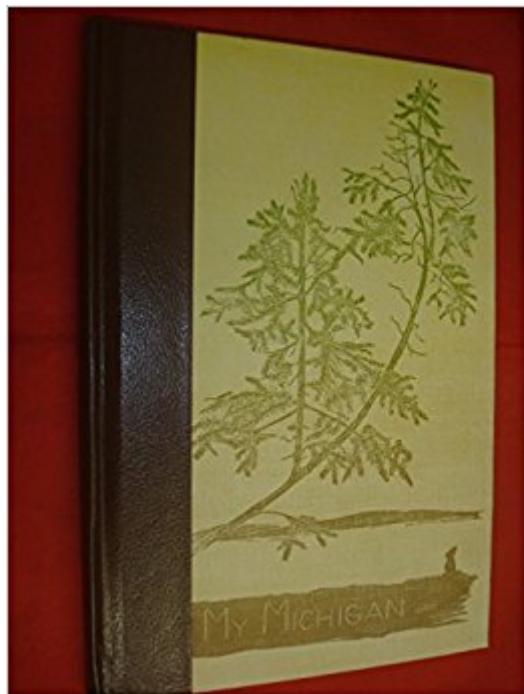


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Gwen Frostic, a Michigan icon, captures the beauty of northern Michigan in this delightful book of poems illustrated with a paint brush that captures little details often overlooked by many; a little frog who just might wink at you, or a little flower covered in dew. Ms. Frostic captures the essence of Mother Nature in this delightful book. One never tires of looking at her illustrations while reading carefully crafted words that lull one away from the world for a brief time.

Gwen Frostic's art printed inspired by the nature of Michigan was a perfect gift for my California residing sister who fondly recalls her upbringing in the mitten state.

I was thrilled to find a copy of this book on . My Grandmother from Michigan always used Gwen's beautiful note cards and this book brings back all the memories of our cottage in Northern Michigan.

I'm a big fan of Gwen Frostic - love this book about Michigan!

I bought this book as a present. It was listed as new. The book arrived just in time for me to wrap it and give it. When it was unwrapped and leafed through, we found that somebody had written on a couple of the pages. Needless to say, I was unhappy. Thankfully the receiver of the gift was a good sport about it. Zero stars for the seller, Four stars for the book.

Not just for Michiganders (I've never been to Michigan!) this is an absolutely beautiful and artful book composed of colored blockprints & simple, but lovely prose, printed on handcrafted deckle-edge paper. The book emanates a certain hush and reverence through its subtle palette and the careful arrangement of images with negative space. (How rare to find an artist, as is this author, who has an eye for negative space and understands the important contribution that this quiet space gives to a work!) Artists (printmakers, in particular) will awe at the artistry of the author, Gwen Frostic, and at her repertoire of subjects, which ranges from flora and fauna to Michigan bridges & architecture to blue skies and snowy scenes. Writers will appreciate both the content & delivery of her prose, which absolutely complements the images and never once lapses into sentimentality. ALL readers will delight at the many quiet surprises, (such as the unexpected image of the frog on swamp grass peering between pages). Aesthetically and literally, this book is purely a work of art, and your bookshelf will be richer for its presence.

Beautiful poems and unique as always art. Great gift for Michigan lovers like myself ;). Printed on quality paper in Benzonia MI, very colorful art.

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