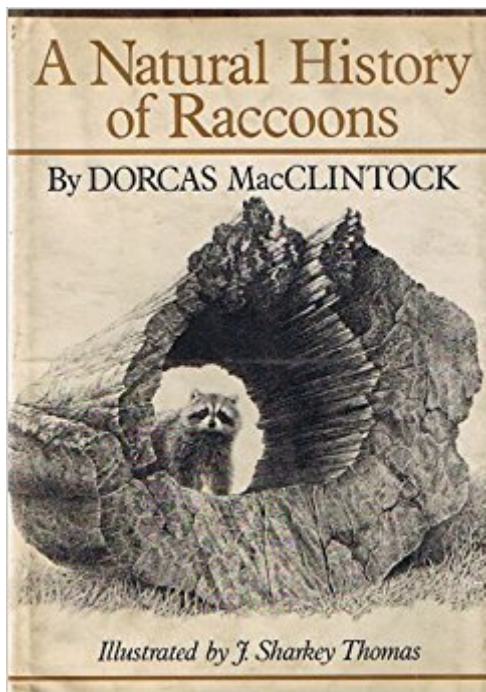


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# Natural History Of Raccoons



## Synopsis

Discusses every aspect of raccoons, with a brief section on their relatives.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

A sprightly and detailed study of the appealing animal. The many drawings here are striking. -- Booklist  
Delightful, painstakingly researched work that introduces the reader to just about every aspect ...structure, habits, life history of the raccoon. -- The Conservationist  
McClintock supplies here just about everything you could think to ask about raccoons. Thoroughly informative and smoothly integrated. -- Kirkus Reviews --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Dorcas MacClintock is a mammalogist who is currently a Research Associate at the California Academy of Sciences and a Curatorial Affiliate at Yale Peabody Museum. She is on familiar terms with raccoons, having reared a number of orphaned cubs. J. Sharkey Thomas's sensitive interpretations of wildlife are familiar to animal lovers throughout North America. Two solo exhibitions of her art in New York City have established a widening circle of collectors. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

I purchased this book after two mother raccoons on to my property each had babies. I had made friends with one of the mothers during the previous year when she took up residence. The other one was a squatter. I tried to find as much info as I could on line but it was not enough. My local library

found this book for me and it was so fact filled and perfect that I decided to buy it for my resource file on the little creatures that have given me so much joy this spring and summer. I would recommend this book to anyone who wants to know about the raccoons that slip through our gardens playing and swimming in our sprinklers as they hunt for food in the dark of night.

This book provides more detailed information about raccoons than any other I have read. MacClintock seems to know an astonishing amount about these wonderful creatures, and she shares her knowledge in prose that is clear and insightful. My only regret is that the book offers drawings rather than photographs; the drawings are good, but photos would have made this book perfect.

This is a delightful read. Anyone who has raccoons in their lives (or garbage cans) will gain a greater appreciation (and possible love) for these critters through Dorcas MacClintock's right-to-the-heart writing. I loved the drawings, some made me laugh as raccoon antics were masterfully illustrated. This book is a treasure...

I was looking for a more nuts and bolts facts about raccoons. Too much story telling and not enough study about the raccoons behavior for my needs.

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