

The Mountain People

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Source: *International Film Guide 1976*

International Film Guide 1976 note (in the section Films for Young People):

“The international scope of the Wombat library increases year by year, and there are films here from the United States, Britain, France, Yugoslavia, Italy, Australia, Canada, Bulgaria and West Germany. Although there are only forty films in the catalogue, these same films have won thirty-five awards and citations from festivals and organisations around the world...

"**THE MOUNTAIN PEOPLE**", glimpsed so dramatically in John Boorman's film "**DELIVERANCE**", live in Southern Appalachia, and this documentary delineates their plight – and also their strong spirit of kinship... All these Wombat films are

accompanied by the most searching and valuable sets of notes” – Peter Cowie

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. “**DELIVERANCE**” did not do much to dispel prevailing Hollywood ideas about the pauperised, feuding, inbred hillbilly clans so caricatured in “**The Beverly Hillbillies**”. Hopefully this film presents a less colourful picture of third world life in the world’s richest country. Wombat Productions are (or were, in 1976) a New York based company, their name notwithstanding. Their contact address, for the record, was:

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