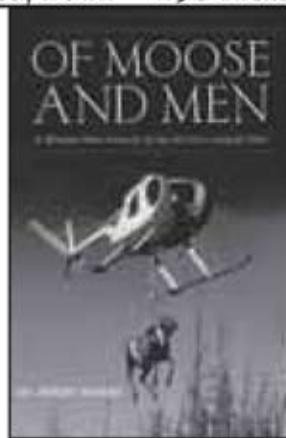


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Most Canadians have likely not given much thought to the moose - unless they have run into one on the highway, or hunted one with a gun or camera. Dr. Jerry Haigh is no average Canadian, however. He was born in Kenya, went to veterinarian school in Glasgow and has traveled the world working with animals. Offered a vet job at a college in Saskatchewan, Haigh accepted the challenge and continued to work at his interesting career - one that now included caring for the Canadian moose. This book deals extensively with Haigh's experience with moose in the wild, as well as moose kept on farms. He has studied every aspect of the animal, exploring the origins of the word "moose", historical documents, and photos from hunters and researchers. He ventured out into the wilderness to get hands on with the enormous creatures; tagging, examining, and relocating the animals. Haigh has covered every aspect of the moose, including disease, sexual habits and breeding, their biology, and even their impact on our road travel. Told in a conversational style and interspersed with photos and humorous anecdotes, Haigh shares his personal stories and research findings, along with the experiences and experiments of other moose-enthusiasts he has met along the way, blending everything into a story of sorts. Haigh has left no moose unturned in this ultimate guide to the antlered Canadian giant.



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