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Eldot, a simple cipher, is a nom de plume.

The novel is not autobiographical, but gaining a sense of who has written it is a reasonable expectation.

Eldot is retired, and has lived in the Pacific Northwest for most of his life. Mother Nature has been kind to him in most respects, but he has lots of grey hair and a modest potbelly. The illusion in his mind that he is still in his thirties persists.

Barr's Meadow is his first novel. Lots of urging and pushing by friends and relatives was the driver, not any need or ambition to publish. But it was such fun that four sequels followed. There may be more—who can tell?

You can find out more about Eldot and his books at his publisher's website, [diphra.com](http://diphra.com)

Adult Fiction/Gay

### An adventure about boys...

Eldot presents a fresh new novel for adults. The coming of age story is embedded in an episodic two-week summer camp full of variety and fun.

Julian kept two scrapbooks. This special one has not been shared until now. It responds to the nostalgic pull; the happy days of youth are special. Perhaps you'd like to relive some memories, or discover ones that were missed. This is a peek at the world of 1963, before the Internet and cell phones—when you learned by discovering things on your own and interacted with real people.



- Did you miss the chance to go to summer camp? This story will fill the gap.
- Did you go to camp but it was boring, or too short? This will make up for that.
- Did you go to camp, but were too inhibited to try all those things? Here is a memory for you to cherish.
- Or was your camp experience fabulous and terrific? See how this one compares!

This story about a teen boy discovering love is not the usual coming of age drama—this one banishes the prejudice and the bad guys and shows the comic side. A lot of boys frolic, experiment, and discover wonderful things. There are surprises, fantasies and lots of fulfilled expectations.

*Julian's Private Scrapbook* is meant for mature readers; the purpose is to look at underlying present day social issues from a new perspective: the past, and the positive. *Barr's Meadow* is the first in a five novel series.

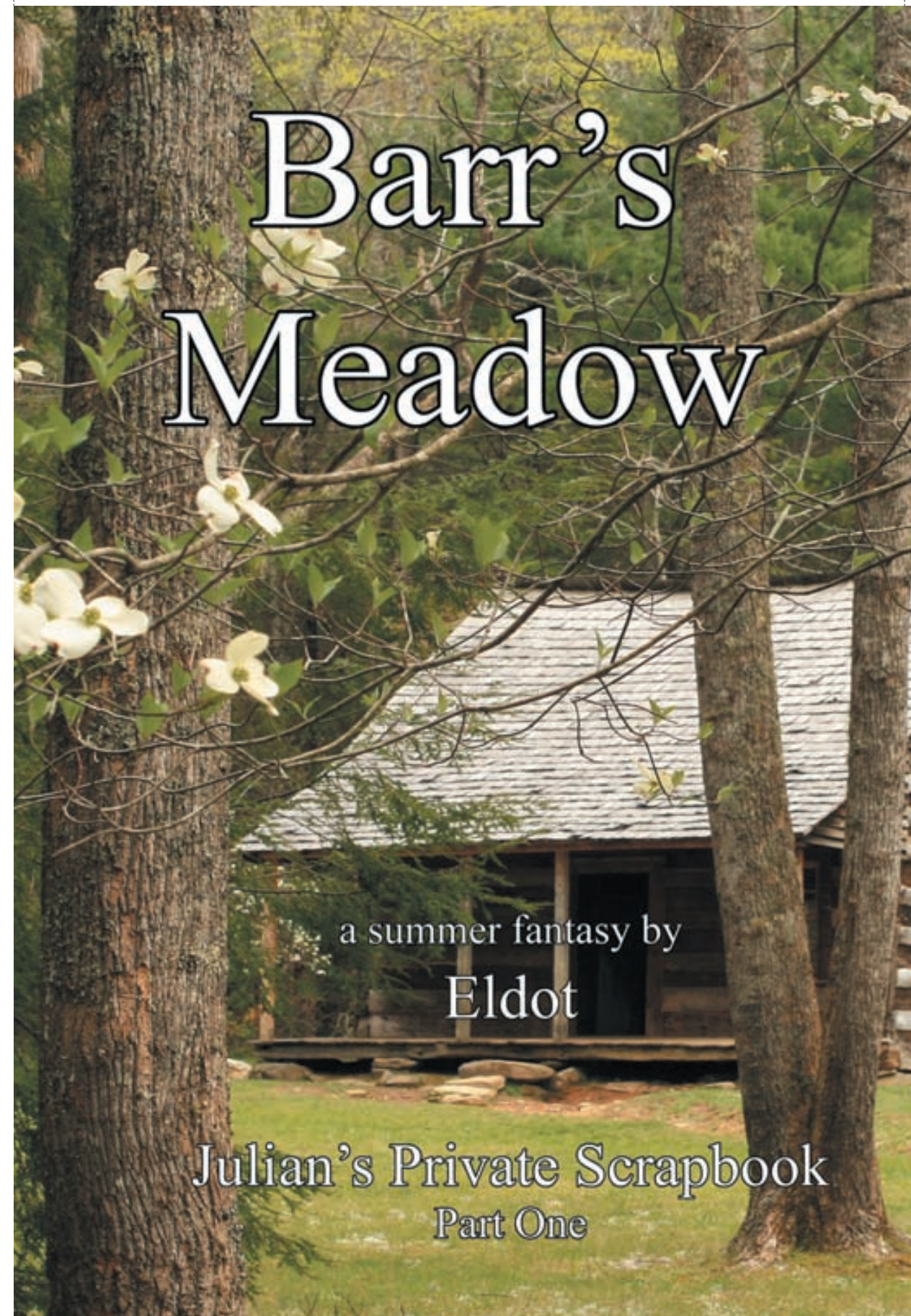
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Barr's Meadow

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# Barr's Meadow

a summer fantasy by  
Eldot

Julian's Private Scrapbook  
Part One

A young boy...  
A secret goal...  
A crowded busy camp

Julian's extraordinary artistic talent enables him to produce outstanding drawings for the Troop Nine scrapbook. It also puts him into a good position to work on a longstanding personal goal. He has had a secret crush for over a year, and now he will be close to him for two whole weeks.

His plan is to make his goal come true by the end of camp.

He has underestimated the time this will take, and the other demands of camp life. Will he accomplish his goal at camp, or will it take longer...

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