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Trapped in the Rocky Mountains in winter- will the boys survive? Thomas and his friend Pitamakan, a Blackfoot boy, live at Fort Benton on the western frontier. One day, having ventured into the mountains to trap beaver, Tom and Pitamakan are attacked by a band of Kootenay Indians, who spare their lives, but make off with everything they have. The boys are stranded without horses, with no food or weapons, without shelter or any means of building a fire. Tom is sure they're going to die. But Pitamakan teaches him how to survive in the wilderness according to the old ways, and together the boys struggle to build shelter, fashion handmade weapons, and hunt for food and clothing. Still, months of harsh winter weather lie ahead and there is danger everywhere. Will the boys ever see their families again?

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**Stephen D. Shaffer says**

**A shame . Good story poorly presented .**

Great story. This author is a good story teller. Poor editing. We all expect more these days. K k k

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**Tim Hoving says**

An amazing book that is worth reading

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**Dusty says**

**A classic that keeps you clung**

There was nothing that I disliked about this book. It was such a great read I did not want to put it down. I did not expect the story to captivate me like it did. Definitely a hidden treasure. I would recommend this book to any middle or high school literature instructor because of the writing style and depth of the story. I chose to give 5 stars because With the Indians in the Rockies is a classic long forgotten but captivated me every page of the way. It is hard to come by books like this these days. I want to buy it for my personal collection.

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**Mel Foster says**

A great western adventure story about two boys trapped in the Rockies for the winter and how they use their wits to escape hostile Indians, famine and frost, and other dangers. Readers young and old who enjoy stories of survival and of the western wild will enjoy this book, written as all of Schultz's books are in a very accessible style. This book inspired me as a junior high boy to try hard things. I read it to my own boys not that long ago.

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**Sharon Bayliss says**

**Very interesting true story!**

Wonderful picture of true Indian life on the prairies in the 1800's. True tales, adventures, and misadventures of a white boy and his Indian friend.. A hard to put down patterned. You're always wondering what is going to happen to these very enterprising, smart, hardy boys next.

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## **LadyCalico says**

The book caught my eye as I was surfing through available selections from my local library ebooks since I love both survival tales and mountain men tales, and this book looked like it contained both. I had never heard of this book or author before and it came as a pleasant surprise to discover how terrific it was; I can surely see why it is considered a classic. It would be a great tale for young readers, but I was thoroughly engrossed even though I am an old lady and appreciated it even more because it was the true story of a real mountain man and his Indian friend whom the author knew and admired. I was delighted to see that four more books besides this one were available online at Project Gutenberg. What a great last line: "So ended my first great adventure on the frontier that was but is no more."

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