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**William Bartram : Travels and Other Writings (Classic, Nature, Penguin)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Travels and Other Writings (Classic, Nature, Penguin):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The botanical Travels of William Bartram, son of John Bartram, the original botanist in this country. By Diann Dirks The book itself was in good condition. I found the botanical information a bit overwhelming because no common names were there for anything, which I wasn't expecting. I'll try

to slug through the rest of the book but I think I'm going to be on the internet a lot to find out the names I'm used to on these things. I forgot William's dad was a botanist and would look at all plants with the Latin names. I'm very glad that someone printed it though. And I wonder if his father's books are available. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Joseph Amazing historical account 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Being a journal and not written for reading like a story By Michael This book was a journal of Bartram's travels through the southeast. Being a journal and not written for reading like a story, I lost interest and didn't finish the book.

This classic narrative of travels through America's southern wilderness was first published in 1791 by botanist William Bartram. From an Indian village to an orange grove, from the Mississippi to the Florida coast, this exquisite travel diary--enhanced with Bartram's own line drawings--brings to life the raw beauty of the American South as it was over 200 years ago.

It is the visionary quality which gives Bartram's writing its special radiance: the passionate, wonder-struck, daring, and very personal scientism, the repeated acts of rapt, total absorption. (James Dickey) This is much more than a new edition of *The Travels*; it is really two books in one. . . . Harper has traveled the routes followed by John Bartram in the 1760's and William in the 1770's. The study is a labor of love, but also a labor of great scholarly value. . . . Superb [and] indispensable. (American Quarterly) In the southeastern forests and savannahs, Bartram experienced a wild that we can no longer know in our mechanized and urbanized present. Our sense of environmental loss imparts an elegiac fascination to his evocative and rapturous descriptions. (New Republic) About the Author William Bartram (1739-1823) is renowned as one of the first early American naturalists. Francis Harper (1886-1972) was a noted field biologist and the author of many books, including "Okefinokee Album" (Georgia).