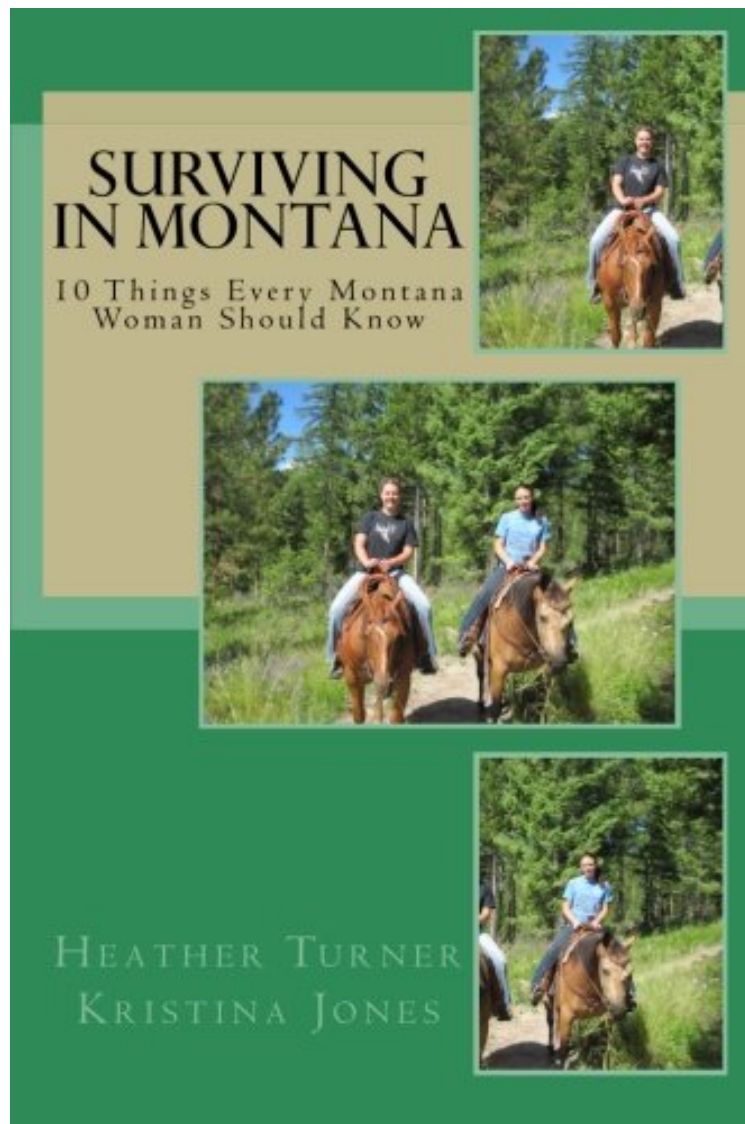


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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Surviving in Montana: 10 Things Every Montana Woman Should Know:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Some Good InfoBy marriagecoach1The authors present some good info. I had a few nits to pick however. While I understand that the authors grew up in Montana(truly beautiful country)

a better title should have been more general. Like what any woman should know in an rural backwoods country. While they mentioned first aid items they really did not nearly adequately enough explain first aid procedures. The lack of information could mean the death of a loved one. I was in the Army attached to hospital and we talk about that "golden hour" that often makes the difference between life and death. First It is imperative to give adequate first aid in that hour to possibly save a life. If you are out in the backwoods country it could mean several hours before help arrives. They also did not talk about carrying a two way radio, CB or Shortwave radio to sumon help. They did not talk about carrying an airhorn and the universal distress signal of 3 blasts. You should do that once an hour until help comes.I was disappointed in the fact featured pics of themselves in kayaks on the cover and did not bother to cover kayaking or canoeing basics.They described how to clean and gut an animal but did not provide pics for illustration. Nor did they talk about hunting and what kinds of guns you should take into backwoods. They really did not talk about the basics of fishing either. They did not talk about fire safety either. Many times forest fires are caused by careless campers who don't know how to properly prepare, build and tend a fire. They did not talk about carrying an axe or bow saw to cut wood. A hatchet is really is not adequate to for the job. What they should have told you is you is you should already have the fire made before cleaning game. Then it is imperative to throw the guts and blood into the fire right away to keep from attracting hungry bears. They also did not tell you about bringing in salt and pepper or any spices.You need salt to make a saltwater brine to draw out all the blood from the game that you have killed before cooking it.They did not talk about what kinds of knives to carry nor did they talk about how to sharpen them. Nor did they did they tell you about what kind of gun to bring. It is imperative to have a gun capable of killing a bear with one shot. It could mean the difference between life and death.So ladies, this is a good first effort but you really need to re-write this giving womenand men adequate info or you are literally endangering their lives with inadequate info.

When writing this book, we wanted to include some of the regular things you might encounter when you are out enjoying all the great outdoors has to offer. Having some prior knowledge and knowing how to deal with certain things as best as possible, while also having a bit of humor involved is always the best way to approach a problem. So we tried to keep it light and fun, yet as educational as possible. This book should help prepare you for several different outdoor excursions you might have, such as camping, maneuvering a trailer, horses, and some great tips for an overnight trip into the mountains! Living in Northwest Montana all our lives, all the things in this book have been done at one time or another. They are pretty ordinary things to do for our family and friends. Not necessarily ordinary in other parts of the country, living in the big sky country makes you tough, hardy, and a resourceful person.

About the AuthorWe are Kristina and Heather from the beautiful Flathead Valley, Montana. We were born and raised in this little piece of paradise and living the Montana dream. Kristina grew up on a farm with her family and an assortment of animals. Heather grew up in the woods on her fathers logging job. Even with the different lifestyles, we have been best of friends and cousins since before we could walk. With the difference in lifestyles growing up, we have both learned and enjoyed many different activities that Montana offers. Also, we have learned to enjoy many of these activities year round with our redneck upbringing. Both of us have a daring, slightly redneck, wild side which seems to make some entertaining stories and learning experiences we look forward to sharing with you. We dont tend to follow the main road, we cut new trail where ever we go, some with more bumps in the road than others. Live and learn and enjoy every minute!