



## Dreaming the Appalachian Trail (Paperback)

By Brad Wayne Viles

Xlibris Corporation, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 132 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.The idea for this book came to me on my thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail in 1994. Every state that I walked through presented me with a different story. Some were pleasant and easy, while others were pleasant, somehow, in spite of being extremely difficult. With each passing state boundary a different realization would occur. This thing, this trail, works its stuff on everyone who walks along it, like a character in life or story. We dont affect it, it changes us. Its a much larger whole than any of its components or any of us who walk it. So, each chapter represents a reality that is unique to the hike as told by Ivy Burbank Mann. From the time he starts to the end, six months later, he encounters strange characters, survives three seasons of rain, heat and humidity, and endures violent storms. The trail itself becomes a character in this novel set in the most spectacular scenery in the east.

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