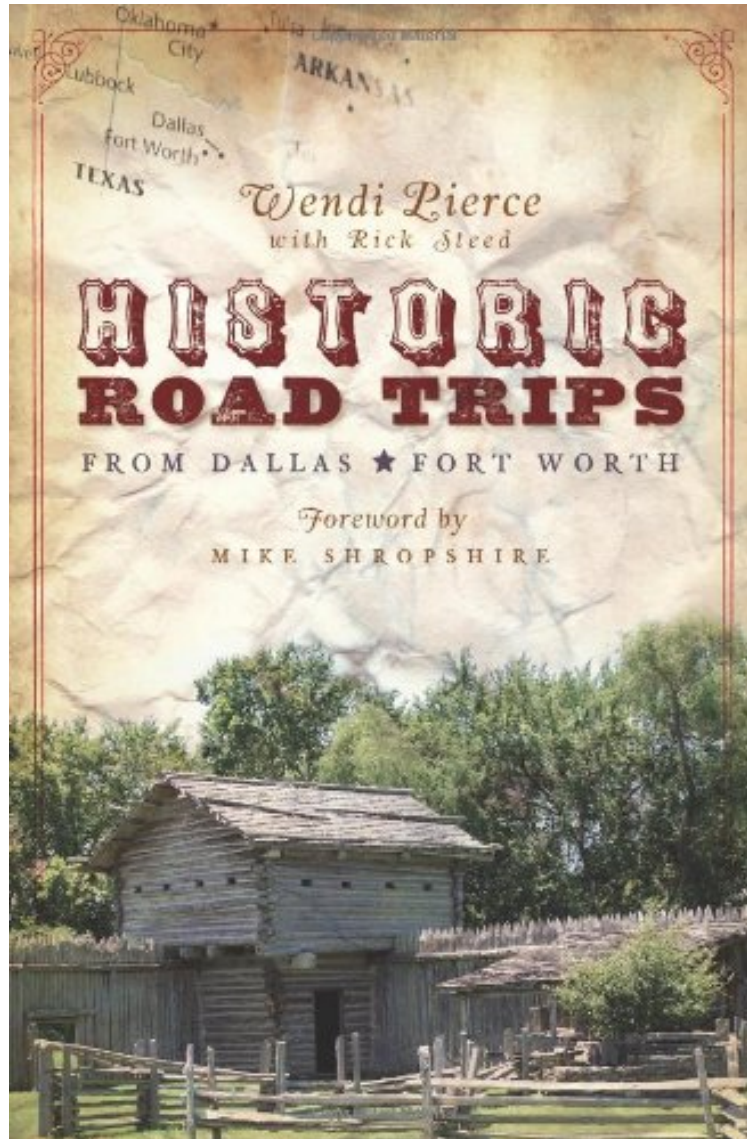


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**Wendi Pierce : Historic Road Trips from Dallas/Fort Worth** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Historic Road Trips from Dallas/Fort Worth:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great read! By Alex B. Hughes This is a great read for anyone interested in learning a little Texas history while enjoying some beautiful country off the beaten path (i.e. the interstate). Wendi's narratives are thoroughly enjoyable. 3 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Impossible to follow By Laura This book is written as a "diary" of traveling the roads of Texas. Many of the road trips cannot be

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I like the book, the informations are fantastic. But one thing is very disappointing: the quality of the maps. Everything is tiny, even magnifying glasses won't help much. So if you want to do the trips, you can't take the kindle book along, unless your eyes are sharp as the ones of a falcon. May the book is better but I doubt it.

Rick Steed and his driving companion, Wendi Pierce, set off with one goal in mind: to travel Texas's old fort trails and scout today's remnants of the bloody skirmishes and battles of long ago. *Historic Road Trips from Dallas/Fort Worth* provides not only a road map of day trips throughout Texas but also a narrative history of the tiny towns, historic markers and frontier excitement along the way. After collecting these stories for years, Steed teamed up with Pierce to bring to life this fascinating guidebook for anyone who yearns to venture off the main road and discover old Texas. Each drive begins in the Dallas/Fort Worth area and travels a different route through the state. Travel along and discover the site of Buffalo Hump's revenge raid or Cynthia Ann Parker's harrowing pioneer experiences, as well as other local lore, including the haunting of Jefferson, Texas's Jefferson Hotel, the notorious New London school accident and much, much more.

**About the Author**  
Having spent most of her childhood in Florida, Wendi Pierce came to Fort Worth to attend Texas Christian University, where she earned a degree in English, with a minor in philosophy. She then moved to Dallas to earn her Master of Arts in English from Southern Methodist University, thus beginning her career as a professor of writing. After graduate school, she returned to Fort Worth, and in 2003, she began working with Rick Steed on their first book project, *Historic Day Trips from Dallas/Fort Worth*. While her first love is writing, she is also an avid film watcher, and when the weather is just right, she takes a canoe trip on the Brazos with her husband, Reese. Currently, Wendi is a member of the English faculty at Tarrant County College. Rick Steed graduated from the University of North Texas in 1970 with a bachelor's degree in studio art. Painting north Texas landscapes sparked his interest in its frontier history. Rick has been a member and contributor to the Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico Historical Societies for many years. Originally, financial responsibilities required in raising a family relegated his artwork in history studies to hobby status. Today, as he approaches retirement age, art and expanding [forttours.com](http://forttours.com) are Rick's main pursuits, and he considers his investments more like a hobby.