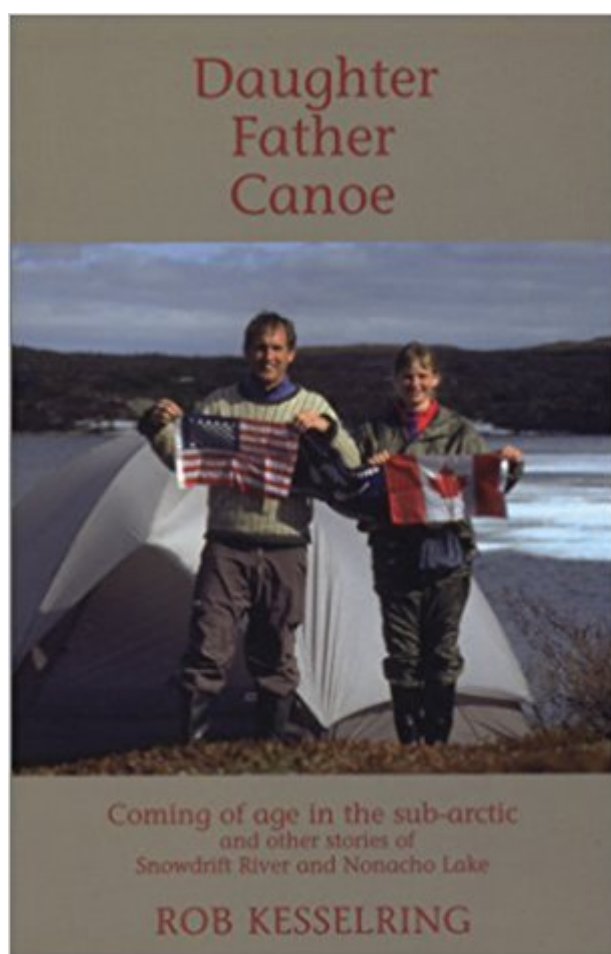


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Synopsis

Rob Kesselring deftly mingles the story of his daughter's "coming of age" canoe trip in the wilderness of the Canadian Northwest Territories with his own life experiences in the region. The result is a story that will have you alternately rolling with laughter, clinging to the edge of your seat, and seeking out your own children to hold in your arms. Rob's down to earth writing style lends itself perfectly to this joyful narrative. By the end of the book you will feel like you've shared in their incredible bonding experience. Enjoy!

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These father/daughter stories are a treasure of the highest order! -- Karen Kelley, adventurer

Rob Kesselring is the Director of Faculty Training Programs for the Minneapolis-based nonprofit, Youth Frontiers Inc. In his 20s, Rob lived in the Northwest Territories of Canada, including one year more than 200 miles from his nearest neighbor. Ten years later, he returned to this rugged land with his 14-year-old daughter, Lara, to take a 27-day canoe trip through the Canadian wilderness.

I really enjoyed this book. The stories really resonated with me. I live in canoe country and travel into the wilderness with my 13 year old daughter frequently. I am also a bush pilot and lover of the north country. I have been reading Rob's stories and advice on bush craft for a number of years. My

daughter gave me this book and it was a real treat.

Interesting read for us outdoor enthusiasts. However, I suspect there was more of the actual and less of supposed events that took place. I understand that it may be desirable and probably necessary to exaggerate here and there to make the story more interesting, but some claims were a little hard to believe. Still a good read and I enjoyed it overall.

I was given the book for my 40th birthday and couldn't put it down! It has been my dream to go on an adventure with each of my children when they "come of age" and this book has inspired me to not be afraid to do it. Kesslring's stories bring the lives of the people of the NWT to life. Not only did it tell the story of a somewhat unknown people, but it also reminded me of the important milestones that every parent must take with their children. The book was inspiring to me and a great reminder of the important role we parents play in our kids' lives. It's an easy, fun and inspiring read!

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