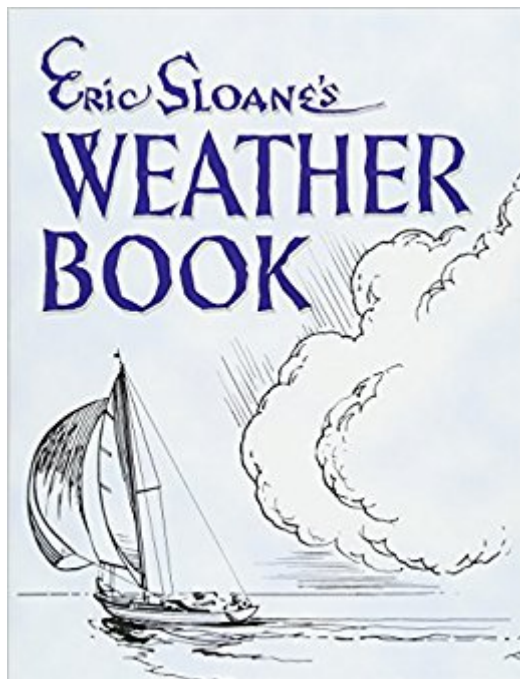


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Eric Sloane's Weather Book



Synopsis

"Amateur weather forecasters (which includes just about everyone) will find this volume an informative and entertaining account of the why and how of the weather." — The Nation In simple language, Eric Sloane explains the whys and wherefores of weather and weather forecasting — and does it in a style that's universally appealing. With humor and common sense shining through in a book that's also lively and informative, Sloane shows readers how to predict the weather by "reading" such natural phenomena as winds, skies, and animal sounds. This beautifully illustrated and practical treasure trove of climate lore will enlighten outdoorsmen, farmers, sailors, and anyone else who has ever wondered what a large halo around the moon means, why birds "sit it out" before a storm, and whether or not to take an umbrella when leaving the house.

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The books of Eric Sloane celebrate the time-honored traditions of early America and remind us of the ties that forever bind us to them. A prolific artist, Sloane created nearly 15,000 paintings and drawings over his lifetime, many of which enhance his delightful books of bygone days.

Great info for kids and adults alike. It'll help you understand your local tv meteorologists when they talk about high pressure areas, cold fronts, etc. This is timeless information that can be useful to you or just satisfy a curiosity. Easy to read and good illustrations.

What a superb book! Weather is such a complex thing, but Sloan makes it accessible,

understandable, and by God, fascinating. Pithy and down to Earth language, loads of excellent hand drawn diagrams to illustrate the ideas, and a gently humorous tone lead us to a solid understanding of what makes weather. This should be a textbook in schools!

This is the book that professional ship officers read before they take meteorology classes so they have a basic understanding of how weather works. Life is more rich and amazing after reading this. Wonders are before you every minute that you'd never notice before reading this.

Great little book for a quick read about weather. Good for adults and students.

This book, like all of Eric Sloane's works, is a delight to read. NOAA weather stations do not reach every wilderness area and meteorological predictions change. Therefore, all outdoorsman should be familiar with the basic weather wisdom contained in this book. OK, so every red sky does not mean "sailor be forewarned." But used in combination with the other weather indicators Sloane describes, this book might save you from hiking in a severe thunderstorm. I will say this however, animals do react to weather. If you see a dark sky and all the squirrels racing frantically to gather food, something's on its way!! Kudos Eric.

I love the illustrations. As a recreational pilot this is a great book to review weather and how it can alter your flight plan. Great stuff on how to place your home based on topography.

For anyone interested in learning how the weather works this is the book that simply lays it out with all the diagrams and illustrations making it easy for kids and adults.

My kids love this book. My teenager has gleaned a lot from it and is consistently telling me what type of a storm is blowing through. I highly recommend.

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