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Ian Ferguson Village of the Small Houses: A Memoir of Sorts

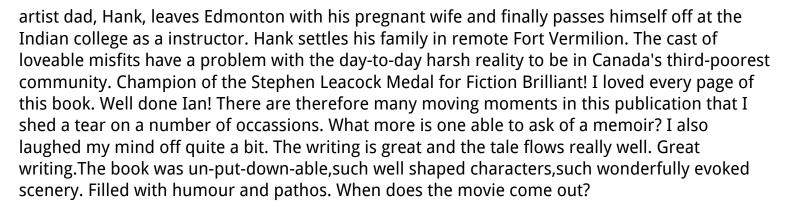


Ian Ferguson won the 2004 Leacock Medal for Humor because of this outrageously funny publication about developing up destitute in the much north. You start with the dramatic events surrounding his birth (including a paddlewheel ferry at risk of destruction, a legendary rowboat trip, and a life-and-death race against time) He got so far as remote control Fort Vermilion. In 1959, just one step prior to the regulation, Hank Ferguson (s lifestyle and a vivid cast of loveable misfits lead to a taut and appealingly idiosyncratic tale.the Ferguson brothers's Angela' he settled his ever-expanding family in that which was then Canada', the richly recalled events of Ferguson's Ashes and W.Indian school," headed north in a beat-up two-toned 1953 Mercury Zephyr along with his pregnant wife, Louise.s third poorest community — an isolated aboriginal village where plumbing and energy were unheard of and luck seemed reserved for Whites only. In this spirited reading, originally broadcast on CBC Radio in September 2004, Ian Ferguson's gifts as a comic actor rise exuberantly to the fore. Winner of an Audiophile Earphones Award, blending truth and fiction with feckless abandon, Village of the tiny Houses exists somewhere between Frank McCourt' con-artist dad" Passing himself off as a teacher at the local "O. Mitchell's Who Has Seen the Wind.



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Memories of a unique childhood People who go above their miserable childhoods are always to be admired, particularly when they can look back again and remember the happy instances along with the sad, and turn their experiences into a fascinating tale like this 1. Makes me value my childhood all that much more. Small houses-big characters I browse Ian Fergusons `biography of sorts` on a recent visit to Canada. well written Just what a great read. Would like more from Mr. Ferguson Five Stars Fast delivery and as described Interesting story occur the far north The story here is about growing up in the far north. It starts in the 1950's whenever a con-



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