

## Hawks Aloft: the Story of Hawk Mountain

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**Maurice Broun : Hawks Aloft: the Story of Hawk Mountain** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hawks Aloft: the Story of Hawk Mountain:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. CHARMINGBy 5/0"Hawks Aloft": The Story of Hawk Mountain, by Maurice Broun "Charming" is the exact word to describe this book. Its' abundant charm emanates from three fundamental qualities. First is author Broun's considerable talent as a writer and teller of tales. That talent includes a sharp eye for Humanity; a warm, confident enjoyment of people and a subdued but engaging sense of Humor. Second is the fact that it is quite dated to a much different America yet still within the memory of some. It is from the 1930's and 40's - a time when radio was still described as a miracle. It was first copyrighted in 1948 - the year the National Science Review declared that the new-fangled gimmick called "television" would never catch on because its' broadcast range was only about 200 miles. It was a time when people could still live lives to please themselves and many husbands and wives still thought of themselves as teammates. Yes, Broun is rough on "hunters". But he was talking about, and to, the hunters of that day - not the hunters of today. Back then the gap between hunters and conservationists was 100 miles wide and twice as deep and there was plenty of venom on both sides. But Broun doesn't belabor the anti-hunting credo and I'm certain he would have a much different attitude toward hunters today. Thirdly, it is a "Win-Win" Success story, one of the all-too-rare Success stories in which Mankind and Nature both win.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Awesome Read for Veterinary Students interested in Raptors and anyone from the state of PennsylvaniaBy K. AldingerI Love this book! As a Veterinary student with an specialization in Avian Medicine and Wildlife Conservation and Rehabbing, this book is exactly in my area of interest.

I have lived in Pennsylvania most of my life and I will be making my first trip to the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary in the Spring. It is a great historical read for anyone interested in Birds, Wildlife, Conservation and the state of Pennsylvania. And because the book details the history of Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, I'll be able to appreciate the Mountain and the Raptors even more when I see it for the first time myself next Spring. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Holy Place for Hawk Watching. By Herbert E. Myers A wonderful, personal history of Hawk Mountain, one of my favorite places.