



KOOTENAY SILVER

By ANN CHANDLER

“...The book presents an interesting picture of life in the Kootenays in the time just before World War 1. Events pile up non-stop and there is plenty of action... The brief element of romance that concludes the book cannot alter the fact that the main focus of the story is in some of the classic elements of action and adventure fiction: survival in the wilderness, disguise, escape from the bad situation, a search for the better, up to and including murder - or at least involuntary manslaughter. Even today it remains interesting to see all these components in a story with a heroine rather than a hero.”

Margaret Mackey
Resource Links

“Most compelling is Addy herself: not only is she hard-working and determined, but despite having no family, little formal education and no community, she has an unflappable moral compass. The majority of the secondary characters are also finely drawn, and Chandler employs humor and well-chosen details to make each stand out.”

Quill and Quire

“This is a beautiful book. Chandler's sensitive and descriptive prose draw us into Addy's life, to feel her joys and pains. Her thorough knowledge of the British Columbia wilderness builds vivid pictures of the strength and endurance required to survive. Kootenay Silver is a lively read of a young girl's adventures and coming of age in the interior mountains of British Columbia during the first world war. A must read for anyone interested in Canada's western province.”

Maureen Black
Edinburgh, Scotland

AWESOME!

“A very well written book. Once I started reading it, I couldn't put it down. The book also taught me about life during that time period in Canada (World War I era). I recommended this book to my friends and teacher and they all liked it. I really enjoyed reading this book.”

Ana Jollsahi
Vancouver, B.C.