



Ancient Creek: A Folktale

Gurney Norman

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Ancient Creek: A Folktale

Gurney Norman

Ancient Creek: A Folktale Gurney Norman

Norman's novella-length folktale tells the story of resistance among the folks against an evil King. Using the Appalachian region as a model, the tale describes a mythic hill domain that has been exploited by the forces of a colonizing empire. The hero Jack, familiar from the Jack tale tradition, is the fugitive leader of the people's revolt and the nemesis of the King. Wounded survivors of the revolution find solace and healing on Ancient Creek where old Aunt Haze is the guiding spirit.

Told in mock-heroic language, *Ancient Creek* employs satire, comic irony, regional speech and the voice of a storyteller as it moves toward its hopeful conclusion. "Ancient Creek is an idea as well as a physical place in the Hill Domain that has not been spoiled by humans," says Norman. "It is so pure, so far back in the mountains, it does not appear on the King's maps. Ancient Creek refers to the old stream. It's an actual stream but also a river of words, a stream of consciousness that bears the old legends and lore and the old wisdom. There are forces in the world that want to destroy that river, to destroy all native and natural life, bring it under control for whatever profit that may be in it. That is what the resistance is about."

First recorded as a spoken-word album by Appalshop in 1975, *Ancient Creek* appears in book form for the first time in this Old Cove Press edition. In addition to Norman's original tale, the book includes essays about the story by Annalucia Accardo, Dee Davis, Kevin I. Eyster and Jim Wayne Miller. A digitally remastered CD of the 1975 reading is being published concurrently with the book by June Appal Recordings, a division of Appalshop. The book and CD feature cover art by noted Kentucky artist Pam Oldfield Meade, who painted her vision of Ancient Creek.

 [Download Ancient Creek: A Folktale ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Ancient Creek: A Folktale ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Ancient Creek: A Folktale Gurney Norman

From reader reviews:

Michael Burnette:

The actual book Ancient Creek: A Folktale has a lot of information on it. So when you make sure to read this book you can get a lot of profit. The book was compiled by the very famous author. The writer makes some research before write this book. This kind of book very easy to read you can find the point easily after reading this book.

Chad Jones:

Do you have something that you like such as book? The guide lovers usually prefer to pick book like comic, brief story and the biggest an example may be novel. Now, why not trying Ancient Creek: A Folktale that give your satisfaction preference will be satisfied through reading this book. Reading habit all over the world can be said as the means for people to know world better then how they react when it comes to the world. It can't be explained constantly that reading routine only for the geeky individual but for all of you who wants to possibly be success person. So , for all you who want to start looking at as your good habit, you may pick Ancient Creek: A Folktale become your current starter.

Rhonda Rudder:

Is it you actually who having spare time then spend it whole day through watching television programs or just lying down on the bed? Do you need something new? This Ancient Creek: A Folktale can be the respond to, oh how comes? A fresh book you know. You are consequently out of date, spending your free time by reading in this completely new era is common not a nerd activity. So what these books have than the others?

Lynn Lambert:

Reading a publication make you to get more knowledge from the jawhorse. You can take knowledge and information originating from a book. Book is written or printed or illustrated from each source in which filled update of news. With this modern era like at this point, many ways to get information are available for you actually. From media social like newspaper, magazines, science e-book, encyclopedia, reference book, new and comic. You can add your knowledge by that book. Do you want to spend your spare time to open your book? Or just looking for the Ancient Creek: A Folktale when you necessary it?

Download and Read Online Ancient Creek: A Folktale Gurney Norman #F4ZLGQM6HN3

Read Ancient Creek: A Folktale by Gurney Norman for online ebook

Ancient Creek: A Folktale by Gurney Norman Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Ancient Creek: A Folktale by Gurney Norman books to read online.

Online Ancient Creek: A Folktale by Gurney Norman ebook PDF download

Ancient Creek: A Folktale by Gurney Norman Doc

Ancient Creek: A Folktale by Gurney Norman Mobipocket

Ancient Creek: A Folktale by Gurney Norman EPub