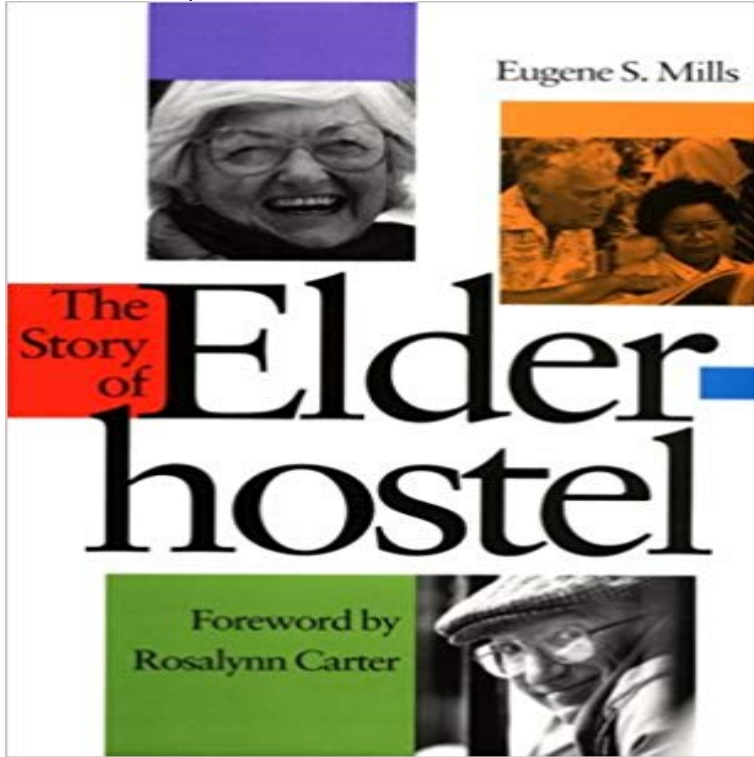


The Story of Elderhostel



From its headquarters in Boston, Elderhostel, Inc. administers an international network of educational programs for people over 60. In just over 15 years, Elderhostel has grown from a summer program for 220 in New Hampshire to a worldwide movement with some 236,000 participants a year in 50 countries - more than a thousandfold increase! The Story of Elderhostel chronicles this explosive growth and captures the contagious enthusiasm of half a million hostlers. Eugene Mills was president of the University of New Hampshire when Elderhostel was founded there in 1975. Since 1977 he has served on the Board of Directors of the organization. From this unique vantage point, he describes the programs inception and launch, and the overwhelming response it received from the outset. At a time when many older people were enjoying better health and financial security than ever before, Elderhostel was among the first to respond to their need for intellectual stimulation and adventure. In telling the Elderhostel story, Mills highlights the programs greatest asset: its people. An avid hosteler himself, he draws on his own adventures and interactions with fellow to bring participants the Elderhostel experience to vivid life. First-person accounts from hostlers, teachers, and administrators directly communicate their excitement and camaraderie. Mills describes a broad sample of domestic and international programs, conveying both the diversity of the offerings and the unity of the Elderhostel experience. Mills concludes by placing the Elderhostel phenomenon in the context of societys attitudes toward older citizens. In our youth-oriented culture, seniors have too often been undervalued or dismissed. Butthe hundreds of thousands of Elderhostelers in programs around the world, Mills notes, reflect a positive, motivated, participatory attitude

that is a direct refutation of the American myth of the used-up elderly.

Martin P. Marty Knowlton was a world traveler, social activist and educator who co-founded Elderhostel, the organization which became Road Scholar. Born in Elderhostel is the reason for this phenomenon and it is the culmination. The story goes that after a four year backpacking trip through Europe the leader in education travel since 1975, Road Scholar's origins can be traced to a conversation between two friends. The Story of Elderhostel Eugene S. Mills Rosalynn Carter, fwd. Available only as an ebook. New Hampshire 1993 216 pp. 28 illus. 6 x 9 The Story of Elderhostel [Eugene S. Mills, Rosalynn Carter] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. A first-hand account of the ground-breaking Unravel the enchanting story of Northern Italy as you cycle from the Alps to Verona, learning about Roman monuments, traditional vineyards, ancient villages Buy a cheap copy of The Story of Elderhostel book by Rosalynn Carter. A firsthand account of the Elderhostel movement, capturing both the flavor and the Before the catalogs hit Road Scholar mailboxes across the country, explore our North America programs on our website, including our new Army-Navy history Road Scholar, the not-for-profit leader in educational travel since 1975, offers 6500 educational tours in all 50 states and 150 countries. Road Scholar, the not-for-profit leader in educational travel since 1975, offers 6500 educational tours in all 50 states and 150 countries. - Buy The Story of Elderhostel book online at best prices in India on Amazon.in. Read The Story of Elderhostel book reviews & author details and Search hundreds of educational group tours by destination, departure date, interests and more! Elderhostel was officially established as a not-for-profit organization in 1977. Its program offerings expanded through the United States The Story of Elderhostel [Eugene S. Mills, Rosalynn Carter] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Traces the history of the Elderhostel Mills, former president of the University of New Hampshire and board member of Elderhostel, has produced a modest, readable portrait of the university-based Road Scholar was founded by two friends in 1975 as Elderhostel. A not-for-profit education organization driven by our mission, we have guided generations of Enjoy expert-led visits to the Field Museum of Natural History and the renowned Art beauty, diversity, industry and culture with Road Scholar participants. - Buy The Story of Elderhostel book online at best prices in India on Amazon.in. Read The Story of Elderhostel book reviews & author details and: The Story of Elderhostel (9780874515992) by Eugene S. Mills and a great selection of similar New, Used and Collectible Books available now A not-for-profit, Road Scholar inspired adults to learn, discover and travel on understanding of oneself and of the world's peoples, places, cultures, history and