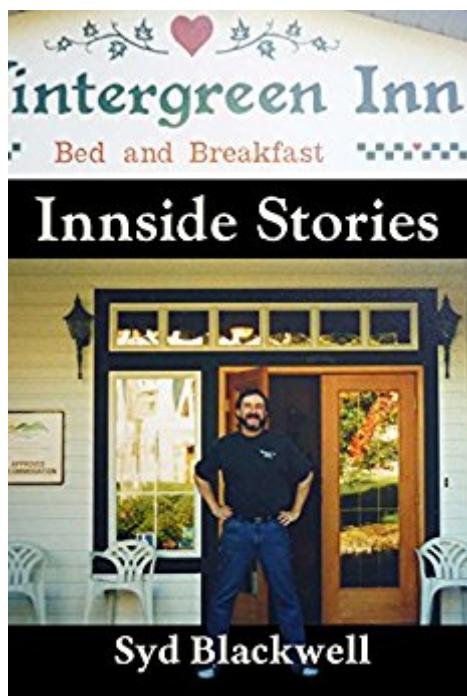


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# Innside Stories: Anecdotes From Wintergreen Inn 1995-2004



## **Synopsis**

Wintergreen Inn in Revelstoke, British Columbia, opened May 1, 1995. My life as an innkeeper would involve some fascinating people, objects, and chance encounters - incredible, often magical, experiences. Exactly nine years later, I closed Wintergreen Inn, and began writing my storiesâ |Pretending to be my own twin brother. Serving corn flakes to a rude vegetarian. Celebrating Hannukah and Feliz Navidad in the same room on Christmas Eve. Furnishing dining room tables with items purchased in a sex shop. Salvaging a purple crotch. Playing backgammon and drinking beer with a Russian concert pianist. The guest with no arms. The spy. The thief. The falling tree that didnâ ™t kill anyone. The bear. The other bearâ |.

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"Innside Stories" presents a wonderful collection of tales by an innkeeper who obviously told many of them many times. Between synchronicities and peculiar characters who you couldn't make up, you get a wonderful glimpse of the quirks and perks of life as an innkeeper in Revelstoke, British Columbia, home of a wilderness ski and adventure company, many of whose participants also figure in the stories. Written with warmth and humor, Innside Stories can be read in small bites, but

you'll probably find yourself wanting "just one more...." The book also has a fascinating epilogue with current links to many of the characters and objects Syd writes about. And in case you read to the very end, yes, I am the guy who, a few years before publication, suggested doing an ebook. A couple years later, actually having the skills and experience to make it happen, I suggested again. It was great fun.

I loved all the stories in this book. The author has a way of making you feel like he is telling you his stories while you are both nestled in comfy chairs with a sleeping cat on your lap in front of a cozy fire at the inn. This is one of the few books that I know I will be reading again and again. Very enjoyable!

Very light collection of anecdotes from an innkeeper. I enjoyed it a lot - it was my favorite bedtime reading for a couple of weeks. Charming and relaxing - and a reminder that most of the people out there are friendly and interesting, with only a few soreheads thrown in to spice things up.

Even the simple visitors to the Inn have interesting stories. Such an easy and enjoyable book to read over time. I saved this book for times when I had a few minutes to read. So sorry when the stories came to an end.

When you need a simple, happy book to keep you entertained for change, this is it. It is a peek into the daily life of an innkeeper and some of the problems and puzzles that have to be confronted.

I liked that this was a collection of stories that were just long enough to get settled for a good nights sleep. Read a chapter and call it a night. ☺ ☺ ☺

Light enjoyable reading .people certainly always do the unexpected and an innkeeper see and hear lots of amusing unusual things

an interesting and quick read, of anecdotes and encounters of Syd in running the Wintergreen Inn, with its quirky guests and their adventures. The reading was lighthearted and had good flow with the stories. I wondered if Syd was padding out the book a bit with intertwining events and accounts but rather perhaps he was linking events to give the book good flow. Overall I liked it. Would I want to go and stay there, probably not. Would I like to sit down with Syd and have he regale me with his tails

- defiantly. I am sure this is what Syd was trying to do with his book.

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