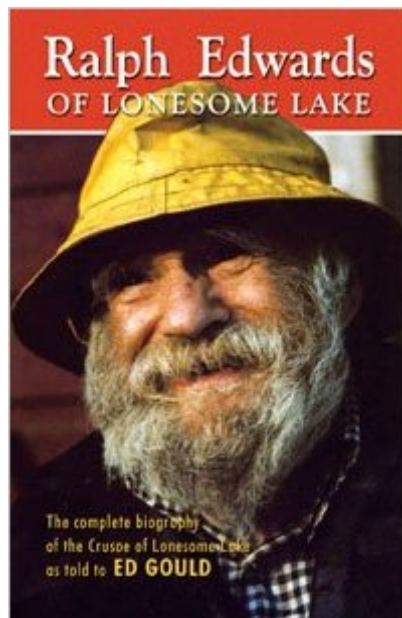


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# Ralph Edwards Of Lonesome Lake



## Synopsis

Often called The Crusoe of Lonesome Lake, because of a best-selling book written by the American journalist Leland Stowe, Edwards has gone on to live at least one more life and reveals himself to be a pioneer of a breed that no longer exists. Best known for his almost single-handed rescue of the trumpeter swans from extinction in North America, Edwards now related in his own words other aspects of his long, varied life, including experience with his missionary parents in India, as a telegraph operator under fire in World War I and his eventual return to Lonesome Lake.

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## Customer Reviews

The book took awhile to get to me, it was in reasonable condition as it was used, enjoyed the story and had a hard time setting it down. WOW! what a spirit of adventure to carve a home and living from the earth using what was there and being miles and miles out in the wilderness, this is a book worth reading! Loved it.

I have read both books about the Edwards family & each has its own merit. The main thing is that they tell the story of an extraordinary individual that wanted to carve out his own place on earth without the help of hardly anyone & certainly not the help of any government. He also saved a specie from almost certain extinction, the Trumpeter Swan, and that alone should make him a hero to anyone who has ever seen one of these magnificent birds. After reading this book & "Grass Beyond the Mountain" I went to this Area of B.C. & came away with renewed respect for these people.

If you like really good down to earth living off the grid stories, you will love this book. I read it cover to cover and only puts it down to get a glass of wine.

I was first introduced to Ralph Edwards way back in 1965 or '66! My 6th grade teacher read us that book during that school year! Leland Stowe authored that book and it is a much better read than this one....but this is a very nice addition if you have read the first one. What an interesting life!!! and man!!!

Fascinating view into a determined and innovative homesteader, 1912 and forward. This man is largely credited with saving Trumpeter Swans from extinction.

Yes, was great

What a great read! My order came timely and well packed. Everything was good.

I liked the book, until it got to Chapter 19. Not complete, until I noticed chapter 20 was repeated fully twice in the book. Apparently a faulted copy. Otherwise a good read. Someone knew this was a sorry copy.

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