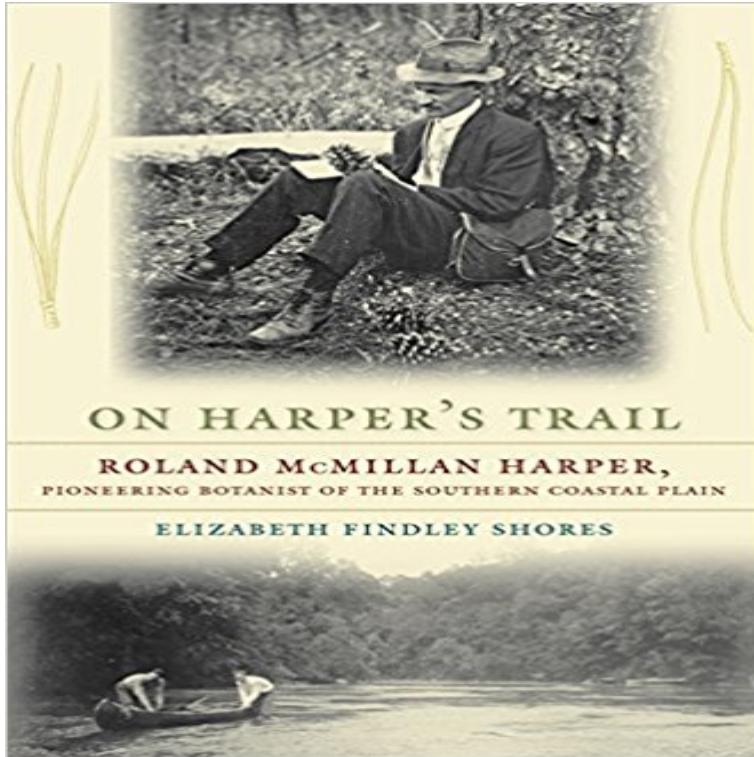


On Harpers Trail: Roland McMillan Harper, Pioneering Botanist of the Southern Coastal Plain



Roland McMillan Harper (1878-1966) had perhaps the greatest store of field experience of any living botanist of the Southeast, according to Bassett Maguire, the renowned plant scientist of the New York Botanical Garden. However, Harpers scientific contributions, including his pioneering work on the ecological importance of wetlands and fire, were buried for decades in the enormous collection of photographs and documents he left. In addition, Harpers reputation as a scientist has often been obscured by his reputation as an eccentric. With this book, Elizabeth Findley Shores provides the first full-length biography of the accomplished botanist, documentary photographer, and explorer of the southern coastal plains wilderness areas. Incorporating a wealth of detail about Harpers interests, accomplishments, and influences, Shores follows his entire scientific career, which was anchored by a thirty-five-year stint with the Alabama Geological Survey. Shores looks at Harpers collaboration with his brother Francis, as they traced William Bartrams route through Alabama and the Florida panhandle and as Francis edited the Naturalist Edition of *The Travels of William Bartram*. She reveals Rolands acquaintance with some of the most important, and sometimes controversial, scientists of his day, including Nathaniel Britton, Hugo de Vries, and Charles Davenport. Shores also explores Harpers personal relationships and the cluster of personality traits that sparked his interest in genetic predestination and other concepts of the eugenics movement. Roland Harper described dozens of plant species and varieties, published hundreds of scientific papers, and made notable contributions to geography and geology. In addition to explaining Harpers eminence among southeastern naturalists, this story spans fundamental shifts in the biological sciences—from an emphasis on field

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