

The Deerslayer or the First War-path

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From Charles Scribner's Sons : The Deerslayer or the First War-path before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Deerslayer or the First War-path:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Interesting But Overly WrittenBy David SwanWith all due respects to the author this book feels like the writer was paid by the word. It is extremely verbose with long descriptions of the flora and fauna and conversations that seem to stretch forever. I won't deny that on a technical level Cooper is an excellent wordsmith but everything is just so dragged out. The story is about Natty Bumppo, a white man who spent significant time with Native Americans and seems to act more like a Native American than a white. He is in the woods with his compatriot Hurry Harry where they meet up with Tom Hutter and his two daughters Judith and Hetty.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. "We live in a world of transgressions and selfishness...By Don Kidwell...and no pictures that represents us otherwise can be true..." Worthwhile period piece with some climatic moments, tho writing style is understandably dated given it was penned approaching what is two centuries ago. Overall, a solid, significant read tho story line pales next to "The Last of the Mohicans " by same author.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Still a good read by modern standardsBy Roger SimmonsFiction from this time period does not always hold up well for a modern reader. Phrasing, narrative devices and style can combine to render even exceptional work difficult to access. In this case however there is still much to recommend the story and Cooper does a good job with the elements. There are definitely portions of the story that are dated in their sensibilities and

there were moments when I was guilty of skimming the text to get beyond some overly elaborated hobby horse.