

Learn the story of a visionary artist, writer, and sustainability pioneer

Driftwood: The Life of Harlan Hubbard paints a vivid portrait of Harlan Hubbard and his wife, Anna, who are revered for the example they set for those who wish to create a simple life that embraces ecological consciousness and connection to place. While some may have heard of the Hubbards' shantyboat journey on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, or their search for a quiet life at their home of Payne Hollow, few know the entire story.

This traveling exhibit shares the essential narrative of Jessica K. Whitehead's new biography of Harlan Hubbard alongside images of his artwork and historic photographs. *Driftwood* is sponsored by Payne Hollow on the Ohio and designed by Brooks Vessels of the Filson Historical Society.

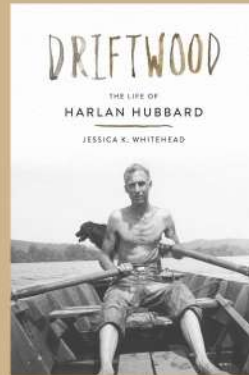
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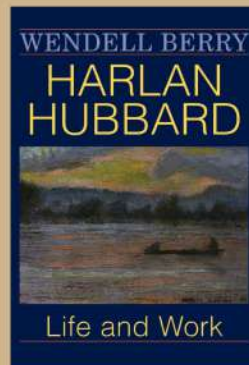
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Driftwood: The Life of Harlan Hubbard website



Driftwood: The Life of Harlan Hubbard by Jessica K. Whitehead



Harlan Hubbard: Life and Work by
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The Life of Harlan Hubbard



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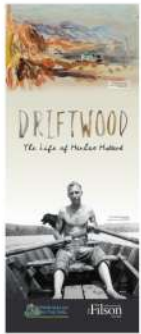
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Atheneum Visitors Center
401 North Arthur Street
New Harmony, IN

Hours
Monday Closed
Tuesday to Saturday 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 12 p.m.-5 p.m.



First Floor (Before Anna)



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"I would like my paintings to be as real as the rain and stones, yet transcend reality into sublimity."

~Harlan Hubbard
in *Harlan Hubbard: Journals, 1929-1944*, p. 182



Portrait of Harlan Hubbard at Payne Hollow, circa 1985. Photographer: Robert Rosenthal. University of Southern Indiana Archives and Special Collections.

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