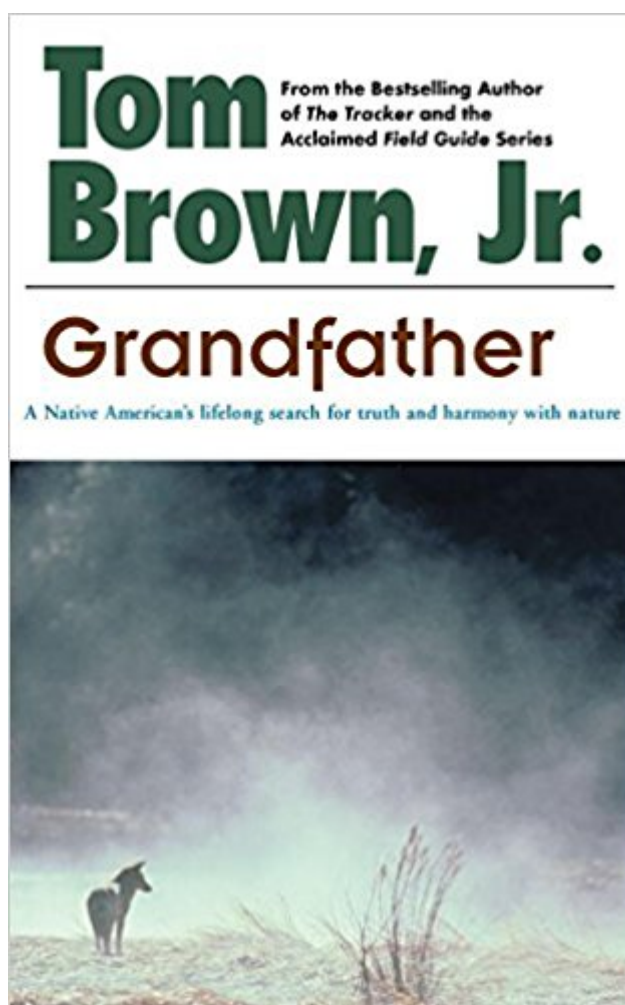




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Grandfather: A Native American's Lifelong Search For Truth And Harmony With Nature



Synopsis

Who is Grandfather? To Tom Brown, Jr. he was an invaluable teacher, one without limits or time, one whose world was an eternity, and whose riches were defined in the beauty of nature. The true identity of Brown's teacher is one of the many great mysteries which unfold in this tribute to the eternal spirit in everyone.

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Customer Reviews

YA-Another in the list of Brown's wilderness/mysticism/ethos/survival books. This one takes readers through some of the most profound experiences of the old Apache of the title, who imparted to his grandson the wisdom expressed in the author's earlier titles. Going much deeper than nostalgia for a lost way of life, this work exhorts readers to eschew materialism and waste, and return to a simpler but more satisfying relationship with the fragile Earth. Grandfather is filled with visions and mystical phenomena as it relates the old man's search for the universal and sublime truths that will enable humankind to find harmony with nature. Judy McAloon, Potomac Branch, Prince Edward Public Library System, VA Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Tom Brown, Jr. began to learn hunting and tracking at the age of eight under the tutelage of an Apache elder, medicine man, and scout in Toms River, New Jersey, and is the author of 16 books on nature. Recently, he was the technical advisor on *The Hunted*, a major motion picture starring

Tommy Lee Jones and Benecio Del Toro. ã ã In 1978, Tom founded the Tracker School in the New Jersey Pine Barrens where he offers more than 25 classes about wilderness survival and environmental protection.

I would give this 10 stars. If it wasn't for this book I wouldn't be where I am at and know what I know. Each person gets something different from this book. Overall it didn't teach me much it awakened what was already there. Made me come alive. Thank you Tom Brown and thank you Grandfather. Enjoyed your survival camp as well

love it great read

"On a scale from 1 to 10 I rate this one... 11!" is what my gf said, after having read Grandfather; something that for me sums up how I myself would rate this book. "Grandfather" is a collection of stories of Tom Brown Jr's mentor; a mentor who besides teaching him about tracking and survival, taught him foremost about Spirit, and the laws of Spirit. It is through these stories that the reader becomes aware that much of what Grandfather taught Tom Brown Jr was knowledge and wisdom that he himself had to work at for years to accumulate; something that makes his achievement only the more admirable. Stories that clearly illustrate Grandfathers' passion for finding and honouring The Truth; not a social 'manmade truth' but the truth regarding the nature of Spirit; to Grandfather the definitive truth; the same one that the White Man lost contact with so long ago. In his quest for knowledge Grandfather repeatedly puts his own life on the line, something that I found very impressive, never foolishly though, but always in a way that illustrates great sobriety on his part and the courage to do what he deems is necessary to come to the greater knowledge and wisdom that he so passionately seeks. Knowledge and wisdom that leads him from the southwest to the jungles of the and all the way back and up to Alaska. Gets him stranded in the mountains in a snowstorm in Canada, nearly killed in Death Valley, in the suburbs of Chicago and much and much more. All this is very impressive to me; a man accomplishing all that on his own in a hostile environment, he was a Native American living outside the reservation after all, without any backup, not many who could accomplish that. But what impresses me the most is that despite the violence with which the White Man approached the Native Americans, never did this stop him from always respecting whoever crossed his path, be they red or white or black; which illustrates how sacred life and the heart was to Grandfather. And it is this respect that Grandfather shows continuously, to man and earth and everything part of this earth, and how this enables him to build a bridge between

himself and those who cross his path, that fills me with hope for the future....So in the end this collection of stories gave me far more than expected: HOPE! Something that many are in need of these days. My advice? Buy it, read it and then... try to live it!

GREAT !!

Truly an inspiring, life changing story of the incredible life of Stalking Wolf, known to Tom Brown, Jr as "Grandfather". The wisdom that was accumulated and shared after he spent more than 60 years wandering North and South America searching for spiritual truth, physical skill, and oneness with nature cannot be compared to anything I've come across in history. A lifetime of lessons in one book... Through this book, Grandfather lives on to teach any who are willing to pick up this book and then a page.

Awesome

YES!!! "The Tree Speaks" chapter changed forever how I view the purpose of my life and how I view the world. I no longer fear natural death. It has been the truth I've been searching for my whole life. I cannot believe how so many have pondered the meaning of life and why we are here, and then it gets answered so very simply in only a few words. I recommend this book to ANYONE who is interested in Native American beliefs, history and/or a good story about a great man. Like others have said, I know this sounds mythical even as my review almost makes this sound like some kind of cult but it's just very simple, and true. There is no nutty religious views here. Every environmentalist should read this book.

This a wonderful book about Grandfather Stalking Wolf, made famous by Tom Brown Jr., the most reknown tracker in the world. It tells many things about Grandfather's sadhana - spiritual path - that are very enlightening. Those folks who have an inner life will take a fascinating trip with Tom Brown as he explains Grandfather's methods and reasons for seeking the truth the way he did. I couldn't put the book down! A great read!

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