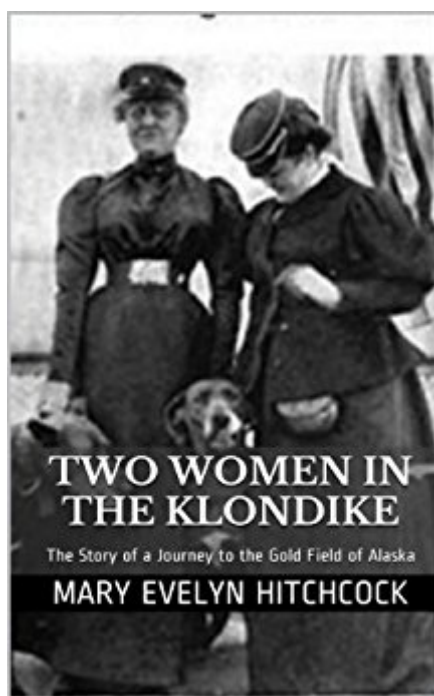


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made me see what life was like in this time period. I enjoyed the historical aspects and seeing the hardships of this long voyage. The way the author left off names and only used first letters in referring to people she met was most annoying and made story hard to follow at times. otherwise was informative read.

Very interesting for the most part. A true story of the Klondike gold rush from a woman's perspective. Just wish the book included all the pictures the author mentioned she took throughout the narrative. Also would have liked to see the names of the people talked about in the story rather than just their initials.

I really like these adventure-type books. After reading Isabella Bird (wow!), I was looking for a similar story of intrepid women in the wilds. But these two women spend most of their time in their elaborate, deluxe tent. They discuss their furs, and seem to be experts to getting men to wait on them hand and foot. Kind of boring.

This account is the actual journal of one of the ladies of three that went together to the Klondike and to set up the largest tent in West Dawson. They have a grand but very expensive adventure, as many men to advantage of them for their profit. It gave me an excellent education into the great gold rush at the end of the 19th century. The photos that are in the book were taken by the women. Some struck it rich but most were broke and had to work for grub and daily wages. I highly recommend this book.

I absolutely loved this book. Fascinating what two ladies of their time dared to do. This was one book I was sorry to reach the end of and would certainly read a sequel if they went back to Dawson the next summer as planned. Of particular interest was the type of men that reached the area to endure and mine for gold--not the usual lowlifes as drawn to other gold fields. I'd had no idea.
Peony

Most interesting, Fantastic account. Very great travel story. It is a good picture of Dawson and the many things going on there while the Ladies were there. Gold in abundance!Emmet Harder

I really enjoyed this book which reads like a journal written by one of the Klondike ladies. It was amazing what they put up with given their wealth and privilege.

Interesting to see how life was for these women in the Klondike. Kind of slow reading.

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