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In this long-awaited volume, award-winning history writer Candy Moulton escorts readers through Colorado's ancient pueblos, perilous trails, mining boomtowns, and modern ski resorts.

Colorado's roads wind through country that is steeped in history, sometimes tracing routes with a history of their own, from the Santa Fe Trail to the Million Dollar Highway. But no matter where you roam in this beautiful state, *Roadside History of Colorado* can guide you.

Like the other books in this popular series, *Roadside History of Colorado* is divided into geographical-historical areas, making it easy to explore the state region by region. Mesmerizing tales of adventure and tragedy—including cannibalism on the “Starvation Trail,” the infamous Sand Creek Massacre, the jailing of Mother Jones, and the Big Thompson River flood of 1976—will thrill both Coloradans and visitors. Numerous historical photographs and maps enhance this entertaining and handy guide to the history of the Centennial State.

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