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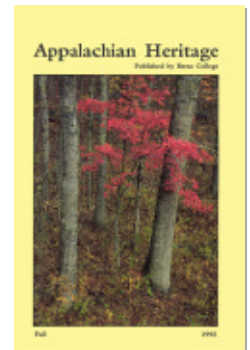
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author handles the mountain characters with admirable fairness, neither denigrating or exalting them. And, despite the fact that Bethany House is a Christian publisher and this book clearly reflects Christian values, it makes absolutely no attempt to proselytize. Mandie Shaw, the thirteen-year-old protagonist of this book and the whole series, will likely grow into a favorite friend of upper elementary and middle school readers exposed to her spunky ways.

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Just another downtown
Goodwill experience,
captured in my thoughts
by the lack of smell
and smiling hell.
Funny all the hardbacks are
extracts from the library,
overdue words donated without thought.
But I found my leather jacket
at the Salvation,
where their books are
softback romances
with no prices.

—Leslie Hope Galloway