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Gladys Saxon : Tommy's Camping Adventure (Merrigold Miniature) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tommy's Camping Adventure (Merrigold Miniature):

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Tommy's my Hero!By SparkThis was one of my favorite books when I was a child. Thankfully, my parents introduced me to hiking and camping when I was very young. Those experiences, coupled with Tommy's sense of adventure and acute attention to detail, led me to pursue a life of hiking, climbing, backpacking and adventuring -- and I never once got lost ;-) (Oh alright; I was a good lil' Girl Scout, too!) This book is so dated that Tommy goes off exploring while his sister and mother stay behind to tidy up their camp (in cute little aprons, as I recall). I always wondered why they'd waste their time cleaning up a dirty, wooded campsite in lieu of mountain trails, wild and unknown places and 360 views. Thankfully, my parents didn't think I had to be a boy to enjoy these pursuits. I always wanted Tommy's life, not his sister's. I think this book could still be used as an example of the importance of observational skills, and of our ability to make independent choices regardless of gender.

Small paperback picture book (4 x 5.25 inch); reprint of a Whitman Tiny Tot title. Illustrated by Mel Crawford. Story of a boy who takes a walk in the woods with his family and helps them find the way home when they get lost. Teaches children to be aware of their surroundings.