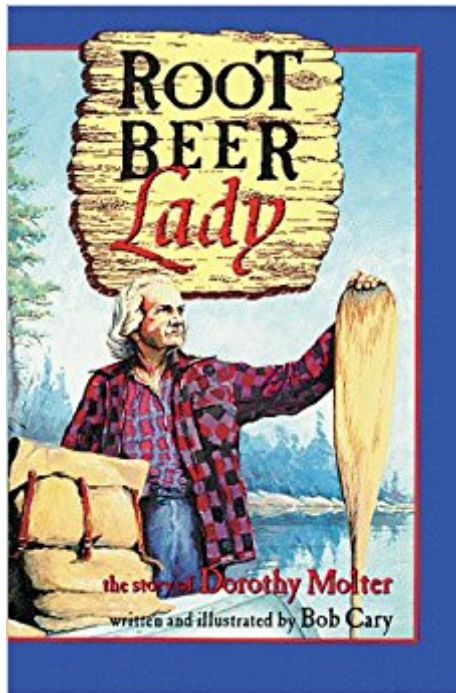




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Root Beer Lady: The Story Of Dorothy Molter



Synopsis

An ice-cold glass of root beer and a warm welcome greeted thousands of weary paddlers who stopped at the Isle of Pines to meet Dorothy Molter, the courageous, independent woman who became a North Woods legend. Bob Cary, Dorothy's longtime friend, captures the life and spirit of the Boundary Waters' last permanent resident, the Root Beer Lady.

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Customer Reviews

A little of Dorothy will live forever in all who read this book. -- Bea Brophey, Dorothy Molter Foundation
Who else should bring us the story of the Root Beer Lady but Bob Cary? One wilderness character writing about another. -- Ron Shara, outdoor columnist, Star Tribune

Bob Cary, author, journalist, and wilderness guide, is editor of the Ely Echo. He lives near Ely, Minnesota, on the edge of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

What an interesting woman who worked incredibly hard and found adventure wherever she went. I enjoyed reading Northern Minnesota history alongside her own life story. The scenery and the changeable weather were explained with details that I would almost think that I was alongside. I liked seeing how people helped each other survive in those days. I liked reading of the variety of personalities. A good read!

Having visited the Root Beer Lady with my son and nephew and brother-in-law on an Boundary

Waters canoe trip, I had a special connection with this story of a remarkable Dorothy Molter and her contribution to the memories of thousands of similar adventurers. So glad I read about it in a review and was moved to order three books for the others on this great trip to Northern Minnesota and the Canadian Boundary waters. Having been born in the late 1930's Chicago, the whole experience was extra special for me. Doug Murray

This is a true story of an incredible woman. Visit Ely, Minnesota to see her actual home that was moved to town to see get an incredible feel on how Dorothy lived and what she brought to the area in the early 1900s. I have read this book twice and still enjoy the story. Bob Cary knew Dorothy and was part of the Ely community which makes it even more interesting.

Dorothy is a strong person, at a time when women were supposed to be weak. I found myself admiring her from beginning to end. From the sounds of the book, seems like plenty of people who lived near her also admired her. If you have ever been to the Boundary Waters, you want to read this book. If you only hope to visit some day, you'll want to read this book. And if you just enjoy strong, independent and rugged individuals who live in wild places, you'll want to read this book.

Very interesting story about how Dorothy Molter survived in the wilderness of what is now the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

I had the pleasure of visiting Dorothy and having a cold root beer and chocolate bar at the Isle of Pines about 8 years before she died. I knew about her, but not her whole story. Bob Cary does a great job telling her story and the story of the Boundary Waters. If you like to read about people who follow their passion and live the life they want to live, this is a book you will enjoy.

If you have spent any time in the BWCA this is a must read. It is not that long of a book, but a really neat story of a lady who fell in love with the border lakes region. A good read.

What a life Dorothy lived. I thoroughly enjoyed this book and would recommend it to any one. She lived her life her way.

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