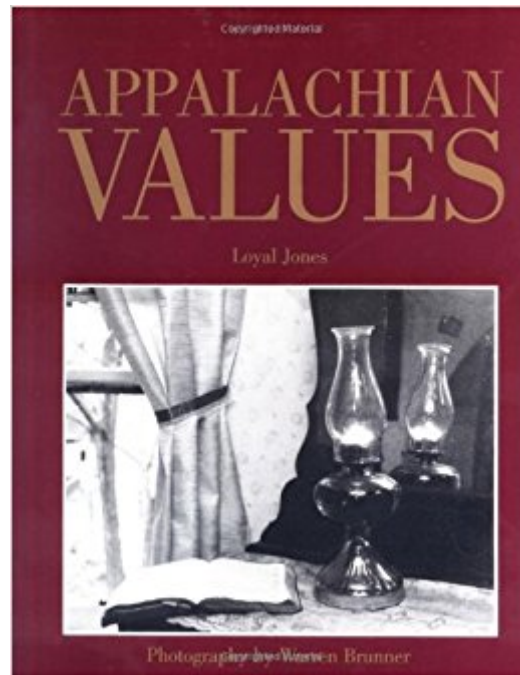




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Synopsis

A series of brief essays written to counter the persistent negative stereotypes about Appalachian people, this book is illustrated with powerful photographs of Appalachian people and settings.

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Customer Reviews

Loyal Jones of Berea, Kentucky Author of many books and journals dealing with Appalachian literature and music.

We mountain people are the product of our history and the beliefs and outlook of our foreparents. We are a traditional people, and in our rural setting we valued the things of the past. More than most people, we avoided mainstream life and thus became selfreliant. We sought freedom from entanglements and cherished solitude. All of this was both our strength and our undoing.

From someone who is an Appalachian, I found this book explains a lot about the people I live and work around everyday. Thank you, Loyal Jones!

If you are Appalachian, you will likely recognize yourself and your friends. If you're not, then I hope you will begin to see the Appalachian culture as special--something besides the hillbillies portrayed in movies.

Excellent

After reading Appalachian Values, I actually have a better understanding of myself and the culture that influenced my life. I was always wondering why I have such different values from people that I work with in other areas. Loyal Jones not only explains our time honored values but instills a sense of pride about a culture that is generally misunderstood due to media portrayal. I have a true sense of pride and understanding of the ways of our culture after reading this book. Beautifully written and photographed.

Loyal Jones has been a role model to me for many years, and as a West Virginian by birth I value his books as presenting an alternative to the stereotypes the "flatlanders" often have about us. Would recommend this to anyone!

This book is a warm and truthful view of the people of rural Appalachia. I myself found it full of information and photographs that were very useful. A good read!

This book made me laugh and cry. It is simple, organic and respectful of the Appalachian people.

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