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## Mountain Holiness: A Photographic Narrative

By Deborah Vansau McCauley, Laura E Porter, Deborah Vansau McCauley, Warren E Brunner, Patricia Parker Brunner

University of Tennessee Press. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Mountain Holiness: A Photographic Narrative, Deborah Vansau McCauley, Laura E Porter, Deborah Vansau McCauley, Warren E Brunner, Patricia Parker Brunner, A remarkable achievement. Mountain Holiness combines Warren Brunner's poignant and sensitive photographs with a succinct narrative by Deborah McCauley, the preeminent authority on Appalachian mountain religion. This is a landmark study that sheds light on one of the most neglected subjects in American religion. Randall Balmer, Ann Whitney Olin Professor of American Religion, Barnard College, Columbia University Hidden deep in the hills of central Appalachia, tiny churches have quietly carried on their worship practices in an unbroken chain for two centuries. Harking back to the camp-meeting movement of the early nineteenth century, independent Holiness churches are considered by some to represent Appalachia's single largest religious tradition. Yet it is one that remains uncouncted in any census of American church life because of the lack of formal institutions or written records. Through vivid images and perceptive words, this book documents this rich history, showing how these independent churches have sustained both faith and followers. The authors spent five years interviewing and photographing Appalachia's Holiness people and participating in their...


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