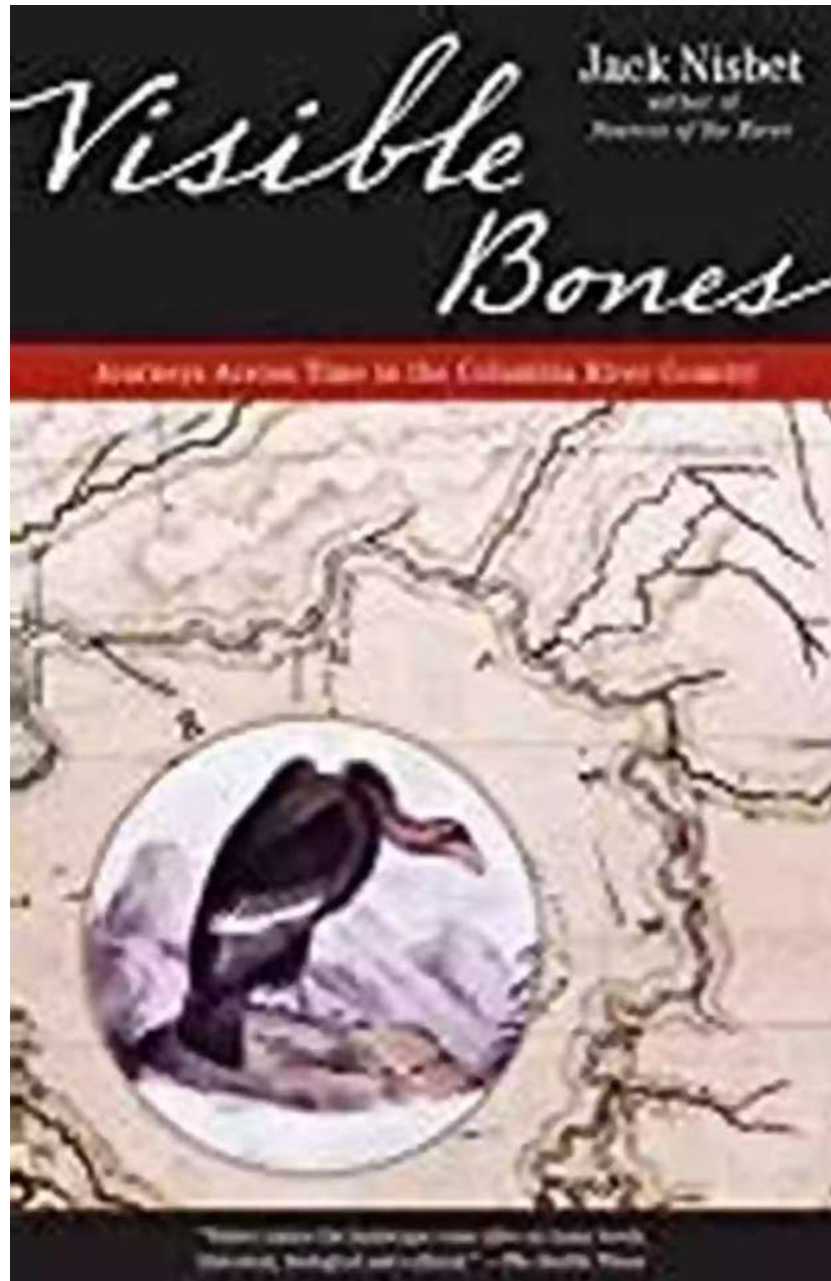


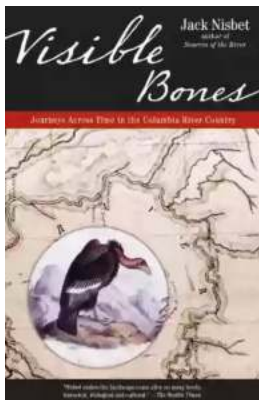
Journeys Across Time In The Columbia River Country



Prepare to embark on an extraordinary adventure through the rich history and breathtaking landscapes of the Columbia River country. Join us as we traverse the vast expanses of this magnificent region, discovering ancient cultures,

witnessing fascinating geological formations, and unraveling captivating tales of human exploration.

The Columbia River, snaking its way through the Pacific Northwest, holds within its depths countless stories of triumph, hardship, and transformation. Traveling along its shores, we are transported back in time, exploring the legacy left by the indigenous peoples who called this land home for millennia.



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Our first stop takes us to the ancestral homeland of the Chinook people, where we experience the living history of their vibrant culture. Engage with their traditions, immerse yourself in their art and crafts, and learn about their profound connection to the land and the river that sustains them.

Continuing our journey upstream, we encounter the breathtaking beauty of Multnomah Falls. Cascading majestically over 600 feet, this natural wonder has captured the imaginations of visitors for centuries. Marvel at the raw power of nature while feeling the mist on your skin as you stand in awe of this awe-inspiring sight.

The next leg of our adventure takes us to the iconic Hood River Valley, renowned for its picturesque orchards and thriving local agricultural scene. Delight your taste buds as you sample the delectable produce of the region, including the world-famous Hood River apples and cherries.

No journey through the Columbia River country would be complete without exploring the iconic Mount Hood. As the highest peak in Oregon, Mount Hood boasts year-round snow-capped peaks, offering an enchanting playground for outdoor enthusiasts. Whether you are a seasoned hiker or an avid skier, this majestic mountain has something to offer everyone.

Our expedition concludes with a visit to the breathtaking Columbia River Gorge. As we navigate through the winding roads, we are treated to awe-inspiring vistas at every turn. Witness the immense power of the river as it carves its way through towering cliffs, creating a landscape that is as mystical as it is majestic.

For those seeking to connect with the natural world, the Columbia River country offers an unparalleled opportunity for exploration and discovery. Experience the wonders of this unique region, where time stands still and the past comes to life. Join us on this journey across time, and let the beauty of the Columbia River country leave an indelible mark on your soul.

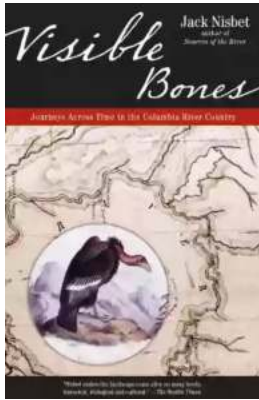
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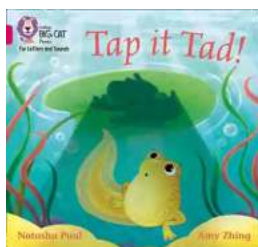
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