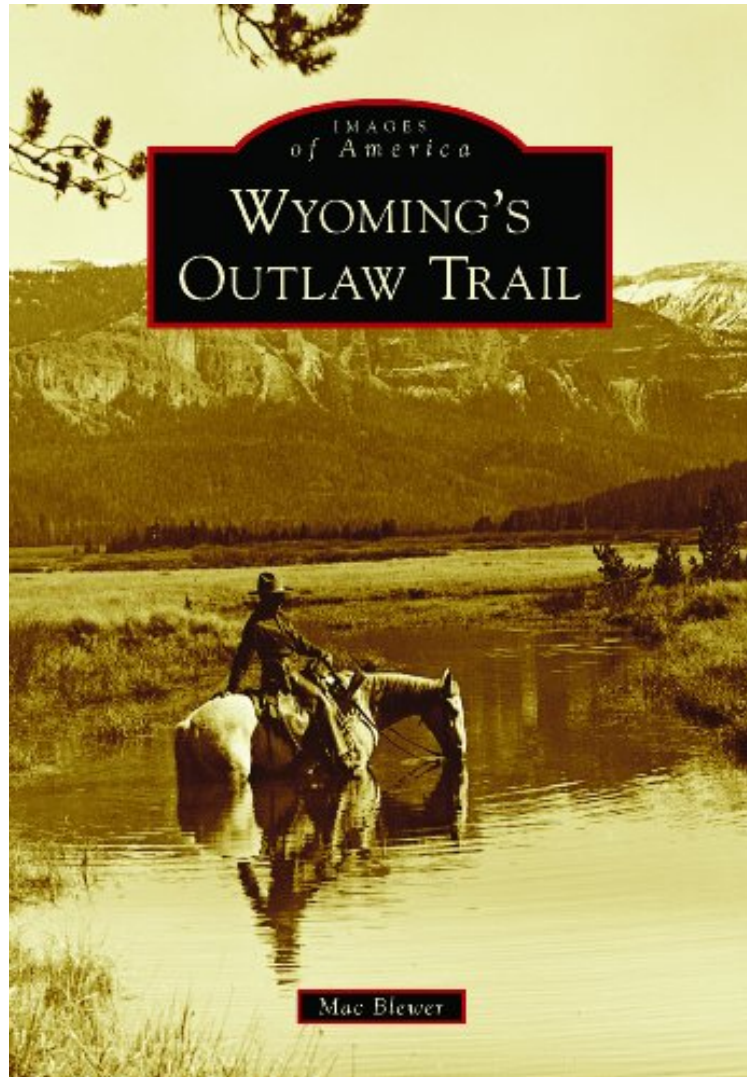


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Mac Blewer : Wyoming's Outlaw Trail (Images of America) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wyoming's Outlaw Trail (Images of America):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Riding along Wyoming's Outlaw Trail By Nancy Coggeshall This tidy volume is a real prize. Everything you wanted to know about Wyoming's Outlaw Trail has been packaged with more than two hundred historic photographs and a lively narrative by cultural geographer Mac Blewer in Arcadia Publishing's Images of America series. His prodigious research and attention to detail provide a comprehensive and reliable overview of this volatile and violent period in Wyoming's past. Blewer outlines the various forces that led to the rise of the outlaws on the Outlaw Trail from the devastation of the winters of 1886 and 1887 to the Johnson County Invasion. Besides these background factors, Blewer offers us pictures of the inhospitable terrain appropriate for hiding

out and treats us to sketches of the various "long riders" from Butch Cassidy and his younger brother, to women incarcerated for crimes ranging from arson and burglary to shooting a man in the throat. The thoroughness can't be beat as politicians and lawmen are not given a pass, and the end of the trail and the changing of the West are also up for discussion. A must for outlaw enthusiasts, those who love the West--Wyoming--and those sensitive to the way landscape affects an individual. Nancy Coggeshall, author of *Gila Country Legend* found the following review helpful. Wyoming through the best lenses By Customer This pictorial/narrative of the famous Outlaw Trail through Wyoming is the story of the settlement of our West. It is a great commentary on what happened during the "cattle rustling" days into the train robbers, most notably Butch Cassidy the Sundance Kid. The biggest surprise in my household was my husband's interest when he realized there was a section on the firearms of the period - and was intrigued by the rest. I'm happy to endorse the book written by my friend, more so I am thrilled with the flow and storytelling involved here. This book is one of the best reads of Wyoming during a turbulent period. I highly recommend it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A must read! By Dan Gilmore Having traveled through many of the "outlaw oases" and communities important to the horseback outlaws of old, I can say that this is a must have for anyone interested in 1880s and 1890s Wyoming. Readers will enjoy the cast of characters that Mac Blewer supplies and the settings in which they can be found- from the Red Desert to Hole in the Wall and Browns Park. I enjoyed Wyoming's Outlaw Trail immensely and hope that others find this book as edifying and enjoyable as I did.

A historic and folkloric path that meandered from Canada to Mexico, the Outlaw Trail was used by outlaws such as Butch Cassidy, the Sundance Kid, and the James brothers. Following existing Western routes such as the Oregon Trail, the highway connected towns and natural hideouts essential for bandits escaping the law. Some in Western communities were sympathetic toward the outlaws. Many, like Cassidy, were seen as Robin Hoods, fighting for common people who were under siege by economic forces, corporate encroachment, and other changes occurring in the Old West. *Images of America: Wyoming's Outlaw Trail* details the history, folklore, and geography behind some of Wyoming's outlaw towns and hideouts? chief among them the Hole in the Wall and Red Desert. Also highlighted are the deeds of the robbers, lawmen, and ordinary folk who rode those dusty trails during the late 1800s and early 1900s.

About the Author Geographer and historian Mac Blewer's wide-ranging selection of images provides a photographic overview, outlining the last days of the "horseback outlaw" era once violent, turbulent, and heroic that captures our imagination today.