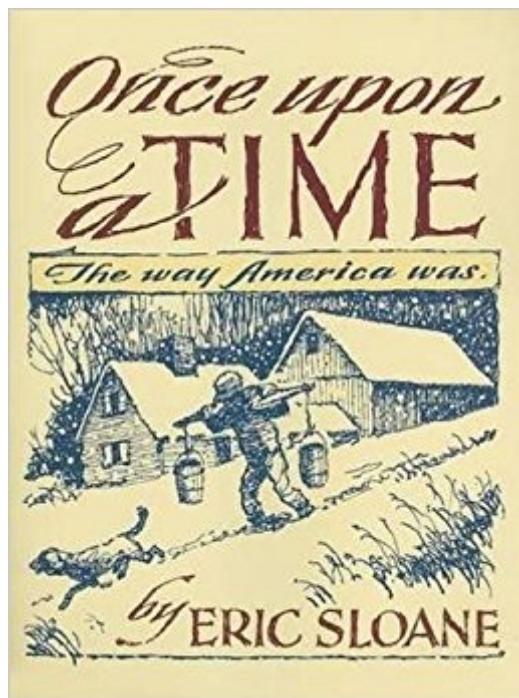


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# Once Upon A Time: The Way America Was



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"This book is about once-upon-a-time in America." &#151; Eric Sloane. Writer and artist Eric Sloane had an abiding love for America and worked throughout a long and productive life to capture the American spirit in word and picture. The America Sloane loved was rooted in the simple virtues of our native soil: love of freedom, respect for the individual, sensible frugality, and determined self-reliance &#151; all of which went to make up what Sloane perceived as our true American heritage. Nowhere is this heritage more amply portrayed than in the work and ways of the early Americans in our pioneer days. In this book you will listen to Sloane's talk of home and hearth, farm and field, and see all manner of tools, utensils, buildings and rural scenes rendered in his finely detailed and lively drawings. A visit to America of "once-upon-a-time" brings us home to a land whose pioneer spirit endures, even amid the rapid and radical changes of our times

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The books of Eric Sloane celebrate the time-honored traditions of early America and remind us of the ties that forever bind us to them. A prolific artist, Sloane created nearly 15,000 paintings and drawings over his lifetime, many of which enhance his delightful books of bygone days.

My husband loved this book.

I have not read Eric Sloane's books in the past. This book is a light read and very entertaining, perfect after a stressful day. Very much enjoyed the history and the manner it was presented.

Eric Sloane books are wonderful. This one was basically brand-new and a great price.

This book is a jewel, as are all of Sloane's books, if you enjoy the study of American 18th and 19th century hand crafts and nostalgia. His illustrations are superb and unique; they convey a real feeling for how things were done in pre-industrial America, and for their contributions to our culture.

This is a wonderfully written book on the way people lived long ago. What is different from those times of manual powered tools and oil lamps than those of today? Find out how difficult our ancestors lives were. How things were made in the old days and how they differ from todays factory made items . a wonderful trip back in time to when America was young and hard work was fun!

This can show a very colorful picture of how the past living in this country in the readers mind. It explains simple wisdom of days gone by. Things that get easily forgotten in our fast pace life.

Although interesting, Eric Sloan has done some fascinating books that would get 5 stars in my consideration. This is a good book for discussion with a younger generation though.

I liked it but would have preferred a smaller book format.

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