



First Wilderness: My Quest in the Territory of Alaska (Paperback)

By Sam Keith

ALASKA NORTHWEST BOOKS, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Fans of the Alaskan classic ONE MAN S WILDERNESS will enjoy reading this memoir, of how its author, Sam Keith, and its subject, Dick Proenneke, first met. After serving as a US Marine during World War II and attending college on the GI Bill, Sam Keith decided to seek adventure and acceptance in Alaska. He arrived on Kodiak Island in July, 1952, where he secured a job as a laborer on the Adak Navy base. He befriended a group of like-minded men there, including Dick Proenneke, who shared a love of the outdoors, hard work and self-reliance. Keith explored the wilds of South Central Alaska while working on the Navy base, and later as a Stream Guard and Enforcement Patrolman. In his hunting and fishing trips with Dick and his friends, Keith found almost everything he sought. But at the end of three years, Keith decided to go Outside to pursue other dreams. Dick Proenneke tells him, Sam, you know right well you don t want to leave this country. Don t give up on it. Me and you got to figure something out. In 1973,...



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