

Winner **Clark Cox Fiction Award** from the North Carolina Society of Historians

ONCE UPON A DIFFERENT TIME

by Marian Coe

illustrations by Paul Zipperlin

Join a spirited group on a romantic adventure along the hills and dales of the Appalachian mountains in 1884, as they travel on horseback from Abingdon, Virginia to the fashionable resort of Asheville, North Carolina.

Novelist Marian Coe and artist Paul Zipperlin have woven an imaginative odyssey based on the true account by Charles Dudley Warner of just such a trip published in the ***Atlantic Monthly*** of the time.

“Delightful little book. It provides a rare vision of what our region was like more than 100 years ago.” – Gary Cardin, *Smoky Mtn. News*

“Belongs in Bed-and-Breakfasts and well-loved homes along the route traveled by Coe’s delightful characters. ... [T]his one is bound to find a place among its readers’ heartstrings.” – *Carolina Mountain Living*

“Deftly, Coe interweaves ... a plot that involves two invented characters - Lily, a headstrong girl, and her chaperone, Aunt Tess (with) an actual journey by Charles Dudley Warner, a writer for Atlantic Monthly.” – Rob Neufeld, *Asheville Citizen-Times*

“Based on a true account. Novelist Marion Coe envisioned the trip as it might have happened for her five fictional characters, who depended on the hospitality of farm homes and taverns during their two-month adventure. ... interwoven with vivid descriptions of feuds and a developing romance.” – *Carolina Country*

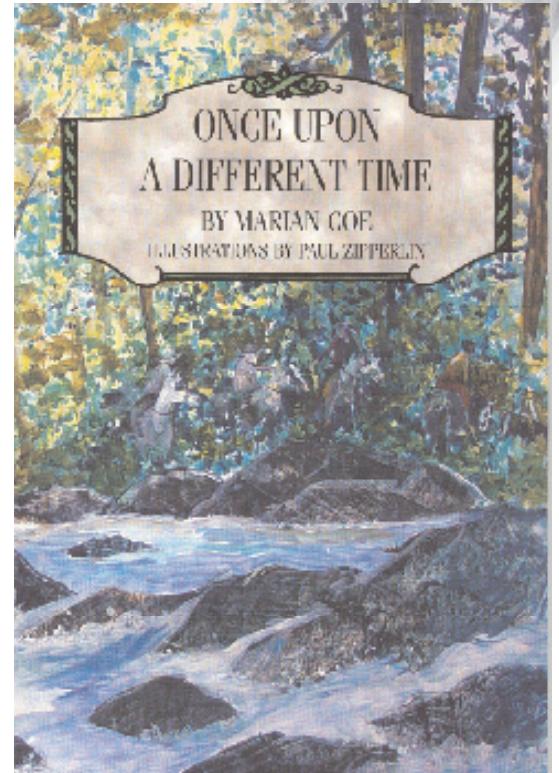
“The end result of Coe’s work is to lend an air of exciting fiction to Warner’s factual account, and to present her fanciful story with a background of true mountain history.” – Jeff Eason, *The Mountain Times*

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