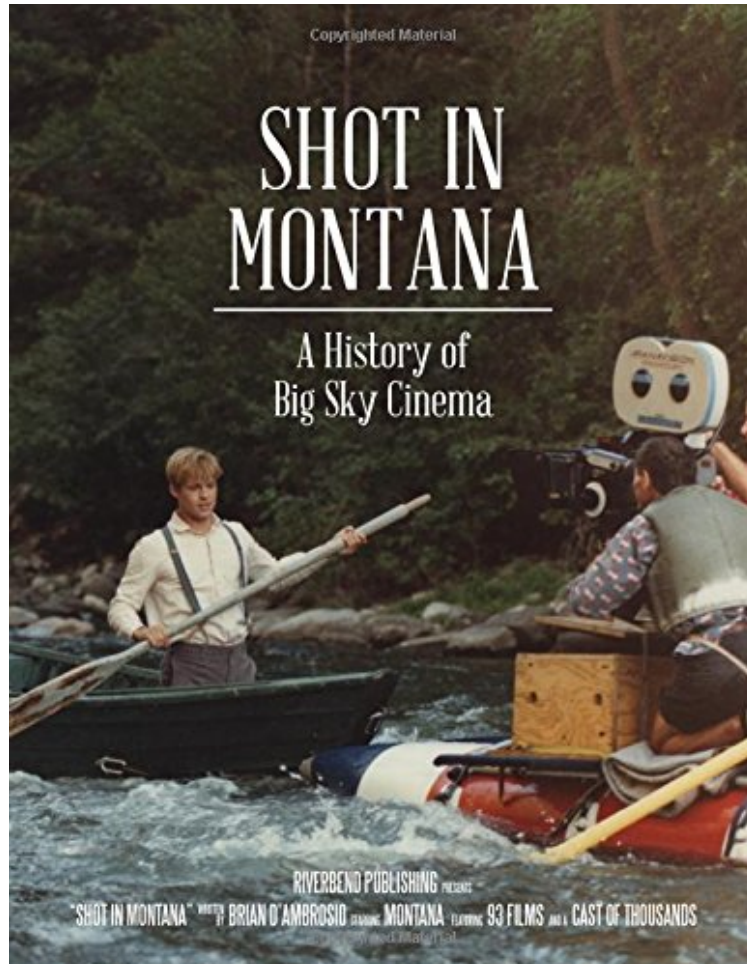


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great writing in the Big SkyBy Cody L CustisShot in Montana paints a portrait of Montana filmmaking as Big as the Sky. On the one hand, it captures the facts and figures of the nearly 100 feature films to be either entirely, or partially, shot in Montana. But, the real gem is Brian D'Ambrosios interviews with those involved in the production of films and those affected. For his piece on The Patriot, Brian interviews the casting direction, a member of a Montana militia, extras, business owners. Its firsthand journalism of the production process, not in a technical sense, but in the sense of how Montana and Montanas become a part of each of these films. This is a book for people who love Montana, love journalism, or want to really understand how filmmaking impacts a community. I highly recommend it.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great slice of Montana historyBy CustomerThis is a terrific book; well-written and beautifully laid out. There are many great

photos of movie stars and movie production sites dating from the 1930s right up to recent days. Interesting narratives are organized around more than 90 films and provide previously unrecorded details that will be meaningful to anyone interested in the history of Montana as well as the history of movies and movie-making. D'Ambrosio has done the research and assembled wonderful materials. The resulting book is very worthwhile, and I recommend it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Kudos to Brian D'Ambrosio

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Shot In Montana is a fantastic read. Author D'Ambrosio captures the true essence of why film makers find Montana to be a gold mine for their cinematic delivery no matter the subject. D'Ambrosio makes the case by showing that Montana can be simply the stunning and beautiful landscape that it is...or it can double as diverse locations such as China, Mongolia, Morocco, Norway, and Oklahoma. I especially liked the way D'Ambrosio explains why central Montana is a haven for independent filmmakers whose use of the landscape informs the narratives of thoughtful and introspective films. This book is a must read. I liked it so much that I bought a copy for my mother, my aunt, my brother-in-law, and one of my friends. I carry a spare copy with me as I travel to give as a present to an interested person who wants to know about Montana, because the book is one of the best representations of our state. Kudos to Brian D'Ambrosio.

Movies Made in Montana! For nearly a century, movies have been made in Montana. The state played itself in Cattle Queen of Montana, Thunderbolt and Lightfoot, Winter in the Blood, and the iconic A River Runs Through It, and it doubled for an arctic ice pack in Firefox, Nebraska in Nebraska, the authentic Old West in Heaven's Gate, and even heaven in What Dreams May Come. Montana's Kootenai River swallowed up Academy Award-winning actress Meryl Streep in The River Wild, a stunt double for Leonardo DiCaprio tumbled down Kootenai Falls in The Revenant, and Forrest Gump ran through Glacier National Park. The city of Butte played itself in Evel Knievel, substituted for San Francisco's Chinatown in Thousand Pieces of Gold, and hosted a zombie apocalypse in Dead 7. Charles Bronson's Telefon blew up a school in Great Falls, Jack Nicholson and Marlon Brando battled in the badlands of The Missouri Breaks, and Far and Away's Oklahoma land rush with Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman actually thundered across Montana prairie. From megahits with the biggest Hollywood stars to acclaimed independent films and forgettable flops, nearly a hundred movies have been made, in whole or in part, in Montana, and for the first time this treasure trove of filmmaking has been thoroughly researched and documented. Montana author Brian D'Ambrosio (Warrior in the Ring) describes every movie, including the actors, directors, and shooting locations, and reveals fascinating stories and incidents that took place behind the cameras. Featuring 120 photos and interviews with actors and filmmakers, Shot in Montana is a blockbuster adventure through the Treasure State's cinematic history.

"Books like Shot in Montana are fun to just open and browse for nuggets of cinematic history." --Missoula Independent  
"Each Montana film in the book earns its own write-up with little-known facts about making it and lots of colorful details from Montanans who were there. Guaranteed, you'll love not just the gossip and tall tales, but the photos, too!" --Helena Independent Record