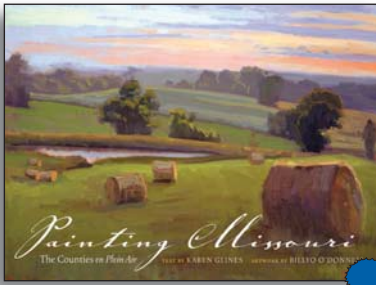


# midwest favorites



## Painting Missouri The Counties en Plein Air

Text by Karen Glines

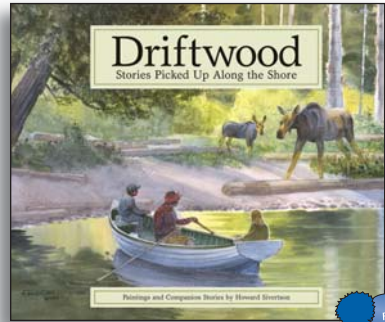
Artwork by Billy O'Donnell

Breathtaking outdoor paintings on location—en plein air—by Billy O'Donnell reveal each of Missouri's 114 counties plus St. Louis as seen from the roof of the Cathedral Basilica. Accompanying essays by Karen Glines provide essential historical information. University of Missouri Press

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*"Painting Missouri is a must-have for all with a love of our beautiful state. A brief essay describes the history of each county. Karen Glines' carefully researched history and folklore provide a fascinating synopsis of Missouri, county by county. Billy O'Donnell has captured the heart of Missouri with his incredible paintings. This beautiful, rich book will be a joy to give or receive."*

—Pat Worth, River Reader Books, Lexington, MO



## Driftwood Stories Picked Up Along the Shore

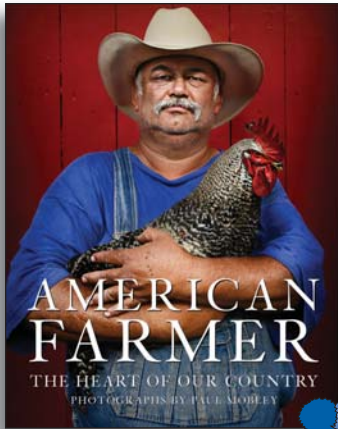
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Text by Katrina Fried; Photography by Paul Mobley

Preface by Willard Scott

Introduction by Michael Martin Murphey

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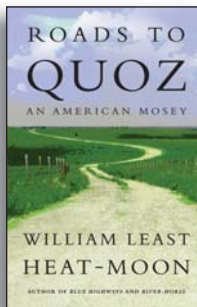
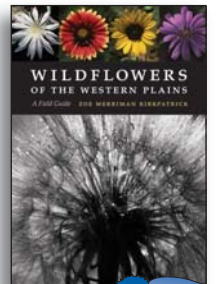
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