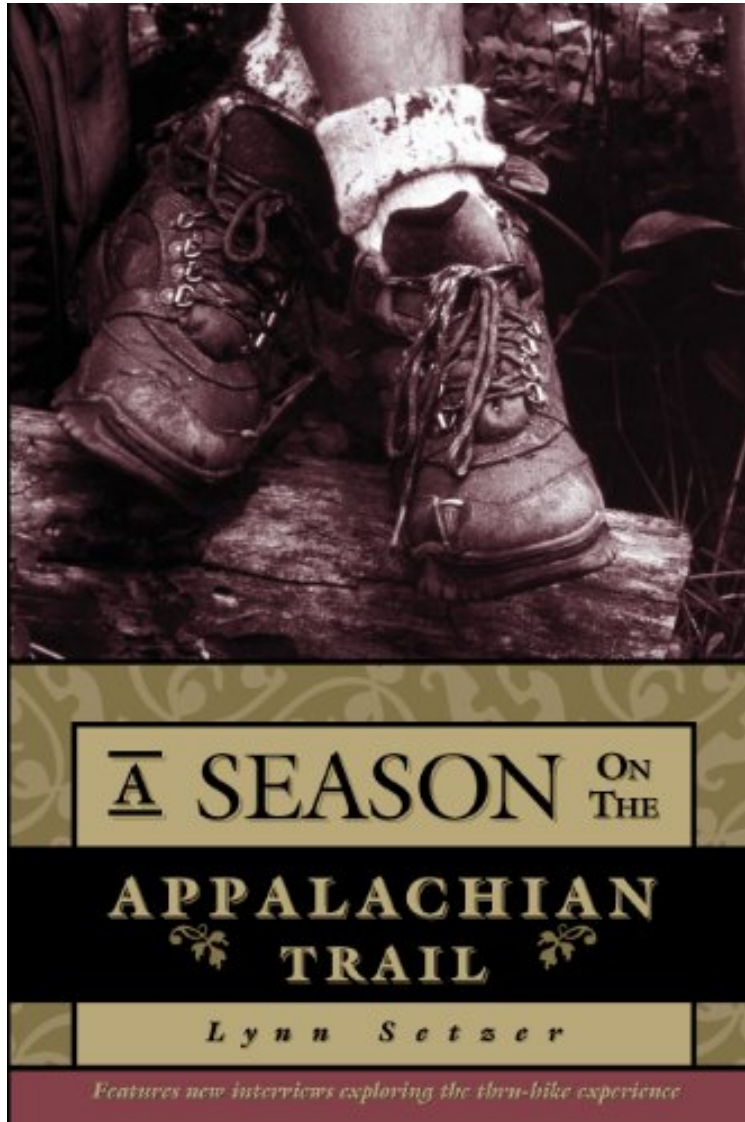


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the author strings together comments and observations pulled from interviews and trail registers throughout the 1996 hiking season. Some comments were certainly interesting and entertaining, but they didn't blend together very well. The epilogue, written a few years later based on interviews of some of the 1996 thru-hikers, was a little better. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Best!By CustomerI've kept a list of books I've read over the years on hiking the PCT and AT. It numbers 38 so far. A Season on the Appalachian Trail is one of the best. It's many hiker experiences rolled into one, making the comparisons of a hiker's ideas, feelings, opinions, experiences, vices and virtues, probably the best account of what it's like to walk the AT. Setzer does an outstanding job of conveying vividly what the individual hikers feel about their experiences. The complaint in some of these critiques that the author didn't hike the entire trail is unwarranted. That's excellent journalism. A written account of an event that you observe from a distance but making the reader feel like you're in the thick of things, of which Setzer definitely was. Loved the book.

Each spring, a group of people attempt a thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail. Setzer follows these determined hikers from Georgia to Maine. In this new edition, hikers reveal five years later how their experiences on the Trail changed their lives.

From the Back Cover'Originally, I was attracted to the AT for the adventure of walking the whole thing at once... Even as I finished, I did not understand those who chose to repeat the walk. But the next spring I found I wanted to go. And I understood that you never walk the same trail twice... I learned that I walk to fill my heart with wonder, to feed my soul.' - Merlin 'I know I'll be out there again. I don't know when and I don't know with whom. But I know, once more I'll live the nomadic life I loved on the Appalachian Trail.' - Trail Gimp These are some of the voices of thru-hikers in A Season on the Appalachian Trail. Each year this unique breed of adventurers brave a 2,100 mile trail through a barrage of weather and an array of circumstances. Gathered from trail registers, post cards, and personal interviews, their voices come alive to evoke the true spirit of the AT. Now with a special retrospective epilogue, A Season on the Appalachian Trail vividly recounts the joy and anguish of thru-hiking. Whether documenting their journey or contemplating its impact on their lives, the voices in A Season on the Appalachian Trail will entrance you with their honesty and humanity. (6 X 9, 240 pages, bw photos, maps)