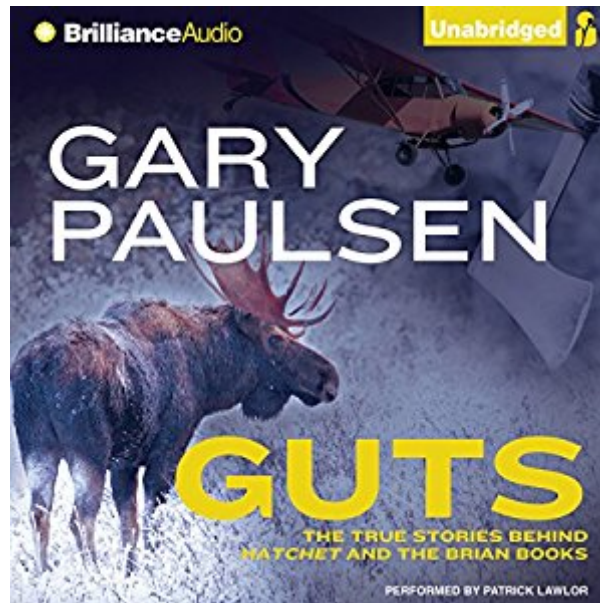




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# Guts: The True Stories Behind Hatchet And The Brian Books



## Synopsis

Here are the real events that inspired Gary Paulsen to write Brian Robeson's story in Hatchet, The River, Brian's Winter, Brian's Return, and Brian's Hunt: a stint as a volunteer emergency worker; the death that became the pilot's death in Hatchet; plane crashes he's seen; and his own near misses. He takes listeners on his first hunting trips, showing the wonder and solace of nature along with his hilarious mishaps and mistakes. He shares special memories, such as the night he attracted every mosquito in the county, and how he met the moose who made it personal.

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## Customer Reviews

I loved the Hatchet books when I was younger, and got them for my younger cousin for Christmas. That's when I saw this book. My husband and I are in our 30's and we both enjoyed this book. I have dyslexia which makes reading laborious and not something I look forward to. But Gary Paulson writes very clearly and makes you feel like you are watching the story, rather than just decoding letters and words. The experiences he talks about from his real life are incredible. I would recommend this book to anyone regardless of age or gender. Keep in mind though, some of the stories talk about people dying in tragic manners. It is a great companion book to read after the Hatchet series, but you don't need to have read those books to enjoy this one.

Awesome stories from a super easy-to-read author. Many of the skills and experiences shared by Gary are not very common nowadays. I'd love to find more books of true stories like this.

Gary Paulsen can do no wrong. My son LOVED his books, and he is a kid who does not have a love for reading. He made me read Paulsen's books when he finished them so we could talk about how good they were.

I've been a boy scout, Eagle Scout, a camper et' cetra: I have not 'lived' and existed only on what I could get 'outdoors' in a wilderness. I have not ate guts, eyeballs or entrails to live. I am not an outdoors man and didn't understand what it would take to become one! Living 'off the land' in a wilderness takes more than I ever knew! MUCH MORE! The book GUTS spelled that out clearly for me as it will for any reader. I learned by his narrative and experiences, and I hope I never have to become self-dependent in the wilderness. I greatly enjoyed and became wiser by reading his book and of his experiences!

I read this book years ago and purchased it as a gift for a Minnesota friend who grew up hunting, trapping and fishing. I'm sure he will enjoy it. It's also been a great book for young adults, especially males, who are reluctant readers.

The author has led a varied and adventurous life and shares that life with an excellent writing style. His interests and curiosity seem boundless.

My son is in fifth grade and loved the stories in this book. It was neat to hear how Mr. Paulsen lived the stories he wrote about. It made my son and I want to read all his books!

Paulsen has a way of grabbing you right into his books in the first few lines. This book is an awesome testament to his bumpy and fascinating life journey. I came away with admiration for his free spirit, his ability to communicate with complete effectiveness, and his complete honesty in revealing personal flaws and emotions. If you like real life edge-of-your-seat adventure with a healthy twist of humor, then this book is worth your time and money.

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