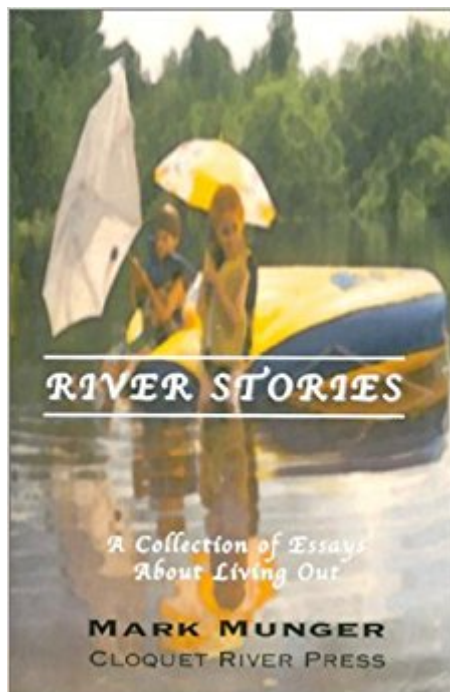


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# River Stories



## Synopsis

A collection of essays depicting life in rural Northeastern Minnesota, blending the touching, the tragic, and the humorous, these stories were culled from the pages of the Hermantown Star newspaper.

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## Customer Reviews

(H)is vision reminds me of Annie Dillard's "Pilgrim at Tinker Creek." -- Soundings Magazine, October 2002  
Readers will be touched by "River Stories" and can jump from one essay to the next. -- Proctor Journal, August 29, 2002

Mark Munger is a District Court Judge and author living in Duluth, Minnesota.

I enjoyed the book. I generally read books that deal with Northeastern Minnesota because I have visited the area and think it is extremely beautiful. This was more of a memoir than a book about the area, but still a very enjoyable read. Mr. Munger gives us a glimpse into his life and thoughts, as well as reflections on life in general.

River Stories is a timeless and universally appealing collection of articles. Although the writings are set in Northeastern Minnesota and reveal personal feelings of the author and his family, they can be easily sensed and understood by a person not familiar with this particular geographical location. Just as a person does not have to live in Hannibal, Missouri, to appreciate Mark Twain's writings, the reader residing outside of the Arrowhead of Minnesota can certainly enjoy this collection. These

stories are comforting and pleasant to read. Unconsciously, the reader is drawn to the author and his family, as well as the land and the life along the river that they love. Reading the stories is visiting a friendly neighbor and his family in their home. The stories are well written and enjoyable to read, and the "down-home" folks in River Stories leave the reader with a comfortable smile on his face.

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