



So You Think You Know the Silver State?

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

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

Pony Express... Little Joe Cartwright... ichthyosaurs... iron horses... USO... UFO... mimetic architecture... Bill the Lion and Leo the Lion... the CCC... Pyramid Lake War... square-set timbering... the golden age of motoring... irrigation canals... early aviation... Mark Twain... beehive kilns... fire towers... reclamation projects... cathouses... shrimp cocktail... divorces...weddings... public hangings... bloody handprints... Washoe seeress... Sutro Tunnel... Taj Mahal of Tenpins... the Loneliest Road in America... Google architecture... 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 Nevada uniquely Nevada. What town was known as “The Pittsburgh of the West?” Solved. What was the Silver State’s first national monument? A mystery no more. What Nevada golf course was designed by America’s first woman golf pro? Identified. How did Nevada contribute to the Civil War? Revealed. What goes on in Area 51? No one knows.