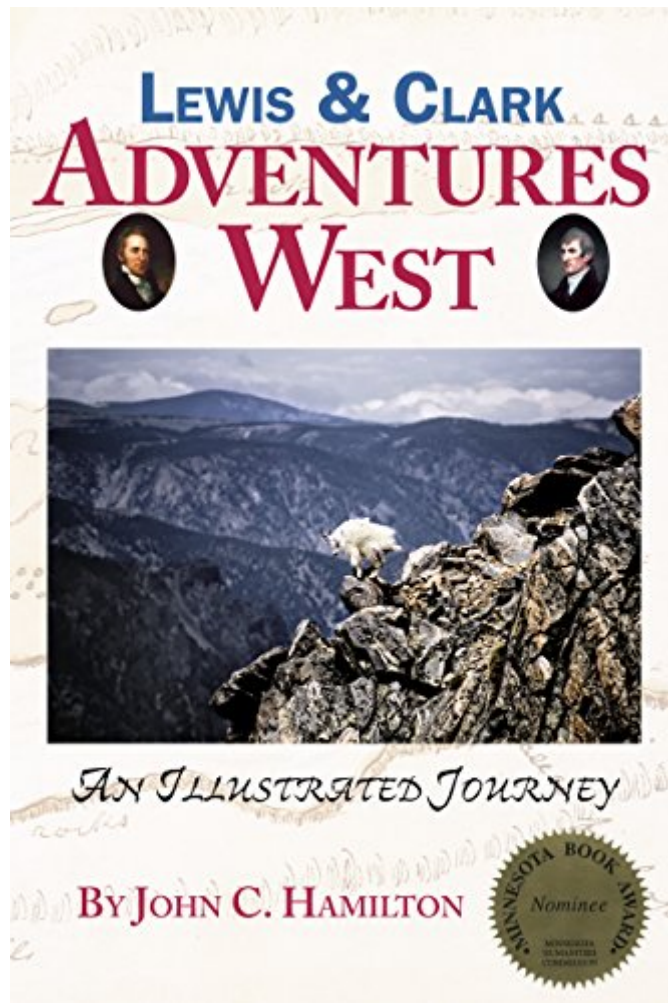




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Synopsis

Originally published in hardcover and a Finalist at the 17th Annual Minnesota Book Awards, now available for the first time as an ebook! Perfect for school reports, but a gripping tale for everyone, young or old. Featuring 187 illustrations; 4 maps; Travel tips; Glossary; Index; Foreword by Ron Laycock, past-president of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. *Lewis & Clark: Adventures West* tells the greatest true-life adventure story in American history. In 1804, the Corps of Discovery set out to explore the unknown lands of Louisiana Territory and beyond. For more than two years they struggled against untamed rivers and clawed their way through rugged wilderness, all the while surviving raging storms, grizzly bears, starvation, and sickness. They also witnessed the beauty of the American landscape: endless plains, snow-capped mountains, and hundreds of newly discovered plants and animals. They crossed paths with dozens of Native American tribes, with cultures both rich and fascinating. Led by two extraordinary commanders, they would be the first American citizens to gaze upon the vastness of the Great Plains; first to cross the Continental Divide; first to struggle over the Rocky Mountains until they reached rivers that ran westward. Pushing on, they would be the first Americans to reach the Pacific Ocean overland from the east. *Lewis & Clark: Adventures West* brings to life the Corps of Discovery's epic journey. Excerpts from Lewis & Clark's journals add depth to the book's riveting narrative. Richly illustrated with rare historical photos, maps, paintings, journal sketches, and breathtaking photography, it's an exciting tale for anyone--young or old--with a thirst for adventure. "Well researched and beautifully illustrated." -- Ron Laycock, Past-President, Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation "The narratives are well written. Clear and lively, they make seamless and effective use of primary-source material. The journals of both Lewis and Clark are interpolated frequently, always adding depth and illumination to the text. Illustrations are equally judiciously chosen and well placed. The use of Clark's maps is particularly inspired and serves to create respect for both the cartographer himself and for the task set out for the Corps of Discovery... an excellent stepping stone to in-depth adult titles such as Stephen E. Ambrose's *Undaunted Courage*." -- School Library Journal "The text offers a concise outline of the expedition, and it is nicely illustrated by a mix of paintings and new and vintage photographs. For his research, Hamilton traveled the length of the trail and took virtually all of the contemporary photos." -- *We Proceeded On*, the official publication of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation "[Hamilton] filled the book with pictures to make the journey come alive for his young readers. The book is filled with photos of historical sites, Lewis and Clark re-enactors, vast landscapes, and wildlife. He also makes use of historical portraits and maps throughout the work." -- Michele Linck, *Sioux City Journal*

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I loved this book because it summarized all the important points about Lewis and Clark's journey, complete with excellent maps. It also had wonderful photos of the various geographies they went through. A very interesting read, and I have gone back to review it already several times. An excellent reference.

Very nice. Beautiful pictures and gives a history our many of the areas I hike. Great coffee table book.

So much history. A journey we don't normally think too much about. What an adventure!

I thought it an excellent book

Was not able to access this on my kindle so it was useless to me.

I did not read this book, because I could not adjust the font size . Very disappointed, notes and flash cards. But no font controls

This was truly the best historical book I've read! There were several slow parts but over all a great read!

This book is filled with photographs (both historical and modern) of the entire Lewis & Clark trip -- St. Louis to Oregon. It reminds me of a National Geographic publication: beautiful, full color pictures, together with thoroughly interesting writing! As a history buff, it's a pleasure to find a book that's interesting to both myself, as well as my kids!

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