



Fleeing the Country: Rural Alaska Through the Eyes of a Child (Paperback)

By Eartha Lee

Dog Ear Publishing, United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In 1978, Eartha Lee moved to rural Alaska at the age of two, leaving her birthplace in Blairsville, Georgia far behind. Before long, the family began living twelve miles out the Taylor Highway in an abandoned one room cabin. Electricity, a telephone, and indoor plumbing were out of the question. For seven months during the winter, they were without transportation into Eagle as the road was completely covered with snow and ice. During this time, weeks could pass without visitors. Eartha s story is a perspective of the child who dreamt of what was beyond the ever-rolling mountains. As the years passed, Eartha, her little sister, Sara, and her older brother, John Charles, were all taught at home through Alaska Gateway Correspondence Study, a program free of charge to students who lived in rural Alaska. However, the supplemental lessons that centered around living in the wild were vital for their survival. Over the long winters, Eartha s family lived in various cabins for shelter when weather conditions were extremely cold, dark, and harsh. During the summers, they set up camp in...



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