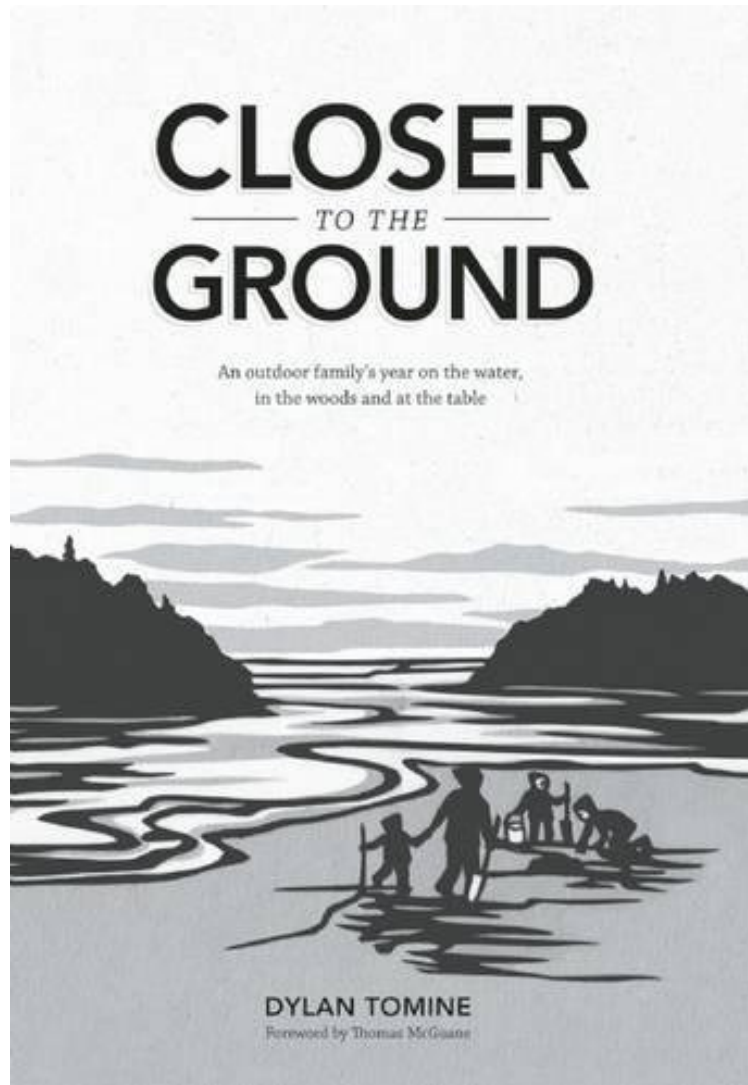


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Closer to the Ground is the deeply personal story of a father learning to share his love of nature with his children, not through the indoor lens of words or pictures, but directly, palpably, by exploring the natural world as they forage, cook and eat from the woods and sea. With illustrations by Nikki McClure.This compelling, masterfully written tale follows Dylan Tomine and his family through four seasons as they hunt chanterelles, fish for salmon, dig clams and gather at the kitchen table, mouths watering, to enjoy the fruits of their labor. Closer to the Ground captures the beauty and surprise of the natural worldand the ways it teaches us how to livewith humor, gratitude and a nose for adventure as keen as a childs. It is a book filled with weather, natural history and many delicious meals.

"...an eloquent chronicle of a likable family's attempt to live a more nature-centric life...Tomine writes with respect and humor...refreshingly unsanctimonious...a lovely homage to the oldest seductress around: Mother Nature." --The Washington Post