

About the author of this book:

STERLING NORTH is the author of 19 books for adults and young people, including the widely-praised Landmark, *Abe Lincoln*. Walt Disney made a Technicolor film of his novel, *So Dear to My Heart*, a book which in all editions and translations has sold more than one million copies. Mr. North's first poem was published in *St. Nicholas* magazine when he was eight, and he has been writing ever since. He is the literary editor of the New York *World Telegram and Sun* with a book column that is syndicated from coast to coast.

About the illustrator of this book:

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