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YOU NEVER FORGET THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY

Finding success tracking deer takes hard work, discipline and room to roam

CHARLESTON, VT, March 30 In an era of participation trophies, treestands and immediate gratification, Matt Breton believes everyone can benefit from taking up the challenge of tracking deer. *Bucks That Got Away* is a compilation stories of the lessons taught by failure while tracking bucks across northern New England and the successes that followed.

“Tracking a buck is a hard way to hunt but is so much more rewarding.” Breton says, “Too many people these days are focused just on results without realizing that the process and the effort are really where the value is.”

Early in the book, Breton shares his beginnings within Vermont’s Northeast Kingdom deer camp culture and how he loves the adventure that this style of hunting provides. Each tale takes the reader along the winding trail of a buck that roams the remote ridges of the north country. Mistakes, misses and close calls all contribute to the growth of a deer tracker. As the book closes, Breton emphasizes the need for hunters to work to conserve the vast expanses of New England backcountry so that future generations can experience solitude, have an adventure, and learn self-reliance.

Matt Breton’s first love is tracking deer in New England, but he also loves to pursue a variety of game animals across North America’s public lands, including elk, mule deer, snowshoe hare and trout. His Outdoor Athlete column appeared monthly in the Northwoods Sporting Journal for several years and he has had work published nationally in *Fur Fish Game* and *Backcountry Journal*, along with numerous articles online as a team member of Big Woods Bucks.

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