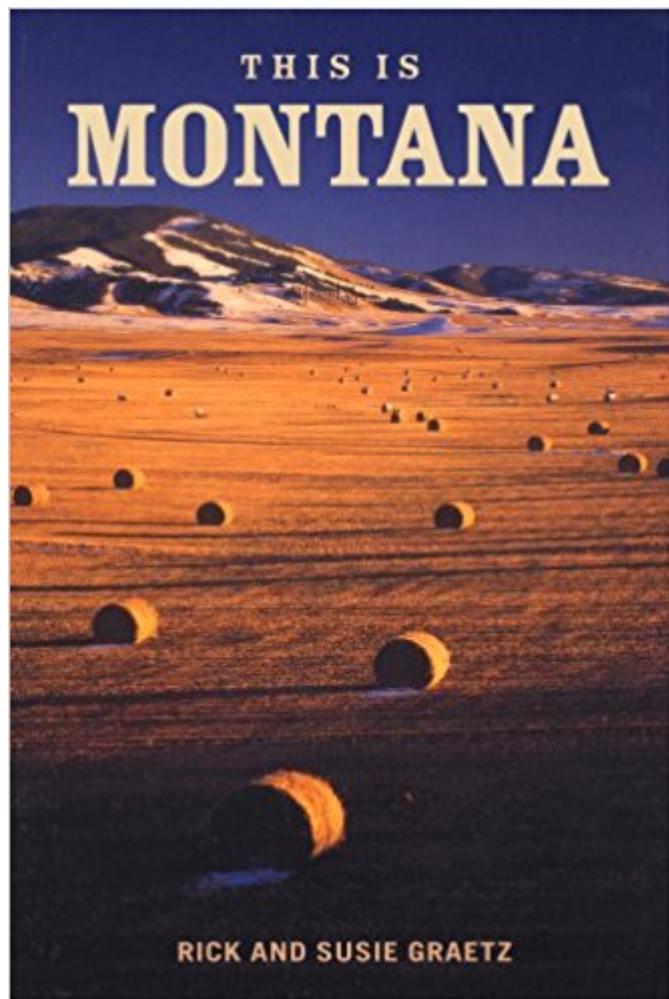


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Husband-and-wife team Rick and Susie Graetz are writers, photographers, publishers, and adventurers. Together they have published books about a variety of places in the United States, as well as Southeast Asia and the West Indies; produce specialty publications for Montana's tourism sector; and write a weekly syndicated newspaper column called *This is Montana*. Rick is the founder of *Montana Magazine*.

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Rick and Suzie Graetz have given us an excellent book. At our house, we keep it where it is readily available to our guests. The sections are short and self-contained. It is the perfect thing if a person only wants to read for a few minutes. An example is the two pages on the Bannack-Corrine Freight Road used to bring supplies to the gold camps at Bannack and Virginia City. For a longer read before bedtime, a person might want the six pages covering a number of old trails, or the thirty-one pages describing the Yellowstone River. Native Montanans and out-of-state visitors alike appear to

thoroughly enjoy the book. My wife and I use it as a starting point when we want to explore a new part of Montana. In addition to trails and rivers, there is information on Montana history, writers, scenery, towns, mountains, national parks, and a multitude of other subjects. The book may be largely a compilation of text from the many photographic essays that Rick and Susie Graetz have published over the years. However, the photographic books are very good, and so is "This is Montana, Vol. I." Personally, I am getting tired of asking book dealers when Vol. II will arrive; but I will buy multiple copies whenever it becomes available. This book makes a first-rate gift for anyone interested in Montana.

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