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Albert “Hap” Collins of South Blue Hill, Maine: Poet, Lobsterman, Craftsman, Painter, Fiddler
By Jeff Todd Tilton
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“Hap” Collins. A man who likes to spend his time painting pictures, reading, and writing poetry, Hap is also a man who lives “the Maine life of doing what needs doing, what you can get paid for or make money at, to get by.” The video includes footage of Hap logging a small woodlot, lobstering, and building model ships. This video documents the experiences of a unique folk artist of the Maine coast, allowing us a glimpse into a swiftly vanishing way of life.

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Produced by Northeast Historic Film, Bucksport, ME
30 minutes, color, $19.95

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