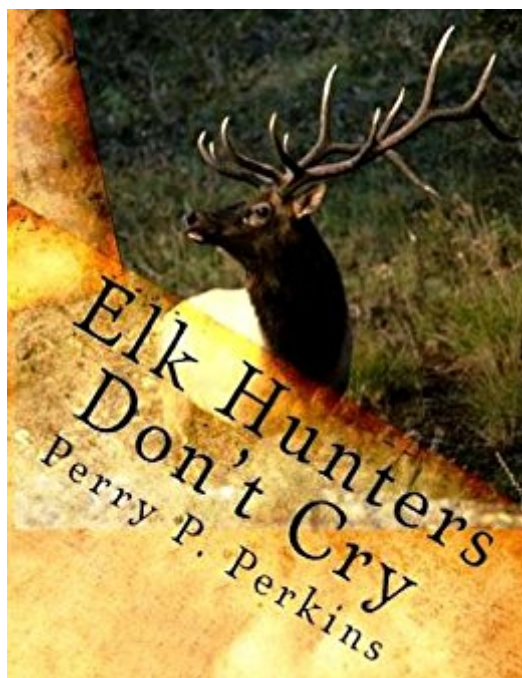


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# Elk Hunters Don't Cry: An Outdoor Collection



## Synopsis

It's a well-known fact that outdoorsmen, elk hunters in particular, don't cry. In fact, not so many years ago this was considered a badge of honor, a mark of courage for young hunters to aspire to as they watched their fathers and uncles grimace manfully in the face of pain. I've seen several of my own hunting friends take tumbles in rocky riverbeds, gash themselves with skinning knives, and char various portions of their anatomies in campfires...all without a single tear. Some of them defoliated large tracts of national forest with white-hot profanity, but none ever cried...

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## Customer Reviews

Good humor, well written and entertaining in a sort of McManus fashion, just not as funny. Title is a bit misleading as there is very little about elk hunting. A better title might be "Steelheaders don't cry". I was not disappointed in the content, just lack of it. For the record, elk hunters don't cry, but campfire smoke does make the eyes water from time to time, as will missing a big bull at short distance.

more to do with fishing but since we do it all, still funny and liked the short stories they should have had a different cover or more elk hunting stories in it!!!

Fun read, especially if you're an elk hunter. this guy has been there and done it, so you know what he's talking about.

Once I started reading "Elk Hunters Don't Cry", I found it hard to put down (Alas, one does have to sleep). This book took me back to many of the waters I fished growing up and as an adult. Perry is a great story teller and has a wonderful way of taking the sometimes ugly truth about the outdoors and bringing humor into the situation; stories like "Old Men and ATV's" ("I couldn't hear a thing over the roaring in my ears"), and "The Third Rail" (I've been on that rail). For those of you who have spent time in the outdoors fishing, hunting, camping or hiking, this book will bring back many memories, some you thought you forgot or wished you had. For those that haven't, this book may give you insight to your husband/son/wife/girlfriend's love of the outdoors. Or not, but it will still be a very enjoyable book.

Hunters are a breed unto themselves and a little bit wacky too! Perry's collection of true tales only serves to prove that. My husband and I have taken turns reading (and laughing until we cried) our way through this book, eagerly awaiting our next opportunity to continue. But Perry doesn't neglect the relationships that come from the bonding experiences he is sharing here, and is willing to at least give us a glimpse into the hearts and loyalty of the men he shares his pastimes with. I've not seen truer, longer lasting friendships between buddies as evidenced here. It touched my heart.

Sarcasm and sincerity are served up in fabulous portions in this collection of outdoor stories. Travel into the woods and along the rivers of the Pacific Northwest with the author and his cohorts as they fish and lose fish, hunt, laugh, brave the elements and even, occasionally, get lost. I can't think of a better way to wander those trails than to spend several evenings in front of a fire with this book as warm company. Good information in gift season: personally-autographed copies are available directly from the author at [...]

Readers wanting humor in a book that does not overwhelm with it's length will most assuredly enjoy *Elk Hunters Don't Cry: An Outdoor Collection (Volume 1)*. The family friendly short stories

are a joy to read and paint pictures of outdoor adventures that touch the heart. Outdoorsmen, their friends and family, and even uninformed outdoor lightweights such as myself would enjoy this very funny gem of a book. I also quite enjoy the cover art.

I enjoyed the humor the author incorporated into this book. The stories are excellent tales of the outdoors. Very intriguing.

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