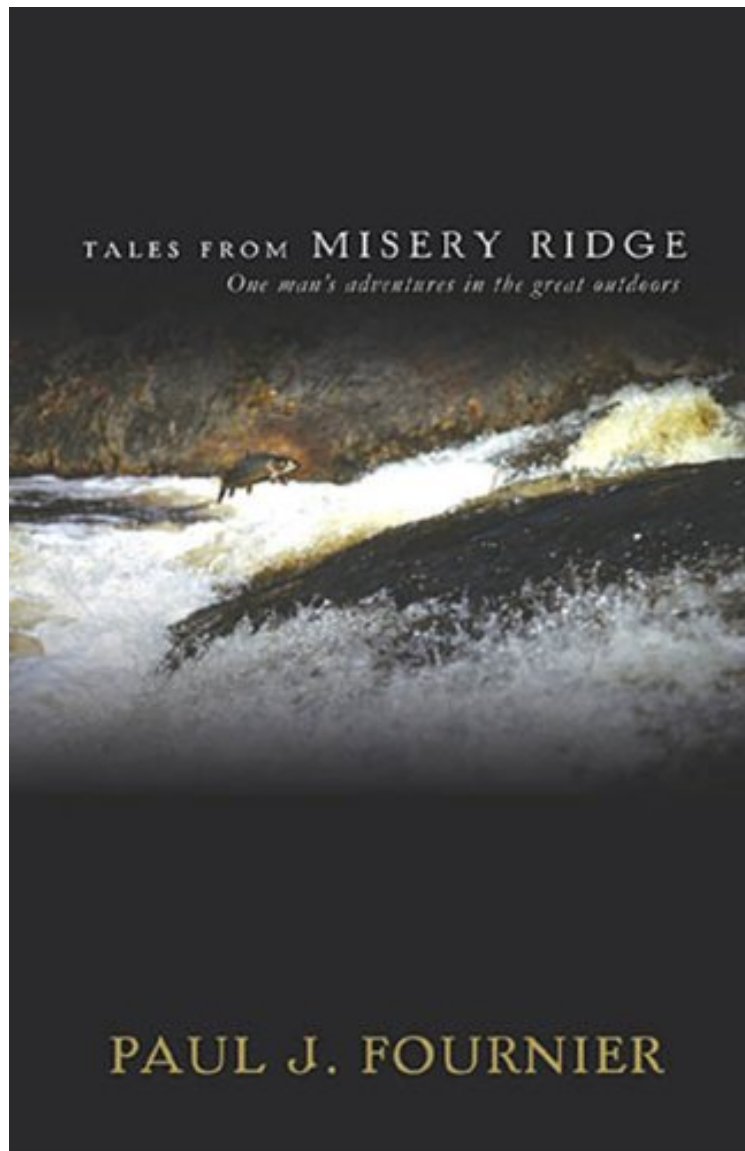


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adventures of the Northland. Way to go, Paul. Judi Libby-Hilton Pownall, ME 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good read By Don Paul Good read. A little politics but mostly the life of a brave man. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Brenda Seekins Paul Fournier is an excellent story teller; telling Great Maine stories.

Paul Fournier lived and breathed Maine's Great North Woods for decades, from his summers working at a boys' camp as a teenager, to his adventures as a registered Maine Guide, bush pilot, and sporting camp owner, to his career with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Now, with a fine eye for detail and appreciation of the North Woods' enduring wonders, Fournier recreates his experiences in *Tales from Misery Ridge*. Soar with him on his first solo flight in a Piper Cub, watch with awe as a master canoe builder makes Fournier's dream canoe a reality, meet brave flying wardens on rescue calls, net some spectacularly large salmon, and take part in the historic mission to transplant caribou from Newfoundland to Maine. *Tales from Misery Ridge* is a collection of these and other stories from a special time-and place.

I doubt that you will set this book aside after you begin reading. Fournier's life experiences are many and varied ... From rampaging bears to giant brook trout, bush flying to treks down the Allagash, this book moves along faster than our spring-flooded rivers. It's a great ride. --George Smith, writer, TV show host A collection of the type of love stories Mainers can identify with, those between one man and the great outdoors. --Down East Magazine Fournier accumulated a stack of good stories that are all in this book. It's a wonderfully rich book, honestly and beautifully written. ... *Tales from Misery Ridge* has what I consider two vital components of a worthwhile Maine outdoor book: a spellbinding story to tell and a skilled writer to tell it. --The (Lewiston, ME) Sun Journal About the Author Paul J. Fournier is a native Mainer with a long career in the Maine woods, starting out as a registered Maine Guide and bush pilot. For twenty years he was the public information officer for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. He also produced a weekly television program, *Maine Fish and Wildlife*, for the Maine Public Broadcasting Network. He has written and photographed extensively for a number of magazines, including *Audubon*, *Natural History*, *National Geographic*, *Country Gentleman*, *Yankee*, *Down East*, *Field Stream*, and *Outdoor Life*, among others. He divides his time between Maine and Florida.