



So You Think You Know the Gem State?

**A Story of
Idaho Told
In 100 Buildings**

If those walls could talk...this is what they would say. A story of Idaho.

Irrigation canals... smokejumpers... Mormons... iron horses... gold... fire towers... windmills... potatoes... trestle bridges... nuclear reactors... the CCC... Art Deco stunners... kit houses...the golden age of motoring... Finns... ghost towns... aviation... Oregon Trail... Freemasons... metal storefronts... beehive kilns... Frank Lloyd Wright... drive-in movies... football... Carnegie libraries... brothels... The Big Burn... the Carey Act... timber... general stores... Basques... Hemingway. This book will have you telling stories like a native in no time.

The photos and stories collected here are a fast and fun way to learn the explanations behind the quirks, the traditions and the secrets that make Idaho uniquely Idaho. What Idaho town hosts the oldest sled dog race in America? Solved. Where is the only building still standing that was robbed by Butch Cassidy and his Wild Bunch? A mystery no more. Where is the world's largest man-made spirit animal? Identified. What was the highest dam in the world in 1925? Revealed.