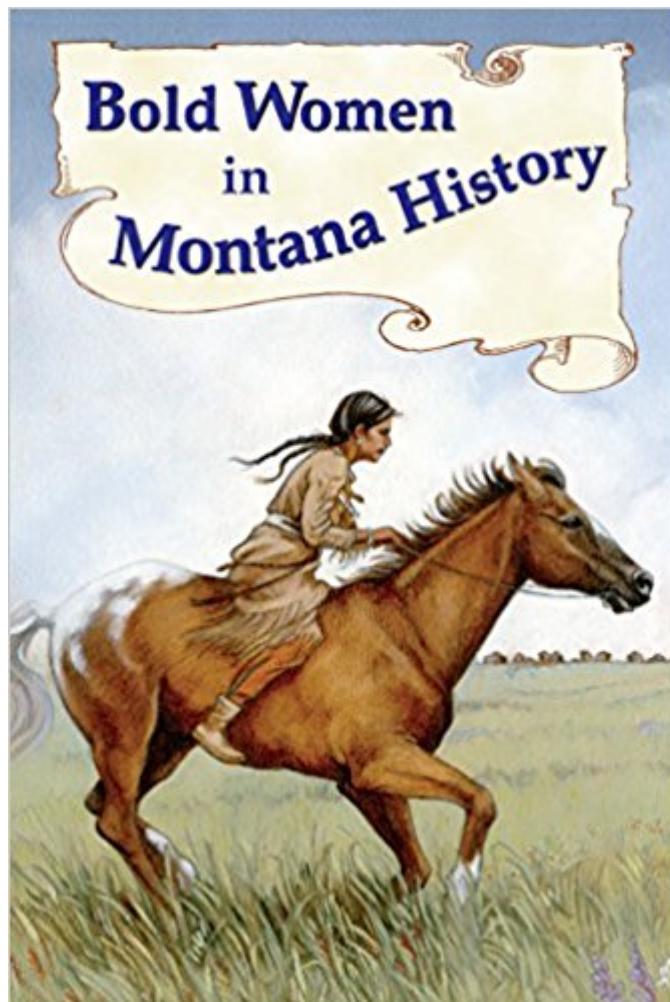


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Synopsis

From the Blackfeet warrior Running Eagle to the stereotype-smashing librarian Alma Jacobs, the eleven women portrayed in this engaging book were indeed bold, breaking down barriers of sexism, racism, and political opposition to emerge as heroines of their time. The sixth in this Mountain Press state-by-state series for teen readers, *Bold Women in Montana History* reveals the feminine side of the Treasure State's storied past. Within these pages are stories of fearless femmes who dared to dream and resolved to take action. Among them we meet Annie Morgan, a Philipsburg homesteader whose mysterious life is only now coming to light; the bronc-riding Greenough sisters, Alice and Marge, who became rodeo stars during the sport's heyday; and Elouise Cobell, champion of Native American rights. Perfect for school or home, this collection of short but informative biographies is both a valuable resource and an entertaining read. For readers young and old, *Bold Women in Montana History* proves what women can accomplish when they dare to be bold.

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Just finished this special book, and I have a sense of strength within me, that Bold Women has fulfilled for me the author's hope. To paraphrase from the intro: the courageous and creative decision-making of these women has rubbed off on me, and their stories have shown me how they did, and I can, call forth boldness in myself, again and again. I've always loved the Young Adult History/Biography genre since I was first allowed to choose books at the library. I'm a middle aged East Coast resident, and find these foremothers of Montana to be folks I'm glad to get to know. Each new chapter was my favorite chapter. There is even some suspense, as I felt eager to learn how things were going to turn out for my new heroines. Beth Judy's voice is delightful and her writing and the editing is perfect. I particularly like the size and feel of the book. I recommend for any young person who can read English, not just Montanans, and for folks like me, who'd appreciate a gem like Bold Women in Montana History.

An absolutely wonderful book about the female shakers and makers in Montana history. Written for teens but a great book for adults as well. Very well written. A must read!

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