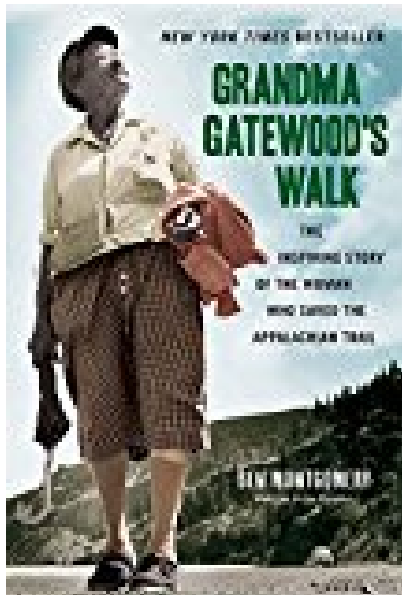


Grandma Gatewoods Walk The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail



BOOK DETAILS

- Author : Ben Montgomery
- Pages : 288 Pages
- Publisher : Chicago Review Press
- Language : English
- ISBN : 1613734999



BOOK SYNOPSIS

Emma Gatewood told her family she was going on a walk and left her small Ohio hometown with a change of clothes and less than two hundred dollars. The next anybody heard from her, this genteel, farm-reared, 67-year-old great-grandmother had walked 800 miles along the 2,050-mile Appalachian Trail. By September 1955 she stood atop Maines Mount Katahdin, sang "America, the Beautiful," and proclaimed, "I said Ill do it, and Ive done it." Driven by a painful marriage, Grandma Gatewood, became the first woman to hike the entire Appalachian Trail alone, as well as the first person-man or woman-to walk it twice and three times. At age 71, she hiked the 2,000-mile Oregon Trail. Gatewood became a hiking celebrity, and appeared on TV with Groucho Marx and Art Linkletter. The public attention she brought to the trail was unprecedented. Her vocal criticism of the lousy, difficult stretches led to bolstered maintenance, and very likely saved the trail from extinction. Author Ben Montgomery interviewed surviving family members and hikers Gatewood met along the trail, unearthed historic newspaper and magazine articles, and was given unprecedented access to Gatewoods own diaries, trail journals, and correspondence. Grandma Gatewoods Walk shines a fresh light on one of Americas most celebrated pedestrians. Ben Montgomery is a staff writer at the Tampa Bay Times and co-founder of the Auburn Chautauqua, a Southern writers collective. He was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 2010 and has won many other national writing awards. He lives in Florida.

GRANDMA GATEWOODS WALK THE INSPIRING STORY OF THE WOMAN WHO SAVED THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL - Are you looking for Ebook Grandma Gatewoods Walk The Inspiring Story Of The Woman Who Saved The Appalachian Trail? You will be glad to know that right now Grandma Gatewoods Walk The Inspiring Story Of The Woman Who Saved The Appalachian Trail is available on our online library. With our online resources, you can find Applied Numerical Methods With Matlab Solution Manual 3rd Edition or just about any type of ebooks, for any type of product.

Best of all, they are entirely free to find, use and download, so there is no cost or stress at all. Grandma Gatewoods Walk The Inspiring Story Of The Woman Who Saved The Appalachian Trail may not make exciting reading, but Applied Numerical Methods With Matlab Solution Manual 3rd Edition is packed with valuable instructions, information and warnings. We also have many ebooks and user guide is also related with Grandma Gatewoods Walk The Inspiring Story Of The Woman Who Saved The Appalachian Trail and many other ebooks.

We have made it easy for you to find a PDF Ebooks without any digging. And by having access to our ebooks online or by storing it on your computer, you have convenient answers with Grandma Gatewoods Walk The Inspiring Story Of The Woman Who Saved The Appalachian Trail. To get started finding Grandma Gatewoods Walk The Inspiring Story Of The Woman Who Saved The Appalachian Trail, you are right to find our website which has a comprehensive collection of manuals listed.