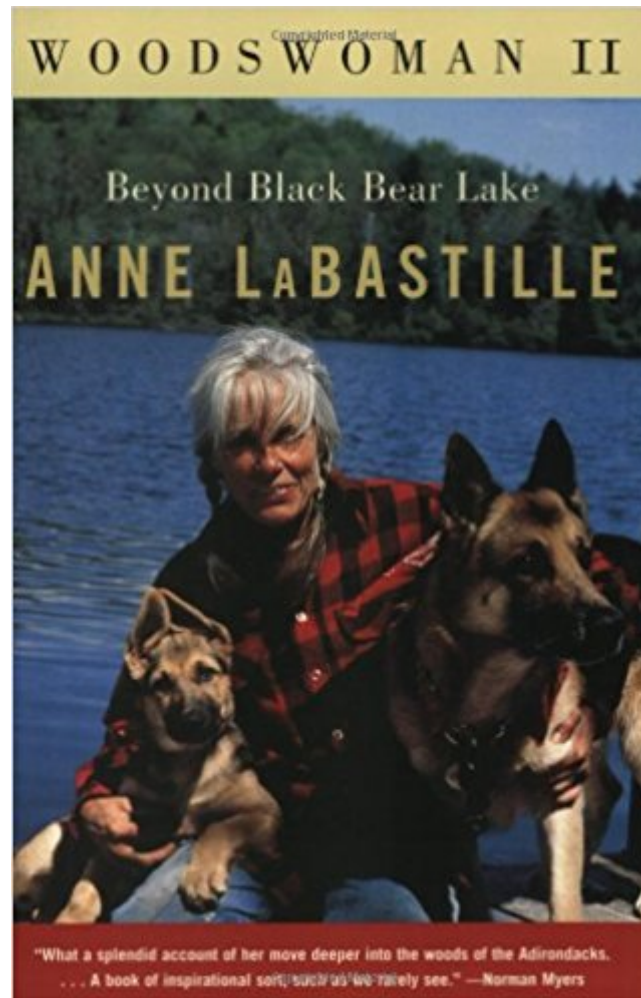




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Synopsis

Anne LaBastille wrote her best-selling book *Woodswoman* about the peace and solitude she found in the log cabin she built at Black Bear Lake. Eventually, however, the outside world intruded. *Woodswoman II* is the equally engrossing story of the author's decision to build a tiny cabin retreat fashioned after Thoreau's *Walden*, of her life with two German shepherds as companions, and of her renewed bond with nature. Originally published under the title *Beyond Black Bear Lake*. Over 200,000 copies of the *Woodswoman* series have been sold.

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An eloquent, witty, and inspirational volume. -- Booklist

Anne LaBastille is the author of nine books, including *Woodswoman* and *Woodswoman III*.

In many ways, I enjoyed this more than her first *Woodswoman* book (with the exception of the entire chapter devoted to acid rain and nuclear waste.) Anne builds another cabin further into the wilderness. Even in the deep thicket she encounters government red tape and zoning laws, and she has to settle for a very small cabin. In this book Anne spends more time in the woods, building her cabin with the help of friends. Her words paint us a picture, making the reader feel omnipresent during each adventure. Anne speaks about serious accidents she had, including a mishap with a sack of cement that could have permanently blinded her. After losing her beloved dog, she takes in

another, mates it and keeps a pup. She finds a new love interest, and she introduces us to a number of new people. Anne lives the life we all fantasize about at times. I could never do it, but reading about it through Anne's eyes and words is almost like being there.

She was a great writer and a great conservationist! I want to read everything she ever wrote!

This woman, Anne LaBastille, is outstanding. She's managed to build her own cabin, write books, travel to study environmental issues, and yet has her own little world in the Adirondack park. She's away from civilization and truly part of nature. Her stories are thoughtful, intuitive, introspective and informative. I've read the first two Woodswoman and am eagerly awaiting the third. She's a woman to respect, a tremendous role model.

This is a true adventure story about a courageous woman living on her own in the Adirondack mountains.

Love Anne Labastille. Intelligent and hard working woman.

Good first-person account of living in the wild.

Really enjoy Anne Labastille's books...lots of details and her thoughtful insights make me more aware of how man impacts nature.

Liked this book and admire the author for her sense of adventure and courage.

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