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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Mesmerizing of the Old WestBy William J. Higgins,IIIAuthor Andrew Garcias reminisces of his life in 1878-79 Montana is magnetic...never a dull moment.His original intent at a relatively young age was to seek out adventure as a hunter and fur trapper/trader in Montana...and migrating up from the Rio Grande he did just that.After teaming up with questionable characters such as Beaver Tom, Big-Nose George and others, he eventually establishes his own Indian buffalo camp...trading this and that for hides. The action is non-stop. In due time Garcia marries a Nez Perce woman who just so happened to be in Chief Josephs group during their quest to Canada the year previous.At any rate, Garcias interactions with the Indians, renegades, desperados, horse-thieves, murderers, thugs and ruffians is very compelling...he called it the melting pot of hell.His main concerns were that his story would be envisioned as fiction...and it comes close that...almost like the old dime novels. Be that as it may, well worth the read.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great bookBy Stacy A. WinnBack in the 1800s it was common for women to keep diaries or journals, but men however seldom had the time. This is a great true story composed of Andrew Garcia's journals. Of Spanish decent, Andrew Garcia wanted to try his hand at fur trapping. He was one of the last, as most of the beaver were trapped out by the time he decided to give it a go. Once in Montana, he really became more of a trader with the Indians. This is his story, filled with adventure, and even romance. This book was first given to me, and I passed it along to a friend, but later re-purchased it. Besides wanting to read it again, I wanted a copy for my personal library. If you love true stories, history, and adventure, you will love Andrew Garcia's book, Tough Trip through Paradise.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. An Incredible

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By John Sensenstein
I don't know if everything Garcia writes is true--I believe it. But I must say that this is an incredible saga. Every person interested in Western Culture owes it to themselves to read this book--which was actually a great privilege for me. I couldn't put it down and look forward to re reading it again. I cannot understand why they have not made a movie out of this book.

This book grew out of a manuscript left by Andrew Garcia. Bennett Stein edited the manuscript to tell Garcia's story of the 1877 Nez Perce War, the end of the buffalo herds, and other historic events in western life.