end, but did have some funny stories. This was my 20th book about hiking long trails (AT, PCT, CD). When you pair the rarity of someone wanting to do any of these trails with the rarity of being a talented writer, you end up with quite a few poorly written books about an interesting subject. While I would recommend this book, I would even more enthusiastically recommend "Wild", by Cheryl Strayed, "A Walk in the Woods" by Bill Bryson, and both "Stumblin' Through" books by A. Digger Stoltz.

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