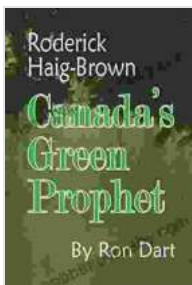


# Roderick Haig Brown: Canada's Green Prophet

Roderick Haig Brown was a Canadian author, conservationist, and fly fisherman. He is best known for his books about the natural world, including "Silver" and "The Fraser River." Brown was a vocal advocate for the protection of the environment, and his work helped to raise awareness of the importance of conservation.



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## Early life and career

Roderick Haig Brown was born in Victoria, British Columbia, in 1888. He grew up in a wealthy family, and he attended private schools in England and Canada. After graduating from Oxford University, Brown returned to Canada and began working as a journalist.

In 1914, Brown enlisted in the Canadian army and served in World War I. He was wounded in action, and he was awarded the Military Cross for his bravery.

After the war, Brown returned to journalism. He worked for several newspapers and magazines, and he also wrote several books about his experiences as a soldier.

### **Conservation work**

In the 1930s, Brown became increasingly interested in conservation. He wrote several articles about the importance of protecting the environment, and he helped to found the British Columbia Wildlife Federation.

In 1945, Brown was appointed to the Canadian government's Fisheries Research Board. He served on the board for many years, and he played a key role in the development of Canada's fisheries management policies.

Brown was also a strong advocate for the protection of forests. He helped to found the Canadian Forestry Association, and he served as its president for many years.

### **Literary career**

Brown began writing fiction in the 1940s. His first novel, "Silver," was published in 1941. The novel tells the story of a young boy who grows up in the wilderness of British Columbia. "Silver" was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to establish Brown as a major Canadian author.

Brown wrote several other novels about the natural world, including "The Fraser River" (1949), "The Hills of Home" (1953), and "The Western Angler"

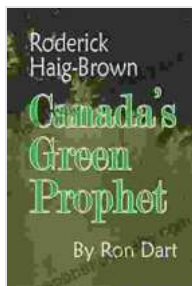
(1954). His books are known for their beautiful prose and their insightful observations about nature.

Brown was also a gifted essayist. He wrote several collections of essays about the natural world, including "The Canada I Saw" (1951) and "The World of Roderick Haig-Brown" (1961).

## Legacy

Roderick Haig Brown died in 1976. He is considered one of the most important Canadian authors of the 20th century. His books have been translated into many languages, and they continue to be read and enjoyed by people around the world.

Brown's legacy extends beyond his writing. He was a tireless advocate for the protection of the environment, and he helped to raise awareness of the importance of conservation. His work helped to shape Canada's environmental policies, and it continues to inspire people to protect the natural world.



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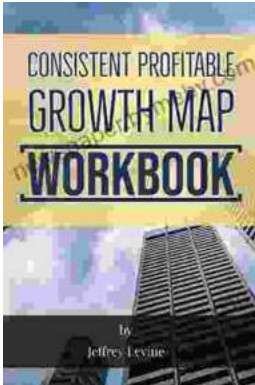
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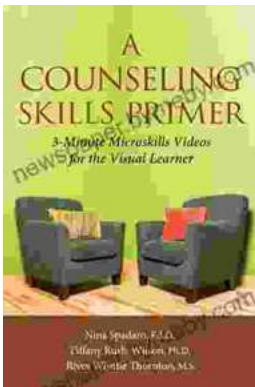
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