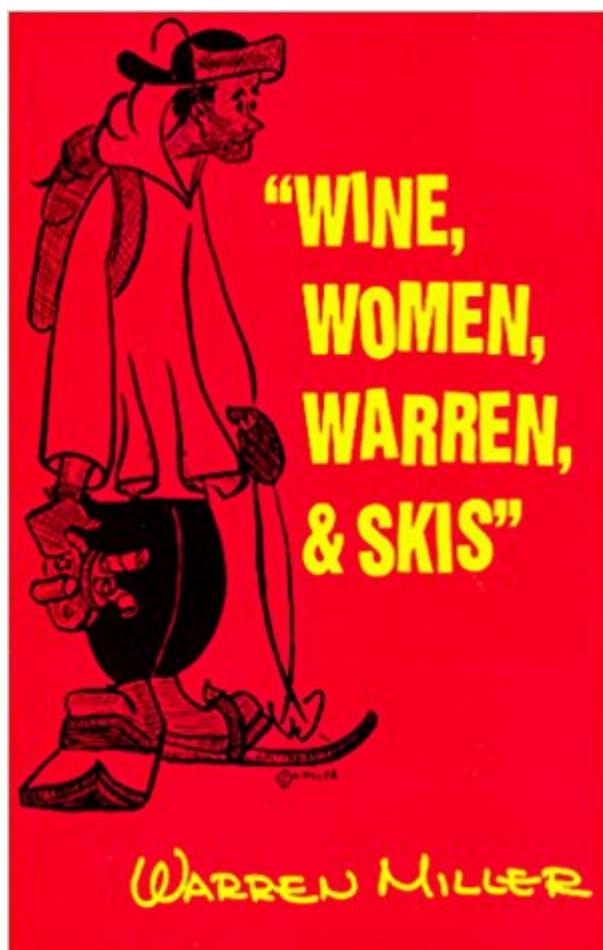


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Warren Miller, in his youth, is here shown to have been a criminal genius. Poaching, trespassing, littering, sneaking onto chairlifts, and running over prize hens. And let's not go into how they thawed out their car engine. I found my old grandfather's first edition copy of this seminal text by consummate ski bum Warren Miller. I give it six stars, reduced to five, because this book is entirely too short. It's hilarious, packed cover-to-cover with Miller's dry, matter-of-fact storytelling. If you've seen enough of his films, you can even read the whole thing in Warren's voice. If you fancy yourself a ski bum, read this and learn just how far you have to go in enduring privations before you'll stack up against Warren Miller.

What a great tale - the story detailing the beginnings of the ultimate ski bum! I thoroughly enjoyed Warren's recounting of his early days. While fun and light, this book communicates his passion for skiing and all it involves. My only complaint is that the book is way to short!

Steep and deep with Warren Miller circa 1955, I fondly recall the days when he would personally narrate his films in real time and on stage." If you don't ski this year you'll just be one year older when you do." Best quote ever from Warren Miller

It is a very entertaining read. Warren is the guy you would want to sit down in a ski bar with over a couple of beers and just listen to his stories. Having watched a number of his movies while he was still narrating them, I read this book with his soothing voice in my mind. The best story tellers don't recall how great they are, or how brave or how big they went, but instead tell about what went wrong along the way. I gave this book 4 out of 5 stars because it does tend to jump from one place to the next a little sporadically and because it, well, ended just too soon. I wanted to hear more of Warren's and Ward's adventures.

One can't help but to read this entire book while hearing Warren's friendly, scratchy voice... This is basically a story of one of his early ski seasons and the shenanigans that resulted from being on the road in a beat up old Buick in 1940's era ski towns. Hilarity ensues... the illustrations are fantastic. I thoroughly enjoyed this, and it was a very quick read. If you adore Warren Miller ski films, you'll love this book as well. Some of the stories are seemingly far-fetched - several times I thought "there's no way this really happened". Though apparently if you send Warren a self addressed stamped envelope containing \$10, he'll call you to talk about how real these stories are. ;) If anyone tries that, I'd love to hear about it...

I bought this book from Warren Miller himself when he had a table in the lobby of the Two Elks Lodge in the Vail Back Bowls many years ago. I walked in for lunch, and was shocked when I was Warren sitting there selling books (not realizing he lived in Vail). I was awestruck when I got him to autograph the book, after he shook my hand, wrapped the book in plastic to keep it dry, and sent me on my way. I owned a lot of his videos and could not wait to dive into the book and devour the stories. I was not disappointed, since Warren's great dry sense of humor and storytelling spilled over from his movies into the book. From his early days as a ski bum to making movies, personal stories, I couldn't put the book down. The only problem with this book is that it is too short!

I thought this book was fantastic... basically a lighter "On the Road" for the ski set, rife with the kind of shenanigans you always wish you could get yourself into. Any self respecting skier (and snowboarders, too) should read this just to be considered a well rounded individual. **HOWEVER** it should be noted that the book is deceptively thick (very thick pages) and you'll finish reading it waaaay before you're ready for it to end. I suppose it would make good bathroom reading, since it's mostly composed of short anecdotes. All in all a wonderful read, but it really leaves you wanting more. A LOT more.

VERY GOOD RELAXING READING. FUN TO READ ABOUT WARREN MILLER'S YOUNGER DAYS. NEED MORE "WOMEN" SIDE OF STORY IN THE BOOK, THOUGH. I ENJOYED IT VERY MUCH. MUST READ LIST FOR YOU, SKIER AND WHO LOVE TO DO WHAT HE LIKES TO DO.....

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