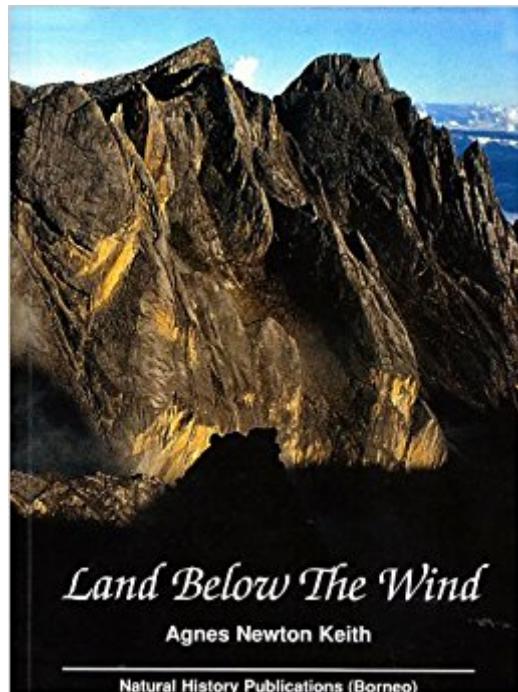


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This is an old book, published in 1938, but ANK's writing will make it come alive to you. It's the first of three books on her time in Borneo, The second, Three Came Home, was made into a movie starring Claudette Colbert, but Land Below the Wind is the best of the three.

Having lived in the "land below the wind" for three years myself -- 25 years after Agnes Keith did -- I was absolutely transported back to that magical place. Though so much had changed from her time, not all for the good, I found myself loving every brilliant description, every drawing of the numerous tribes and ethnic groups who share the island of Borneo, and every adventure. In short, I loved this book!

This book gave a lot of detail about the country of North Borneo in the latter part of the 1930's. The

descriptions of the country and jungle were realistic and very informative. The author's life during the time period certainly was an interesting one. Anyone interested in North Borneo and the British running the country, as well as learning more about the author, would find the book to be a good read.

have just come home from borneo loved it also information about agnes keith reading her books wonderful thanks

On TCM I saw "Three came home" with Claudette Colbert and then read the book which prompted me to read Mrs Keith's first book. The library did not have it so I had to buy it on . I am so pleased we can find things like this on and the seller sent the book in the condition exactly as expected.

I bought this book after visiting Sandarkan and walking through the home of Agnes Keith which is now a muesum. It's a lovely representation that has been honestly written, and is a unique insight of what life was like as a pioneer traveller. Whilst the book is second hand it is in very good condition, and arrived in good time so I can recommend purchasing from this reseller.

Excellent -- but even though it describes Borneo in the thirties. it still is interesting reading. Prose lovely.

Good book about long ago Borneo.

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