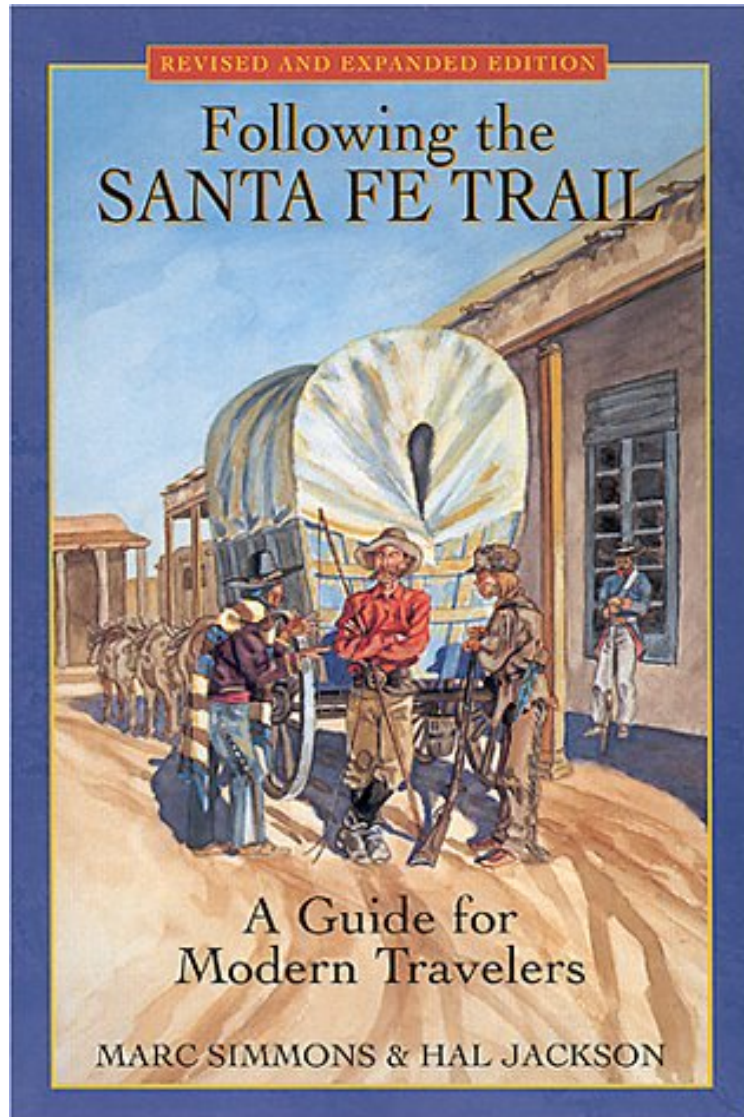


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still very helpful in finding those obscure locations. Maybe not the only book to take on your trip along the Santa Fe Trail - But one you should have! 10 of 13 people found the following review helpful. The Almost Handy Guide to the Santa Fe Trail By M. B. Scheinbaum Don't count on AAA or Fodor's to guide you to the wagon wheel ruts, remnants of watering holes, or Indian ambush points along the Santa Fe Trail. On one had I was pleased to see that the noted Santa Fe Trail historian had put together a guide to the location of the remnants of the trail. Unfortunately I found details lacking, particularly when it came to local observances and current road and off-road access to the location. I was particularly disappointed by the lack of detail for the Raton, NM area of the trail. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Melissa McGhee Used this book extensively as I traveled the Santa Fe Trail

Historic pioneer trails serve as some of the most fascinating links to our nation's past and retracing them can be an exhilarating and educational experience. Following the Santa Fe Trail is aimed at assisting modern travelers to enlarge their understanding of the trail and increase the enjoyment that comes from following in the wagon tracks of pioneers. Originating in Franklin, Missouri, the Santa Fe Trail was the first and most exotic of America's great trans-Mississippi pathways to the west. Although the era of the trail ceased, its glory-days are still part of the collective imagination of America. Complete with directions, maps, anecdotes, and historical information, Following the Santa Fe Trail takes the traveler on an authentic historic journey. Modern paved highways now parallel much of the old wagon route and with this guide a modern adventurer can retrace large sections of the trail. Since Following the Santa Fe Trail first appeared in 1984, the trail was designated a National Historic Trail under the National Park Service and public interest has mushroomed. This completely revised third edition now updates all directions and clarifies the changes that have taken place in the last 15 years.

"The best historical guidebook I have ever seen." About the Author Marc Simmons is an internationally acclaimed historian and author who has written more than 35 books on the West and Southwest. Hal Jackson is a former geography professor at Humboldt State University.