

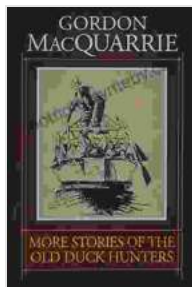
# More Stories of the Old Duck Hunters: A Nostalgic Journey into the Golden Age of Waterfowling



**More Stories of the Old Duck Hunters** by Gordon MacQuarrie

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In the annals of outdoor literature, the stories of the old duck hunters hold a special place. These were men who lived and breathed waterfowling, spending countless hours in marshes and waterways in pursuit of their feathered quarry. Their experiences, both thrilling and heartbreaking, have been passed down through generations, inspiring and captivating hunters and outdoor enthusiasts alike.

In his latest book, *More Stories of the Old Duck Hunters*, renowned outdoor writer and historian Bill Heavey returns to this fascinating era, bringing to life the characters and events that shaped the golden age of waterfowling. Drawing from a wealth of historical sources and personal interviews, Heavey paints a vivid portrait of a time when duck hunting was more than just a sport – it was a way of life.

## **The Old Duck Hunters**

The old duck hunters were a diverse group, but they shared a common love of the outdoors and a deep respect for the traditions of waterfowling. Some were wealthy landowners, while others were humble farmers or laborers. But regardless of their social status, they were all united by their passion for hunting ducks.

Among the most famous old duck hunters was Market Hunter Cap'n Billy Ellis, a legendary figure who hunted the Chesapeake Bay from the 1880s to the early 1900s. Ellis was known for his skill as a hunter and his innovative decoy-making techniques. He was also a tireless advocate for the conservation of waterfowl, and his efforts helped to establish the first federal waterfowl refuge in the United States.

Another legendary old duck hunter was Dr. John C. Phillips, a wealthy Bostonian who was also a renowned ornithologist and conservationist. Phillips was a pioneer in the study of waterfowl migration, and his research helped to shape the modern management of waterfowl populations.

## **The Golden Age of Waterfowling**

The golden age of waterfowling spanned the late 19th and early 20th centuries, a time when North America was home to an abundance of waterfowl. The vast marshes and waterways of the continent provided ideal habitat for ducks and geese, and hunters could often bag their limit with relative ease.

However, the golden age of waterfowling was also a time of great change. The invention of the breech-loading shotgun and the development of new hunting techniques led to a dramatic increase in the harvest of waterfowl. By the early 20th century, many waterfowl populations were in decline, and conservationists began to sound the alarm.

## **The Legacy of the Old Duck Hunters**

The old duck hunters left a lasting legacy on the sport of waterfowling. Their stories continue to inspire and entertain hunters, and their conservation efforts helped to ensure the future of waterfowl populations.

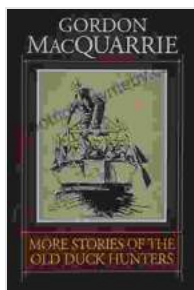
More Stories of the Old Duck Hunters is a fitting tribute to these legendary figures. Bill Heavey's engaging prose and meticulous research bring their stories to life, offering readers a glimpse into a bygone era that will never be forgotten.

More Stories of the Old Duck Hunters is a must-read for anyone who loves waterfowling or enjoys a good outdoor adventure story. Bill Heavey's evocative writing and captivating characters will transport you back to the golden age of waterfowling, a time when the marshes and waterways were teeming with ducks and the camaraderie of the hunt was unmatched.

Whether you're a seasoned hunter or simply enjoy a good read, I highly recommend More Stories of the Old Duck Hunters. It's a book that will stay with you long after you've finished the last page.

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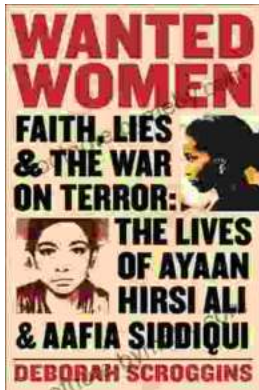


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