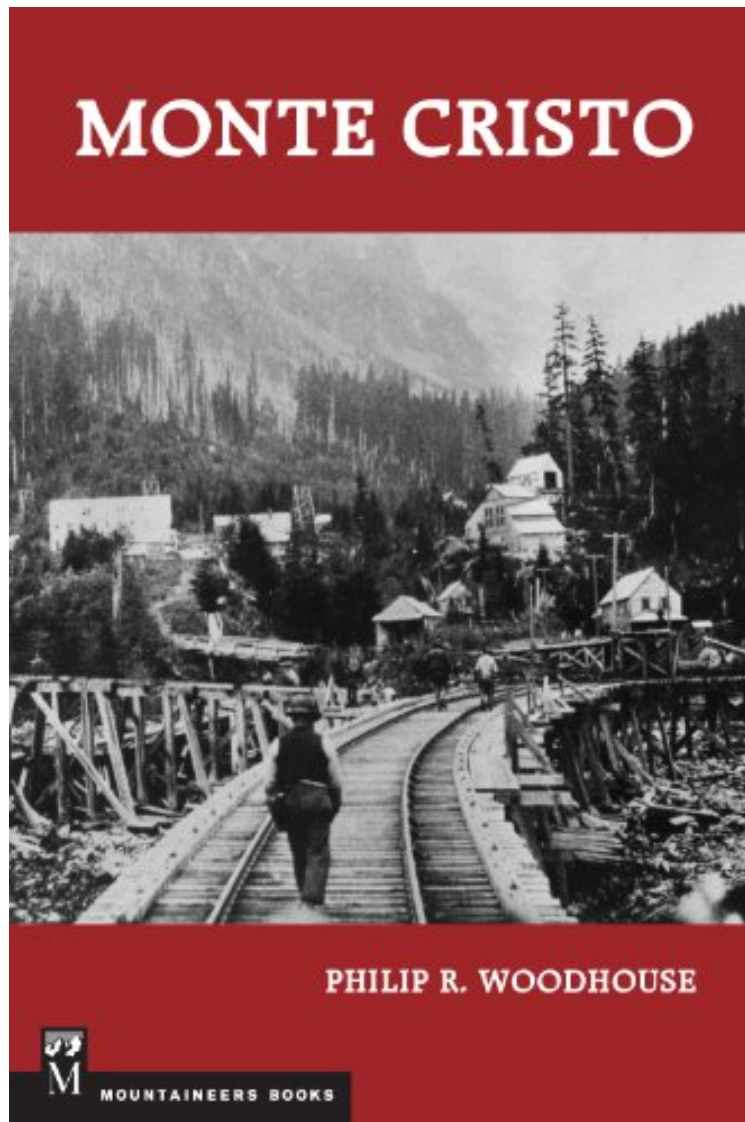


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life. We returned from a weekend hike so intrigued that we went directly to the public library Monday evening. We found precious little, mostly Washington mining reports and embarrassingly anecdotal histories. This book represents the only comprehensive, readable history of the environs. And it's a wonder to behold. Skillfully woven together are journalistic accounts, anecdotes, recognizable sketches and maps, and a narrative complemented by a generous collection of historical photos. Woodhouse is a writer evidently in love with these mountains and their history. His account is compelling and full of surprises, every bit as enchanting as the townsite it concerns. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An excellent resource to Washington's past. Von Ein Kunde This book gives a great history and background of the ghost town in Washington. I would recommend this book to people who wanted to know of Washington's past or if they liked history.

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