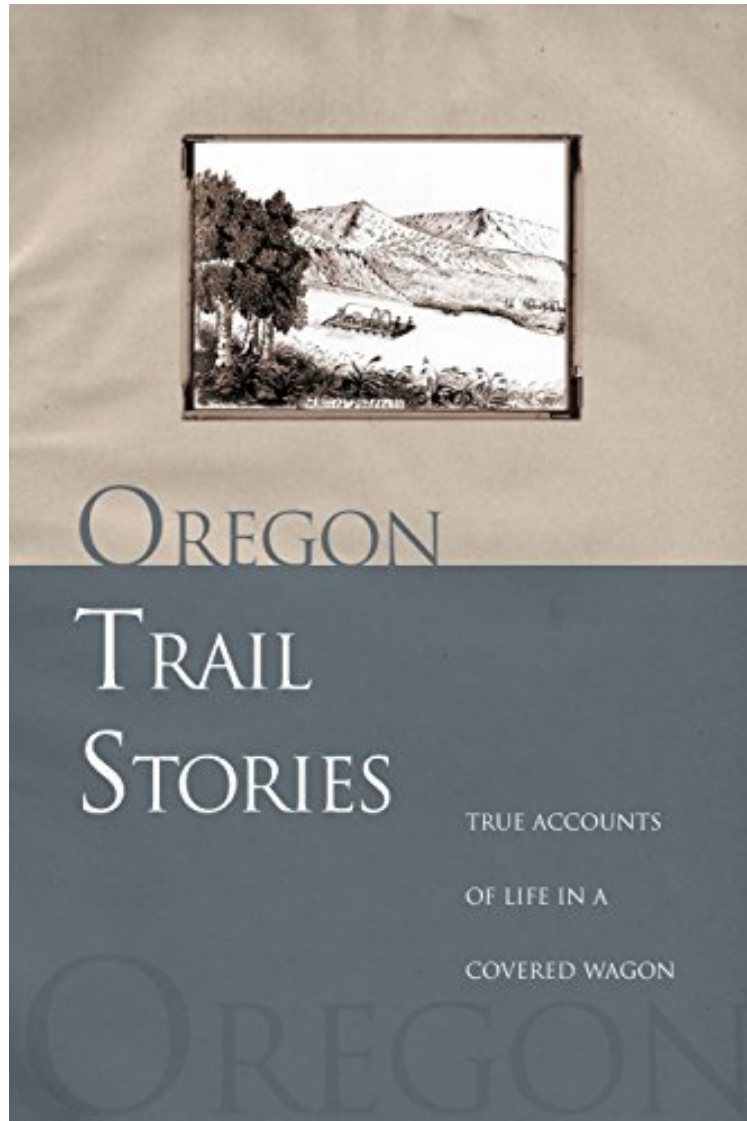


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. The Human Touch for Social Studies Lessons By Miss B.I used this text as a read aloud with my class as we studied the Oregon Trail. The class was attentive because each of them realized how the writings gave them a glimpse into the lives of actual people. They were no longer just learning about

facts, as each reading became like a soap opera behind a major event. I like the way the text offers accounts from different experiences along the trail, most of which shed light on major events that occurred at that time. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good read
By L. Wolfe
I found this book interesting, but a little slow at times. The writing was fine and I usually love the subject matter, but I was not blown away by the content.
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Very interesting stories of experiences on the Oregon Trail.

Travel along the Oregon Trail with the pioneers who dared to "face the elephant" as they moved west in search of a new life. Compiled from the trail diaries and memoirs that document this momentous period in American history, Oregon Trail Stories is a fascinating look at the great American migration of the 19th century.

From the Back Cover
In the mid-1800s, thousands of hardy pioneers braved the long and arduous journey across the Great Plains for a chance to build a new life in the West. These emigrants traveled more than 2,000 treacherous miles to the Pacific Ocean over the Oregon Trail in what became the largest mass migration in American history. Along the way they wrote letters and kept diaries, and some published memoirs of their trip years after their journey. Oregon Trail Stories offers a selection of these intriguing narratives told in the pioneers' own words. From the diary of a member of the Donner Party to an excerpt from the memoirs of a girl orphaned as her family made their way West, these documents speak of the difficulties of facing an uncertain future and the hardships of the trail - including the very real threat of illness or death - and are an enduring reminder of our country's history. Today almost all traces of the Oregon Trail have been obliterated by settlement, but these stories of courage, stamina, and adventure in the wide-open West survive, offering readers a fascinating first-hand account of life on the trail during America's long-gone frontier days.