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Owyhee & Bruneau Reading List

- ❖ Cadillac Desert: The American West and its Disappearing Water, by Marc Reisner (Penguin Books). This is an enlightening and easy to read book about water politics in the West. It does not contain much about Idaho – but is still a must read – especially with the current debate over removing the four lower Snake River dams. **Highly recommended.**
- ❖ Children of Grace, by Bruce Hampton, Henry, Holt Publishers, 1994 (out of print as of 3/98 – but in ROW founder, Peter Grubb’s opinion, one of the best! Look for it at used bookstores or try www.bibliofind.com. If you're only going to read book about the Nez Perce and the war of 1879, this is the one. **Highly recommended.** (Out of print, available on Amazon.com)
- ❖ Idaho Chinese Lore, by Sister M. Alfreda Elsensohn (Idaho Corporation of Benedictine Sisters and printed by The Caxton Printers, Ltd. In Caldwell, 1970). Out of print. Try your local library or Amazon.com.
- ❖ Idaho for the Curious: A Guide, by Cort Conley (Backeddy Books). This thick book is a great resource for the curious. Conley follows the roads and relates the natural and human history of the areas. It’s worth the money and the perfect companion in your car for your dog to read to you as you drive.
- ❖ Idaho Loners, by Cort Conley (Backeddy Books, 1994). An in-depth look into the lives of the hermits, solitaires and individualists that shaped Idaho’s history. Fun, intriguing, biographical reading. **Highly recommended. Available through ROW for \$28 postpaid.**
- ❖ Indians of Idaho, by Deward E. Walker Jr. (University Press of Idaho).
- ❖ Myths of the Idaho Indians, by Deward E. Walker Jr. (University Press of Idaho, 1982). (Out of print, available online)
- ❖ Nez Perce Coyote Tales, by D. Walker (University of Oklahoma Press, 1994). (Out of print, available online)
- ❖ Owyhee Trails, by Mike Hanley (The Caxton Printers, Ltd.). A book on the history in the “West’s Forgotten Corner.” Out of print. Try your local library.
- ❖ Rivers of the West - A Guide to the Geology & History, by Elizabeth L. Orr & William N. Orr.
- ❖ Roadside Geology of Idaho, by David D. Alt and Donald W. Hyndman (Mountain Press Publishing Company, 1989). Few states pack so many different rocks into such a small area as Idaho, the book covers this unique occurrence in an exciting geologic story.
- ❖ Roadside History of Idaho, by Betty Derig (Mountain Press Publishing Co., 1996). “The best way to enjoy Idaho’s rich heritage is to visit the sites where history happened”. This book transports you to those places through well-researched, well-told text and vivid historical photographs.
- ❖ Sources of the River, by Jack Nisbet (Sasquatch Books, 1994) Jack re-creates the life and times of David Thompson – fur trader, explorer, surveyor, and mapmaker who blazed the way West before Lewis and Clark. As a result of adding his own observations Jack has created a fascinating story of two men discovering the Northwest Territory almost two hundred years apart. (Author Jack Nisbet lives in Spokane and has traveled on the Missouri River as a ROW interpretive guest.) **Highly recommended.**

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Setting the High Watermark for Outdoor Adventure

- ❖ The Biography of a Grizzly, by Ernest Thompson Seton (University of Nebraska Press, 1987). Seton wrote over 60 books around the turn of the century and was the main person to bring to Western consciousness the idea of wild animals having personalities and character, sharing life struggles similar to humans. This book is the story of the life of a grizzly cub who grows up alone in the mountains of northwestern Wyoming. **Highly recommended.**
- ❖ The Education of Little Tree, by Forrest Carter (University of New Mexico Press, 1976). The true story of a Cherokee boy's unique education in the 1930's. A wonderful book that shows the stark contrast between the values, awareness and relationship with nature of the Indians versus those of white people. **Highly recommended.**
- ❖ The River Reader, by John A. Murray (The Lyons Press, 1998). A collection of writings that is composed of both classic selections and contemporary writings from twenty-two diverse writers that are devoted to a single environmental subject.
- ❖ The Weiser Indians: Shoshoni Peacemakers, by Hank Corless (The Caxton Printers, Ltd., 1996). "This book documents Indian-white relations in the southwestern Idaho during the time of initial white encroachment onto Indian lands. It also offers a perspective on all native peoples of the northern Great Basin". Besides that it illustrates the daily life and culture of an Idaho Indian tribe around the time of the first settlement of Idaho by white people. **Highly recommended. Available through ROW for \$18 postpaid.**
- ❖ Undaunted Courage, by Stephen Ambrose (Simon & Schuster, 1996). **A must read!** A poignant human drama of Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, and the opening of the American West. This book is one of the main reasons so many people are intrigued by the Lewis and Clark story. **Highly recommended.**

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