

Salutations,

'Montana Quick Facts' is a complete 112 page collection of original illustrations telling strange but true stories about Montana. It's a book filled with fanciful one-sentence facts paired with drawings that will surprise and delight readers of all ages. I started writing it in December 2018 and now have a final copy to share with potential publishers who wish to partner with me.

My name is Josh Quick, a native Montanan and current resident with a degree in graphic design, a business owner and extensive work experience in creating illustrations, building campaigns, providing art direction, programming front-end web frameworks and animating informative videos. After 20 years of creating marketing materials and illustrations for a variety of companies, organizations and publications, I understand effective strategies for promoting and selling products.

I have had the pleasure to create designs or drawings for Pearl Jam, Big Dipper Ice Cream, Submittable, Washington Corporation, The University of Montana, Western Montana Fair and many others. I have taught creative workshops and offered my expertise on freelance business practices for the Missoula Art Museum, Missoula Public Schools and the Montana Festival of the Book to name a few. I partnered with the Missoula Independent Newspaper to create an annual Comic Strip issue drawing for and selected artists' work for publication.

My book 'Montana Quick Facts' is set apart from other non-fiction fact books because the whimsical and catchy illustrations provide a personal touch along with carefully curated content to portray a unique view of Montana's history and facts.

This book would be popular in bookstores, national parks, gift shops, schools and libraries. I have a high traffic freelance website, a social media following, local notoriety and I am highly motivated and thrilled to promote this book through talks in person to creating a book campaign.

Thank you for your consideration,

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**SAMPLE**



**100** *Surprising* **AND STRANGE**  
**facts ABOUT MONTANA** *written*  
**AND ILLUSTRATED BY JOSH QUICK**





isabelle JOHNSON

WAS BORN ON A sheep  
RANCH IN ABSAROOKE

AND is 1 OF  
the FIRST  
MODERNIST  
PAINTERS IN  
MONTANA.

IN her ESSAY  
ABOUT COLOR, SHE WROTE:

"THIS CANVAS IS... FOR YOURSELF,  
SO HAVE THE COURAGE TO FAIL!"





MARY FIELDS was THE  
1st AFRICAN american star  
LINE MAIL CARRIER.



her MONTANA  
ROUTE was  
from CASCADE  
TO ST. PETER'S  
MISSION.

1885-1893



# CONTROVERSIAL

SHERIFF Henry PLUMMER  
WAS HUNG by MONTANA  
VIGILANTES in 1864.

in 1993 PLUMMER WAS  
GIVEN A  
POSTHUMOUS  
TRIAL, WHICH  
ended in A  
MISTRIAL.

IT'S THE  
THOUGHT  
THAT COUNTS





# MONTANA

## PLACE facts





A MOUNTAIN ON THE EAST  
SIDE OF MISSOULA, MONTANA

WAS 1<sup>ST</sup> CALLED

'SIN KIN MOOS'

By THE SALISH  
PEOPLE,



~~then~~ DUBBED  
BROWN KNOWL,

BY A  
FUR  
trader,



THEN

CHRISTENED

MOUNT Loyola  
BY A PRIEST,



THEN LABELED

ELEPH-  
ANT HILL

BY LOCALS,



AND finally NAMED  
MOUNT JUMBO  
BY MINERS.



IN HOT SPRINGS,  
MONTANA, the MOTTO  
is "LIMP in AND  
LEAP out!"





EVERY year, ABOUT  
35,000 TOURISTS visit  
THE BERKELEY PIT.



THE PITWATER  
HAS THE SAME  
ACIDITY AS  
COLA.





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MONTANA



FACTS





IN 1944, MONTANA  
MADE license  
PLATES with SOYBEAN  
FIBERBOARD. the  
PLATES WERE FLIMSY  
AND some  
WERE eaten  
by FARM  
ANIMALS.



DURING WWII **30**  
JAPANESE balloon  
**BOMBS REACHED**  
MONTANA WHICH were  
SENT to **START**  
FOREST  
*fires.*





# A COAL MINER'S lunch FROM the EARLY 1900's IN BUTTE MONTANA:









in 2012, A STUDENT  
SCIENTIST DISC-  
OVERED A NEW  
ladybug SPECIES  
IN SOUTHWEST  
MONTANA. THE  
BUG CAN tuck  
ITS HEAD INTO  
ITS BODY  
LIKE A TURTLE.





# MAIA SAURA PEEBLESORUM

IS MONTANA'S official STATE  
fossil AND WAS THE FIRST  
DINOSAUR fossil IN SPACE  
WHEN the NASA  
SPACE LAB 2 took  
SOME OF these FOSSILS  
ON THEIR MISSION  
IN 1985. they NOW  
RESIDE AT THE MUSEUM OF  
the ROCKIES IN Bozeman, MT.





MONTANA

has **2.5** TIMES  
MORE CATTLE  
THAN PEOPLE

