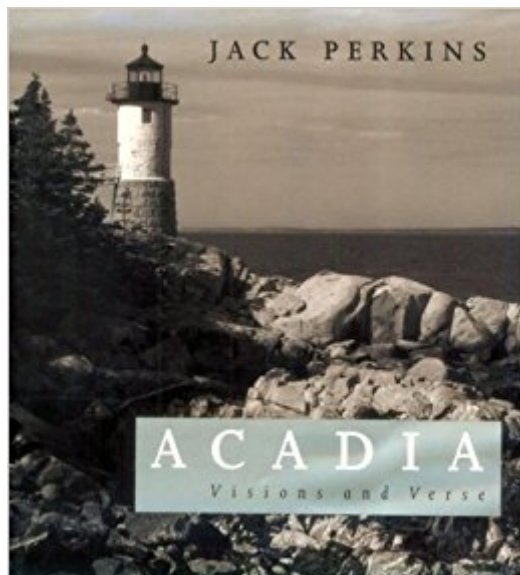


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I read Finding Moosewood Finding God by Jack Perkins it tells of his life while he lived in Maine. So of course I could not wait to order the book, Acadia to read the poems & see the photos he took while he & his wife lived in beautiful Maine. This book is filled with the most pristine pictures and the verses to match. Really a treasure .

As both the photographer and poet of this book, I must say I am as Round of this one as I am of any of my books since. It's an undying tribute to my beloved Acadia NP, my used-to-be home.

Poetry has gone out of fashion in our obsession with things that take no work and require no thought. Recently my wife and I hosted a dinner in Washington at which Jack spoke. He read from and commented on his poems. For an old broadcast journalist to attempt something like this before an audience of other, mostly cynical journalists was very brave, indeed. But Jack brought it off in a way that had people listening respectfully and then responding enthusiastically. Many promised to immediately purchase their own copies. Whatever relationship you may or may not have with Maine, "Acadia" will do something for your heart that few other contemporary books can do. I highly recommend it as a gift, or for your own consumption and enjoyment. I guarantee you will not be

disappointed.

I became aware of this book by seeing Jack Perkins interviewed on Maine Public Television about it. It was a wonderful interview and he read some of his poems and explained how the book came to be. It has always been a secret hope of mine that I might bump into Jack some place in Maine, but it has not happened yet. The next best thing is to own his book, and then he can talk to you and share his vision of this unique area of our lovely state. His talent is not limited to his high profile experiences in television journalism for NBC. He is an accomplished photographer and poet and he has a wonderful heart.

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