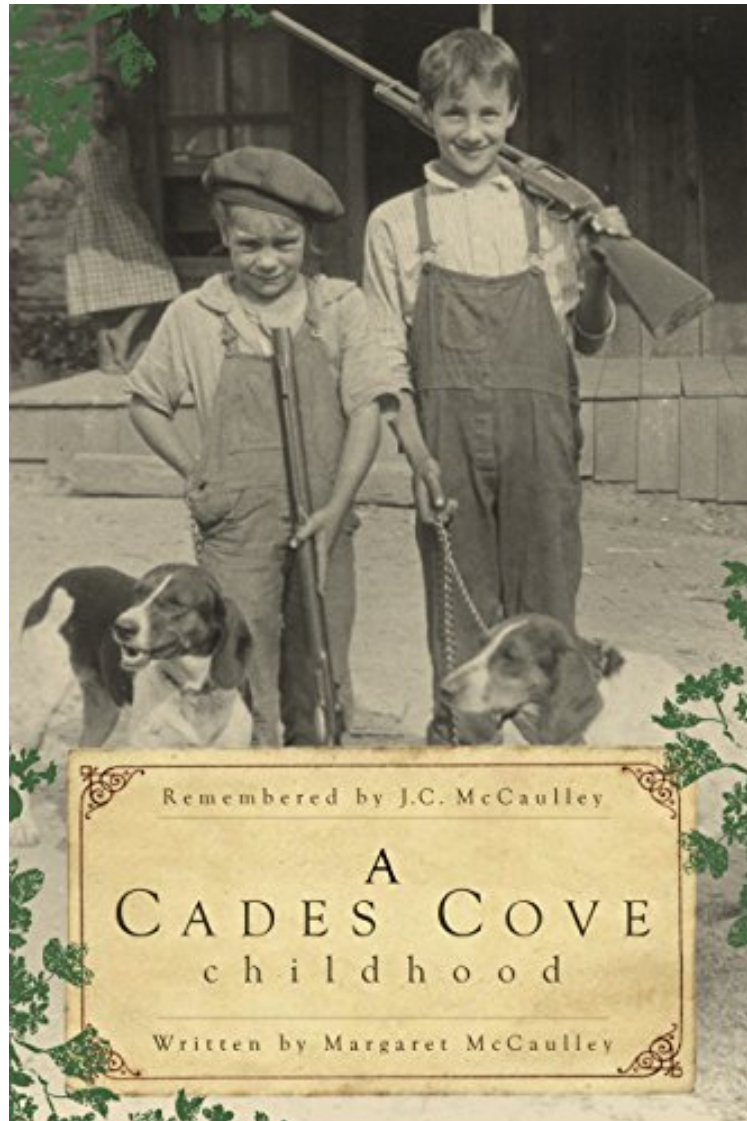


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is populated by thousands of people like this author and I think we need to celebrate not just the long heritage of the mountainfolk in the Smokey Mountains, but in many parts of the U.S. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great personal documentation of life in Cades Cove By cmh101A Cades Cove Childhood was a great read. It was a first hand account of what life was like in Cades Cove before it was a park. These types of stories give you a insight into personalities and day to day relations that you don't get in most history books. Love it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very enjoyable By KimberlyI enjoyed this book very much. And reminds me of times gone by a and can wait to get back to Cades Cove and explore some of the place I the book.

The remote Smoky Mountain community of Cades Cove still lives in the memory of J.C. McCaulley, one of the few remaining former residents, who offers an exclusive glimpse into a childhood in the Cove. His stories, compiled by his wife Margaret, are a testament to a way of life long abandoned? a life before automobiles, television and perhaps too much exposure to the outside world; a life of hard work and caring for your neighbors. Join the McCaulleys in their quest to preserve the beauty, tranquility and traditions of this pristine community, and dare to dream of a way of life that encouraged independence, integrity and the courage to overcome adversity.

About the Author J.C. McCaulley was born in Cades Cove in 1929, and currently resides in Maryville, TN with his wife Margaret. Margaret puts her husband's recollections to paper, and is the author of the essays. J.C. worked as a heavy equipment operator and is now retired, and Margaret volunteers all of her time to the Cades Cove Preservation Association and the Blount County Public Library. Margaret, a native of England, came to the states permanently at age 22, after meeting J.C. on a blind date.