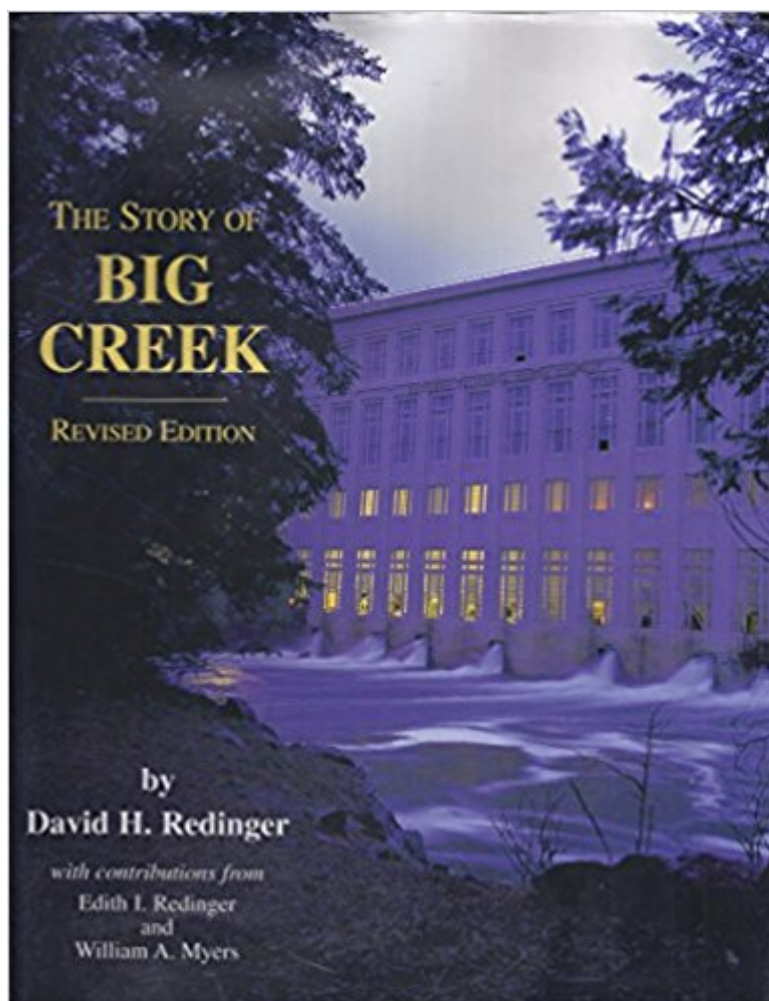


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This is a very interesting book. I have read it several times, and bought an additional copy as I will not loan out the first one I bought many years ago. It shows how in 1912-1915 they built a dam at 4,500' elevation with steam trains to deliver the supplies, lumber, and cement, men and other materials. Back then there were no trucks, backhoes, and other machines. The only 'Truck' on the whole project before 1922 was a car driven by the superintendent. It was labor of hundreds of men, working around the clock.

This book is a very worthwhile read for engineers about a tremendous accomplishment in providing hydro power for southern California, in a day when the tools and heavy equipment that we have now were not available then. The history was well recorded and then very well related by the author, David Redinger. The pictures alone of the project are worth several times the price of the book.

Bought this for my husband, and he is fascinated by this history of this formidable project. Who, why, and how these men built such an enormous and complex series of dams, railroads, access

roads, to capture hydroelectric power - using their own private money to fund it - and left us with camp grounds, beautiful and accessible lakes and flood control for the valley below. An amazing and inspiring story. Well worth the price - especially to locals and people who visit/camp in the area.

Exactly the quality I expected...the service was great as well.

Thank you.

Perfect!

I was disappointed that it did not have a jacket.

I have borrowed the original book from a friend, and before returning same I was lucky to find this new issue, which has more photos and additional chapters, written by the widow of the author. An excellent issue, and definitely a copy to keep!

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