

Press Release – *Harley Stardust: Mission Oasis Earth*

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Headline:

Written for teenagers and everyone who loves the land, *Harley Stardust*...traces a young boy's journey from country roots to becoming an astronaut. After overcoming childhood hardships and threats to his life, Harley's love of the natural world causes him to become concerned about the future well-being of the Earth, people, and all living things. Time spent on Mars convinces him that planet Earth is indeed an oasis of life in the barren emptiness of space.

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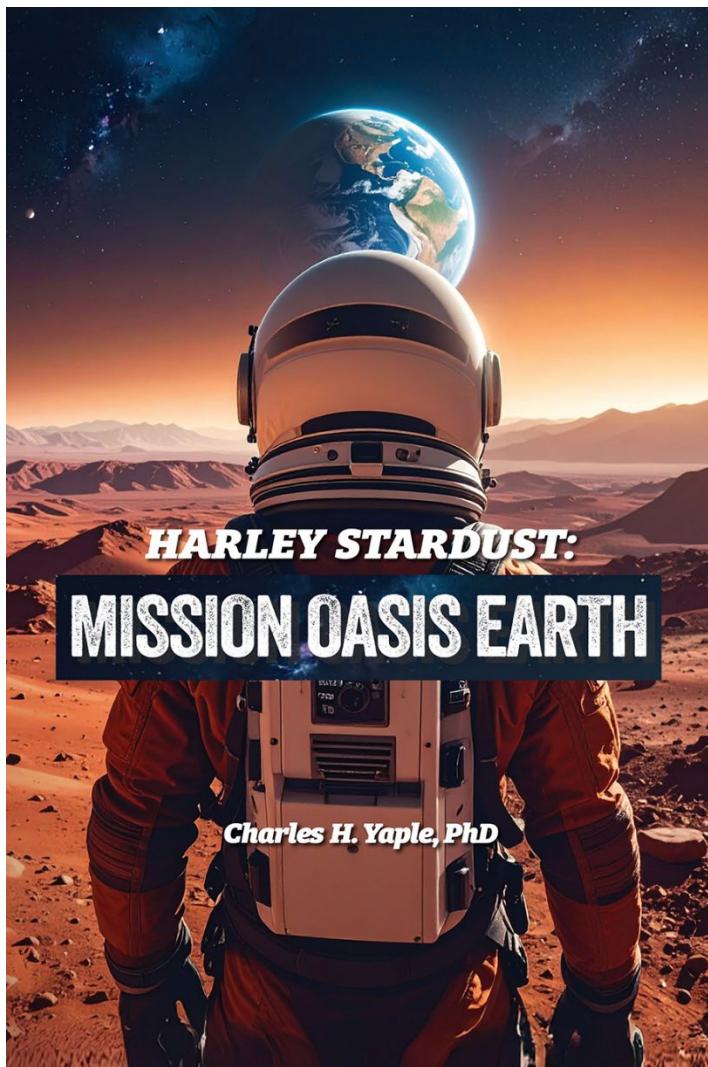
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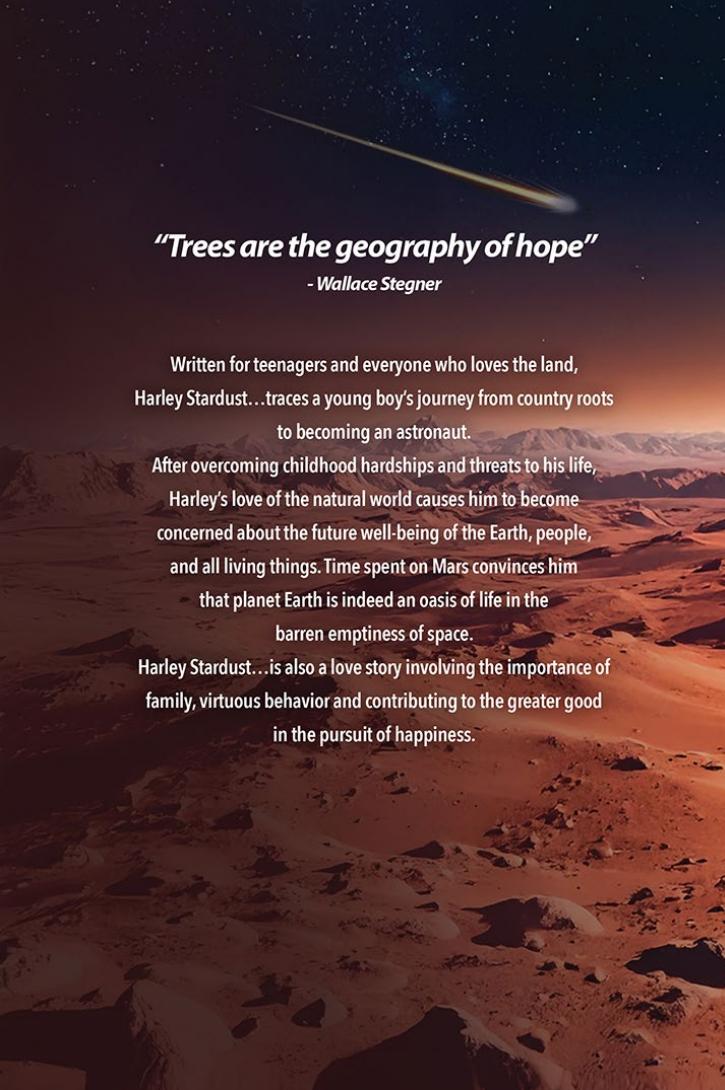
Professor Emeritus, State University of New York College at Cortland, retired after 46 years teaching environmental history, philosophy and outdoor education courses. Dr. Yaple was also Director of the Coalition for Education in the Outdoors and editor of *Taproot*, the organization's journal of outdoor education. Co-founder, first Board president and long-time director of the Lime Hollow Nature Center in Cortland, New

York. It has been his great honor to help people see, understand, and love the land.

Dr. Yaple's other books: *Foxy Brown: A Story of an Adirondack Outlaw, Hermit and Guide as He Might Have Told It* (2011). *Jacob's Land: Revolutionary War Soldiers, Schemers, Scoundrels and the Settling of New York's Frontier* (2017). *The 'Tree' of Us: Richford Boys Who Changed the World and What They Left Behind* (2023).

Availability of the Book: Amazon.com and local bookstores





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- Wallace Stegner

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