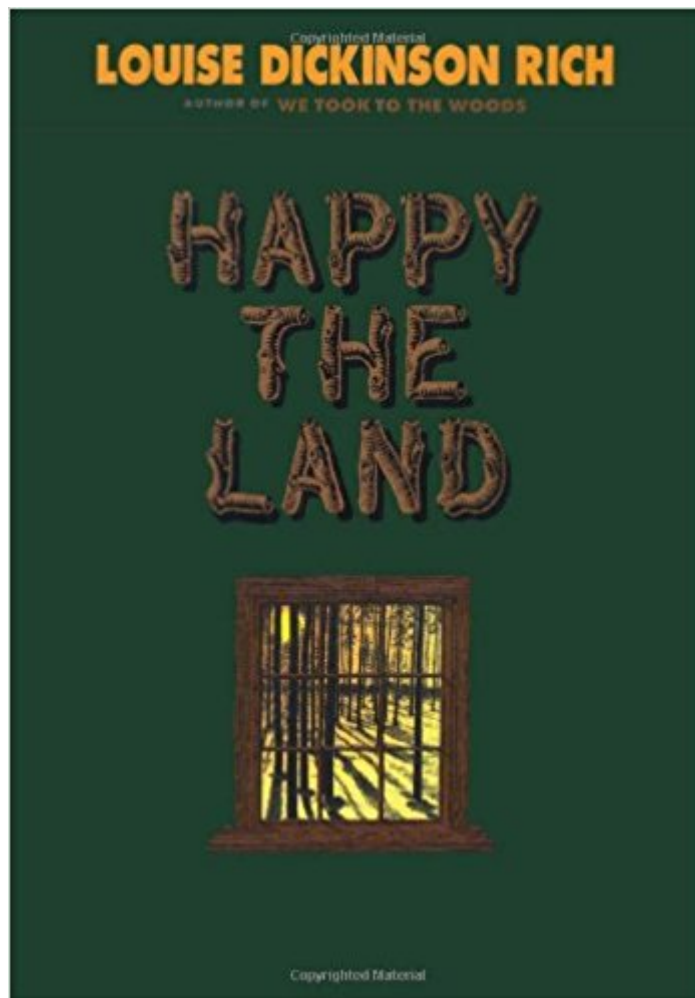


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Synopsis

Do you people get that way from living here, or were you all peculiar to start with? someone once asked Louise Dickinson Rich. In her early thirties, she took to the woods with her husband. They found their livelihood and raised a family in the remote Maine backcountry. Louise made time after morning chores to write about their lives, and these magnificent books are the result. They are still captivating readers a half-century later.

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Customer Reviews

This was my second book by Louise Dickinson Rich. The first was "We Took to the Woods." I enjoyed both books immensely. In "Happy the Land" Mrs. Rich tells at the outset how her husband suddenly died, leaving her with young children, "alone" in the wilds of Maine in the early 1900s. She tells how she fared, which involved making some moves (still in the area) and doing some work other than writing. As in the first book, it isn't a continuous story told chronologically (a criticism I read in some reviews). It's separate incidents, including some from before her husband passed away, but that's the kind of book this is, and I loved it. Rich is scrupulously honest about herself and as funny as in "Took to the Woods," as she relates experience after experience. It's hard to put the book down!

This is my third book I've read by Louise. Seeing we live and camp near Richardson Lake we went to visit Forest Lodge. 17 Miles on a dirt logging road and then 3 miles on mountain bikes on the Carry Road we reached the Summer House. It's unbelievable how they could of lived in the woods

like they did back in the 40's. Very hearty people back then. If you enjoy the outdoors and the woods of Maine & NH read her books. They are entertaining and enlightening.

I think I even liked it better than *We Took to the Woods*. If you like reading about real life experiences in unique & sometimes difficult environments this is a good book for you. Very good character description. Interesting events told in an enjoyable way... and with humor. Highly recommended.

Great book about living in the northwestern Maine back woods also mentioned my aunts and uncles and my mom and other people that I knew in the Upton area Umbagog lake, Andover and Errol, NH areas. Very informative and it is written just as if one was there living the experiences with the author.

Another in Rich's series of books about the great state of Maine. This continues the story of her life in the backcountry with vivid portrayals of characters she met and adventures she had. A loving, yet independent person, her life is enriching for me - perhaps for you too?

Great Book and Seller. Definitely recommend.

Now I have most of her books and as usual this was very good reading. It was in good condition and arrived much sooner than I expected.

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