

HERE IS WHAT THEY ARE SAYING:

I AM IN AWE OF KITTY STEVENSON! Her purpose, direction, courage, and honesty are inspiring and writer Steve Glines captures her to perfection. Poplar Hill takes readers on a journey through the Depression, Nazi Germany on the eve of a World War, and an epic ice storm. It offers readers a story of a life well lived, of loss and of suffering.

Glines perfectly captures the essence and *joie de vivre* of Kitty, a heroine with whom everyone should get acquainted!

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She was cold, she was alone, and she knew she was going to die.

In the MIDDLE OF AN EPIC ICE STORM Kitty Stevenson, an eccentric old woman, self-exiled to rural Canada from New York society, realizes that she is having a heart attack. She had survived Nazi Germany – she can survive this too. Her neighbors mount a heroic effort to save her. She lives to tell her tale of self-reliance, incredible wealth, poverty, and escape on the eve of a World War. Kitty is ultimately confronted by what she perceives as a personal moral failure. In the end, she has only one story left to tell: a tale of murder. But, "It was war, damn it, it was war."

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