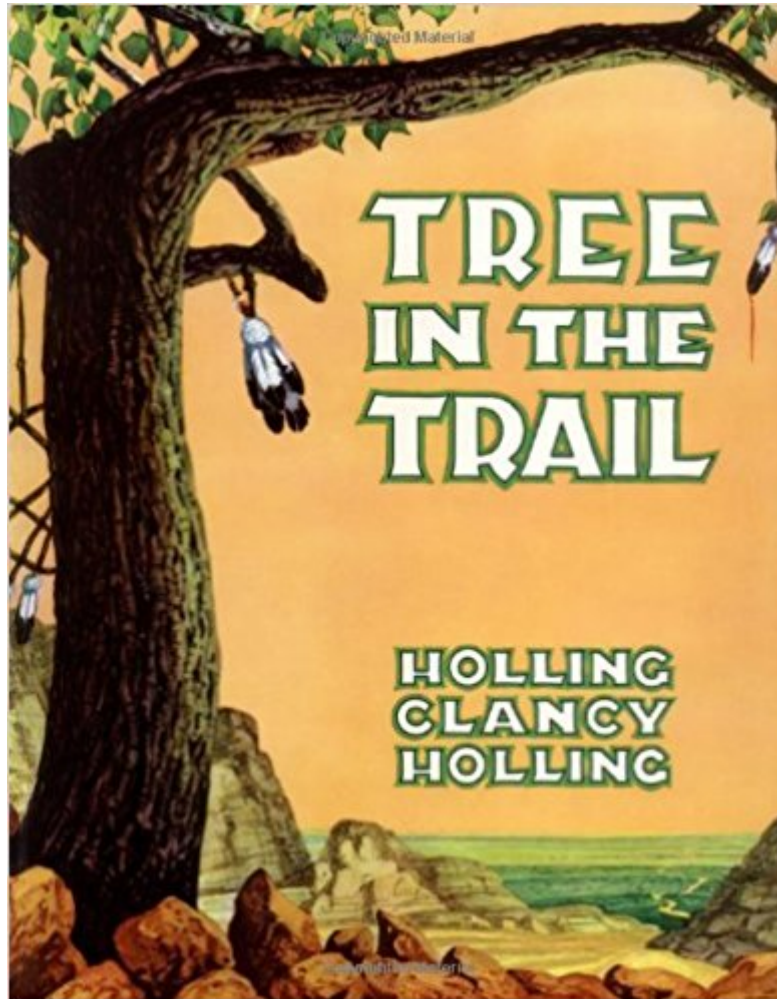




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Born in Jackson County, Michigan, in 1900, Holling Clancy Holling graduated from the Art Institute of Chicago in 1923. He then worked in a taxidermy department of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago and spent time working in anthropology under Dr. Ralph Linton. During this period, he married Lucille Webster and within a year of their marriage accepted a position as art instructor on the first University World Cruise, sponsored by New York University. For many years, Holling C. Holling dedicated much of his time and interest to making books for children. Much of the material he used was known to him first hand, and his wife, Lucille, worked with him on many of the illustrations.

My mother read this to me. When the family library was divided, I didn't get "Tree in the Trail" or "Paddle to the Sea". I'm thankful for cataloging these, so now I can read them to my grandchildren. H. C. Holling has won just about every award with these two books (and more that we didn't have). Good American History with wonderful illustrations. Children will likely not be able to read these

books for themselves, but the adult reading to them will find the time well-spent and entertaining.

Excellent

Any book by Mr. Holling is a treasure.

My mother-in-law was an amateur historian in Kansas, with a special interest in the historical trails across that state. She was very fond of this book, although she believed it was fictional in its specific details. I and my children enjoyed it very much, and now my grand daughter is engrossed in it.

I love the book. It arrived in a timely fashion and in excellent condition. I read it to my twin 5 year old grandchildren and they loved it too. They were very interested in the mail tree on the trail and on our walk to church we found an old trunk that had been hit by lightning. We were all very excited to see this after reading about it in the book.

We finished this book today! It is on our homeschool booklist, and we enjoyed it greatly. We were actually sad it ended!

I read these books by Holling C. Holling over 60 years ago. They made quite an impression on me--a great way to learn some basic geography and history. I purchased these recently for my grandchildren. Their mother reads to them. And even at age 5 years, they say these books are their favorites. I strongly recommend them.

Holling does great work with the illustrations and even better work with the stories he tells. I learned a great deal about the American west reading this children's book. The drawings in the margins are like an encyclopedia of knowledge about the artifacts and culture of the American West. Must reading for every American.

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