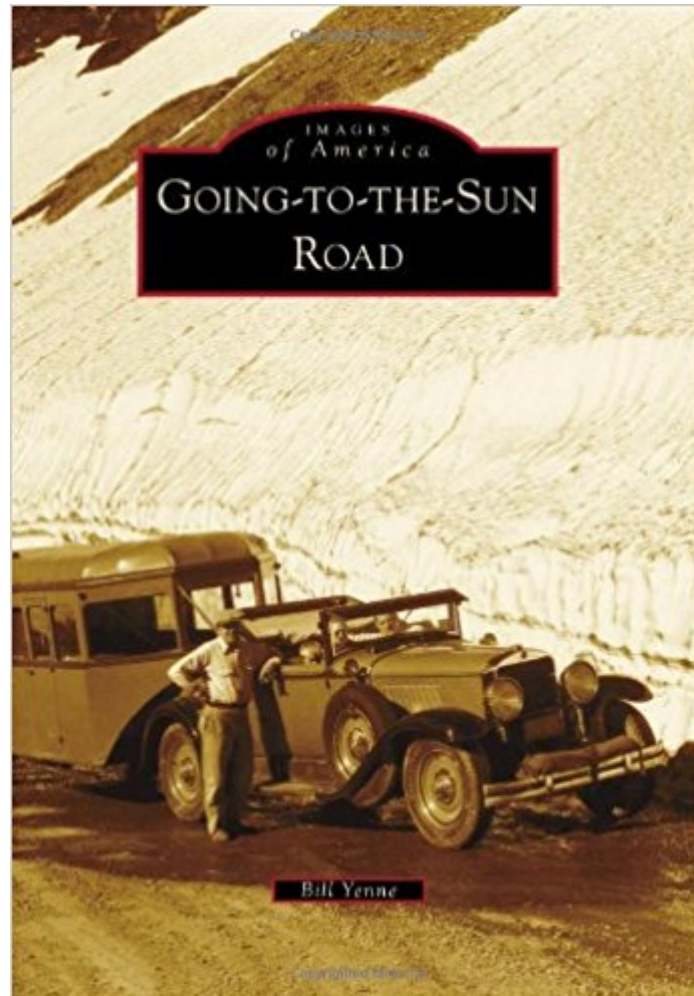




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Author Bill Yenne grew up within Glacier National Park, where his father was supervisor of back-country trails for nearly two decades, and for most of a decade he was supervisor of roads, including the Going-to-the-Sun. Yenne has written more than three dozen historical works, including many on the American West, such as a narrative of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and a biography of the great Lakota leader Sitting Bull.

A nice book on the history of the building of Going to the Sun Road. Of special interest to anyone who plans to go to Glacier National Park or who has been there. I suspect that anyone who has an

interest in the marvels of engineering would also find this book highly interesting. It is a wonderful documentation of those who planned and built this engineering marvel.

Bill Yenne knows Going-to-the-Sun-Road. As a top-notch author who grew up under the shadow of Going-to-the-Sun, Bill Yenne knows this road which leads to the Summit of Logan Pass, Glacier National Park. Yenne has an uncanny way of capturing the essence of any topic about which he writes. Be certain to include this book on your Montana bookshelf. Gail Shay Linne, Whitefish, Montana

A very nice book on the history of the Going-to-the-Sun-Road. The Going-to-the-Sun-Road today still takes a lot of work to keep it open and in operational condition. The road is a true civil engineering feat that was made possible through an a lot of hard work. Hopefully the road will be maintained into the future for all to experience.

Some of my relatives worked on Logan Pass, Going to the Sun Highway clearing it in late May and early June. We drove across it nearly every summer and I never ceased to be amazed by its beauty. Great pictures.

No issues. Great book.

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