

Having grown up in the area around Meadowbrook Acres, I know Anne M. Smith-Nochasak, so was eager to read her novel, *A Canoeer of Shorelines*. I was spellbound from beginning to end.

The lives of Rachel Hardy and Julie Martin revolve around the old farm at Meadowbrook Acres and for Rachel, Wasaya, her perfect little piece of paradise on the lake. Smith-Nochasak weaves a well-written narrative about both women as they face ghosts from the past and dreams in the present, each seeking their niche in life. An excellent first novel. I hope there will be more.

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