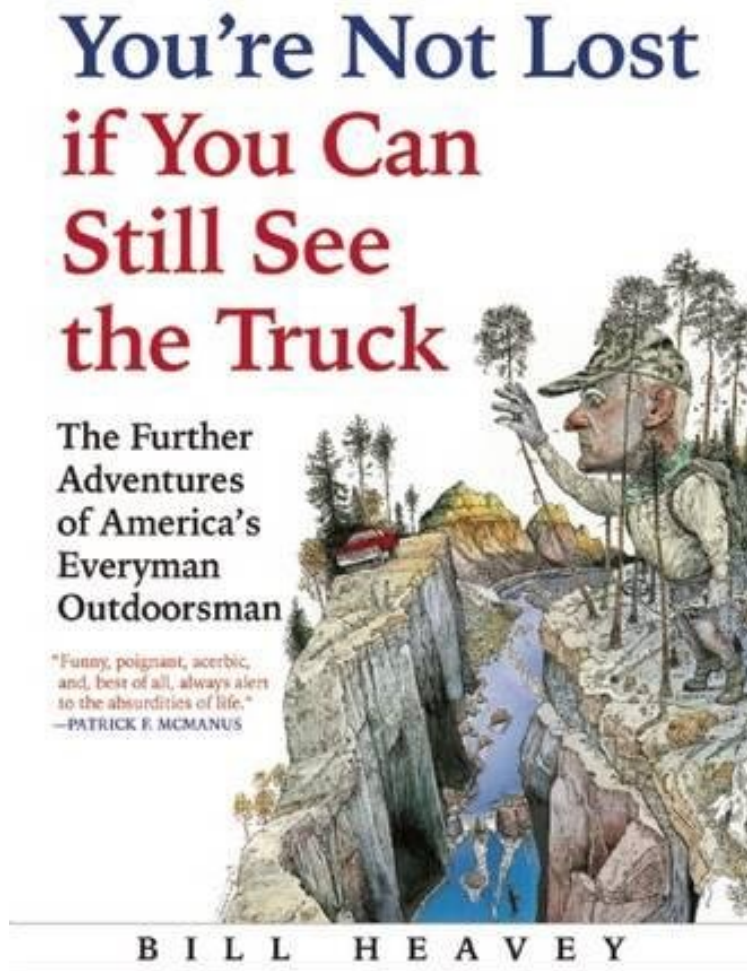


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Bill Heavey : You're Not Lost if You Can Still See the Truck before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised You're Not Lost if You Can Still See the Truck:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Another masterpiece by someone who reminds me that I am not alone...By Alexander Krizell have been waiting for this book for quite some time. I love reading Bill Heavey's shorts in FS. He has a way to relate to those of us who are less than perfect when it comes to the outdoor lifestyle. I have often described him as a mix between Douglas Adams (for a sort of dry wit) and Robin Williams (for his ability to

bring a sense of warmth and humor to even the most tragic of situations). Another thing I absolutely love about all books that are collections of shorts ("Kerplunk!" being another example) is how you are not committed for long to any certain chapter (though some here are a bit longer than others). Perfect for the line in the DMV or any other situation that may have you wanting to occupy a few spare minutes (like ones that end in a flush). Some of the stories you cannot help but smile at, others you cannot help but get choked up after. In either case, they are stories that we are only human, and that we are not alone in that respect. Still, my only complaint is that I will probably have to wait another 5 years for the next one to come out. But still, well worth the wait.² of 2 people found the following review helpful. You're Not Lost if You Can Still Read This Book By Bruce W Bill mixes a large helping of humor into the real life experiences of his oft-at-odds worlds - fatherhood and family, his love of the outdoors, fishing and hunting, suburban yuppies and the many more gnarly characters who inhabit his stories. Read this book. You'll laugh, cry and be transported to a better place. Bravo.⁰ of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By hunter4life have read articles by this author. enjoyed

In two decades at Field Stream, the nation's biggest outdoor magazine, Bill Heavey has become America's everyman outdoorsman. Why? Because he believes that enthusiasm trumps skill. When he forgets his hat on a freezing winter hunt, he improvises, cutting open the juice-stained plush golden retriever puppy his daughter left in the car and using it as headgear. Trying to impress a lady, he flips his canoe and loses everything in the boat. Heavey takes you along with him as he nearly freezes to death in the 30-below cold of Alaska, and he also survives a divorce, plans deer hunts around his duties as a single dad, and defies a back doctor who tells him his tree-stand days may be coming to an end. Throughout, he is alive to both the ridiculousness and poignancy of life. Collecting more than sixty of Heavey's best stories from Field Stream, the Washington Post, and the Washingtonian, this far-ranging and enlightening volume traces a life lived outdoors through the good, the bad, and the downright hilarious.

"Bill Heavey is one of the best magazine writers in America. No, he doesn't work for the New Yorker. He writes for Field Stream, the popular journal for hunters and fishermen. Outdoor writing has a dim reputation as a soapbox for braggarts who crow about hooking a monster marlin or bagging a 24-point deer. But Mr. Heavey will have none of that. . . . Not since Jack London's stories has the stark danger of freezing lived so largely on the page. . . . As the tongue-in-cheek title of Mr. Heavey's collection suggests, this isn't always or even usually a serious book. Think Erma Bombeck in camo gear, and you'll get the sensibility of many of these pieces."—Wall Street Journal "A reader doesn't have to hunt or fish to appreciate Heavey's gift for storytelling. . . . The best essays, here, in fact, are heartbreakingly tender. . . . This is a hard book to classify, and that's its biggest strength."—Christian Science Monitor, "10 excellent books you might have missed in 2014" "Remarkably engaging and often hilarious. . . . Even those who have never baited a hook, assembled a tree stand, or sat in a duck blind will quickly find themselves drawn into Heavey's world with colorful—and occasionally dangerous—accounts of outdoor life."—Publishers Weekly (starred review) "To the list of great Field Stream essayists . . . add the name Bill Heavey. His writing is funny, poignant, acerbic, and best of all, always alert to the absurdities of life."—Patrick C. McManus "Bill Heavey is the man who put the 'lure' in failure. He's my kind of fisherman, deer hunter, and wing shot. Which is to say the, um, very amateur kind. But who wants to hear about some braggart's cast and blast triumphs when you can hear about Bill catching a 14-inch largemouth bass on a pink Shakespeare Ladies' Spincast Combo? Even I have never done that. At least not sober."—P. J. O'Rourke "I've read Bill Heavey's page since the earliest days of my career. He's one of my all-time favorite writers. He's funny, fearless and always up for anything. If he could fish as well as he writes, I'd be in trouble. Fortunately, he can't."—Kevin VanDam, winningest professional bass angler of all time "[Heavey's] self-deprecating tales make us laugh. . . . [He] writes about the good times as well as the demons of his outdoor life. Some chapters are for soul-searching, not just fun and games."—Cleveland Plain Dealer "Humorous and thought-provoking essays on what it means to be an outdoorsman. . . . Readers will sense that it's possible to fail at your mission and still have a grand time if you don't take yourself too seriously."—Kirkus s "Bill Heavey isn't just one of my favorite writers, though he is. He's also one of my heroes, proof that you can make an adult living by being witty, insightful and spending an awful lot of time outdoors. That's the dream, and it's chronicled in this book. Buy three copies."—Tucker Carlson "If you think of Bill Heavey as 'just' a humorist, you'll be selling him short, but it's his intelligent, unforced humor that hits you first and stays with you the longest."—John Gierach, author of *At the Grave of the Unknown Fisherman* and *All Fishermen Are Liars* "Bill Heavey is James Thurber in camouflage overalls, an unrelenting geyser of slapstick comedy and serrated wit. If he doesn't make you laugh, consult a coroner."—Jonathan Miles, author of *Dear American Airlines* "Heavey examines an eclectic variety of topics, from hunting to fishing to relationships and even life's more profound mysteries. His perspective is that of a devoted, if not always expert, outdoorsman. If in doubt, he makes fun of himself. . . . Fellow outdoorspeople are the target audience, but the overall quality of the writing may draw even stay-at-homes."—Booklist "Bill Heavey has become famous as America's everyman outdoorsman, unafraid to draw attention to his many and varied failures—from sporting French lavender deodorant to scaring a UPS man half to

death while bowhunting in his front yard.”—DL-Online