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Clarence Boudreau is a true old-fashioned story teller. He loves nothing better than a good story, and particularly when he is the one telling the story. He was born and raised in the tiny sawmill town of Penny, BC and spent 80 years of his life there before relocating to his current home on the banks of the Nechako River in Prince George, BC. In addition to writing this book, Clarence spends his time writing songs, singing, telling jokes, and entertaining his many friends with stories of days gone by.

At the age of 15 he started his career as a flunky in the cookhouse, then moved on to work as a horse logger, sawmill worker, bush foreman, rancher, cat skinner, forest warden, road and bridge builder, and finished his career as salmon hatchery manager.

Clarence’s love of the mountains is evident throughout the book, as is his love for the majestic grizzly bears who inhabit them. He spent his spare time mountain climbing, fishing, skiing, snowshoeing, and hiking in the woods near his home. This book is an eclectic collection of stories about family, friends, and adventures, all sprinkled with the author’s unique sense of humour.