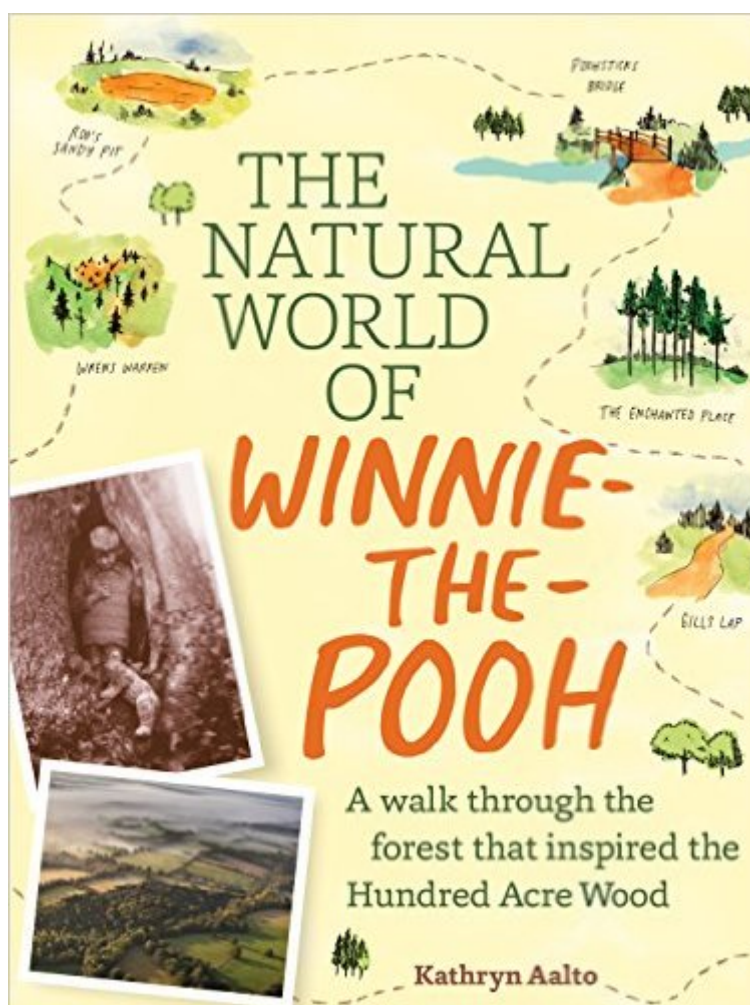


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# The Natural World Of Winnie-the-Pooh: A Walk Through The Forest That Inspired The Hundred Acre Wood



## Synopsis

A New York Times Bestseller Delve into the home of the world's most beloved bear! The Natural World of Winnie-the-Pooh explores the magical landscapes where Pooh, Christopher Robin, and their friends live and play. The Hundred Acre Wood—the setting for Winnie-the-Pooh's adventures—was inspired by Ashdown Forest, a wildlife haven that spans more than 6,000 acres in southeast England. In the pages of this enchanting book you can visit the ancient black walnut tree on the edge of the forest that became Pooh's house, go deep into the pine trees to find Poohsticks Bridge, and climb up to the top of the enchanted Galleons Lap, where Pooh says goodbye to Christopher Robin. You will discover how Milne's childhood connection with nature and his role as a father influenced his famous stories, and how his close collaboration with illustrator E. H. Shepard brought those stories to life. This charming book also serves as a guide to the plants, animals, and places of the remarkable Ashdown Forest, whether you are visiting in person or from the comfort of your favorite armchair. In a delightful narrative, enriched with Shepard's original illustrations, hundreds of color photographs, and Milne's own words, you will rediscover your favorite characters and the magical place they called home.

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## Customer Reviews

Who hasn't heard of Winnie-the-Pooh and Christopher Robin? Did you read the popular A.A. Milne stories as a child or maybe you read them to your children or grand children? This book is a gem of background information behind the stories of Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends. I found that having

these tidbits of information gave more meaning and depth to Christopher Robin, the real boy, who played with his imaginary friends. We learn about the man, A.A. Milne and the illustrator E.H. Shepard. Their partnership and the way they worked together made books that children have loved to read for 90 years. Living in the USA, I never thought I would be transported to Ashdown Forest where Milne worked his magic to bring to the page Christopher Robin's playtime adventures. We learn about the plant and animal life in the forest. I love that Kathryn Aalto urges us to visit the real Hundred Acre Wood where everything "Pooh" happens. I received this book for free through Goodreads Giveaways.

This book is like a walk through a beautiful restful wood. I loved reading about the door in the tree. It somehow brought me back to my own childhood where I, like Christopher Robin, roamed my parents farm. But a child can have this experience with a small lot as well given some time to do nothing. A great gift for the Winnie the Pooh fan, nature admirer, gardener, or dreamer. The photos are beautiful.

This is a beautiful, thoughtful book. The narrative takes you to all the places illustrated in the photos. The book is full of charm and nostalgia, and takes you right to the garden as you read and explore. I received this book as a gift, and now plan to purchase more copies to share.

I am floored by this book. Beautiful, large volume with incredible photos and so much information. Great for Pooh and children's literature lovers as well as naturalists.

Pooh fans, this is a really neat book and a must-have for your library. Lots of history and interesting facts about the origins of Pooh, the area the stories are set in, and the Milne family. Painstaking research and good writing.

After hearing the NPR piece, I bought the book immediately. Winnie the Pooh was one of my favorite book as a child.

<http://www.npr.org/2015/10/26/451985601/natural-world-in-which-we-make-an-expedition-to-the-hundred-acre-wood>

I am enjoying this immensely. I love the Pooh books (the originals, Disney should be punished!)... and love tales set in the English country side. This has become my bedtime read.. a few pages of

gentle humor and natural beauty. I am so glad I bought it, and am already planning which of my children to pass it down to.

Was so happy to find this for my Kindle! Put it on my Kindle PC and love that I can see and read it there---full screen and large print! I'd almost bought the book after my DD got it for Christmas but found this on special for only \$2.00 and am very happy with it!

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