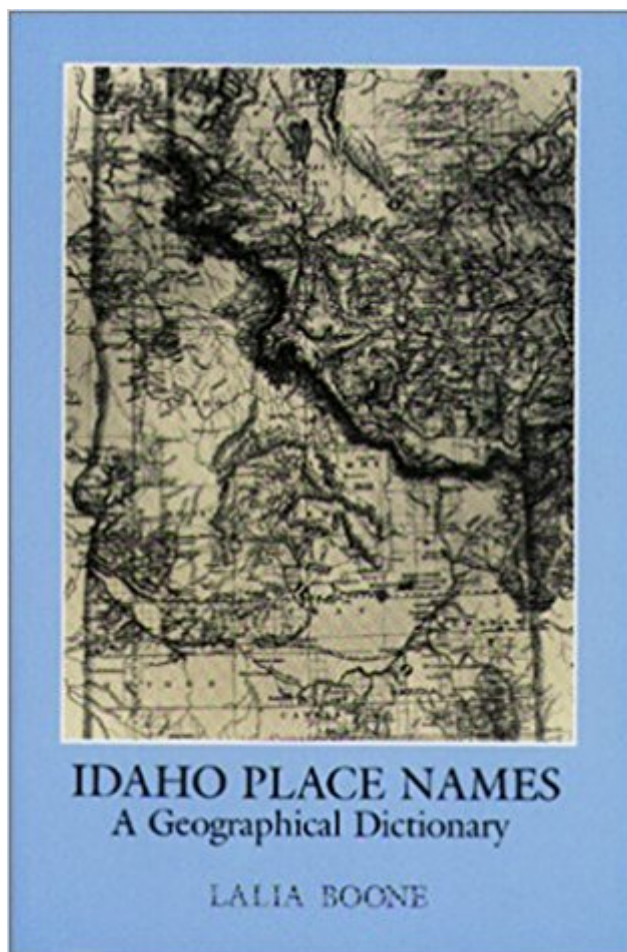


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This is surely the book for the curious - especially if you are from Idaho or plan to visit. It provides the historical source of names and obscure historical facts that are very interesting.

Perfect

Very interesting book for the Idahoan. Fun and well researched. Makes a great gift for the new comer or long time resident.

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