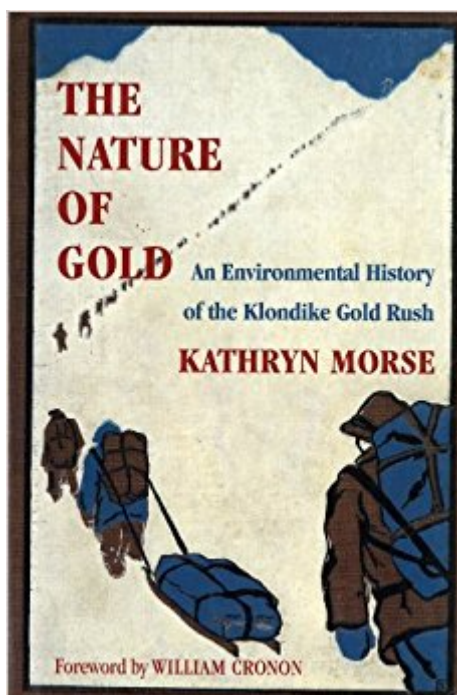




**Ebook Directory**  
the best source of ebook

The book was found

# The Nature Of Gold: An Environmental History Of The Klondike Gold Rush (Weyerhaeuser Environmental Books)



## Synopsis

In 1896, a small group of prospectors discovered a stunningly rich pocket of gold at the confluence of the Klondike and Yukon rivers, and in the following two years thousands of individuals traveled to the area, hoping to find wealth in a rugged and challenging setting. Ever since that time, the Klondike Gold Rush - especially as portrayed in photographs of long lines of gold seekers marching up Chilkoot Pass - has had a hold on the popular imagination. In this first environmental history of the gold rush, Kathryn Morse describes how the miners got to the Klondike, the mining technologies they employed, and the complex networks by which they obtained food, clothing, and tools. She looks at the political and economic debates surrounding the valuation of gold and the emerging industrial economy that exploited its extraction in Alaska, and explores the ways in which a web of connections among America's transportation, supply, and marketing industries linked miners to other industrial and agricultural laborers across the country. The profound economic and cultural transformations that supported the Alaska-Yukon gold rush ultimately reverberate to modern times. The story Morse tells is often narrated through the diaries and letters of the miners themselves. The daunting challenges of traveling, working, and surviving in the raw wilderness are illustrated not only by the miners' compelling accounts but by newspaper reports and advertisements. Seattle played a key role as the gateway to the Klondike. A public relations campaign lured potential miners to the West and local businesses seized the opportunity to make large profits while thousands of gold seekers streamed through Seattle. The drama of the miners' journeys north, their trials along the gold creeks, and their encounters with an extreme climate will appeal not only to scholars of the western environment and of late-19th-century industrialism, but to readers interested in reliving the vivid adventure of the West's last great gold rush.

## Book Information

File Size: 3125 KB

Print Length: 304 pages

Publisher: University of Washington Press (November 23, 2009)

Publication Date: November 23, 2009

Sold by:Â Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B003IR5KUC

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #1,890,264 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #84

in Kindle Store > History > Americas > Canada > 19th Century #195 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Americas > Canada > Post-Confederation #436 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Americas > United States > State & Local > Pacific Northwest

## Customer Reviews

An outstanding volume, and particularly well written and documented.

I bought this for a class, but enjoyed it so much that I decided to keep it rather than just disposing of most of my text books like I usually do. Great information on Alaska that is more widespread than just the Klondike.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Nature of Gold: An Environmental History of the Klondike Gold Rush (Weyerhaeuser Environmental Books) The Further Adventures of Rush Revere: Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims / Rush Revere and the First Patriots / Rush Revere and the American Revolution / Rush Revere and the Star-Spangled Banner A Klondike Centennial Scrapbook: Movies, Music, Guides, Photographs, Artifacts and Personalities of The Great Klondike Gold Rush Bonanza Gold (Great Klondike Gold Rush No. 5) Great Klondike Gold Rush (History for Young Canadians) Car Country: An Environmental History (Weyerhaeuser Environmental Books) Sterling Point Books®: Stamped for Gold: The Story of the Klondike Rush The Klondike Fever: The Life and Death of the Last Great Gold Rush The Klondike Gold Rush: Photographs from 1896-1899 Klondike Women: True Tales of the 1897&#150;1898 Gold Rush Klondike '98; E. A. Hegg's Gold Rush Album. Iceland Imagined: Nature, Culture, and Storytelling in the North Atlantic (Weyerhaeuser Environmental Books) Reel Nature: America's Romance with Wildlife on Film (Weyerhaeuser Environmental Classics) Iceland Imagined: Nature, Culture, and Storytelling in the North Atlantic: A Weyerhaeuser Environmental Book Toxic Archipelago: A History of Industrial Disease in Japan (Weyerhaeuser Environmental Books) The Golden Trail: The Story of the Klondike Rush Two Years in the Klondike and Alaskan Gold Fields 1896-1898: A Thrilling Narrative of Life in the Gold Mines and Camps (Classic Reprint Series) Two Years in the Klondike and Alaskan Gold Fields 1896-1898: A Thrilling Narrative of Life

in the Gold Mines and Camps (Classic Reprint Series (Univ of Alaska Pr), No 5) The Rhine: An Eco-biography, 1815-2000 (Weyerhaeuser Environmental Books) Irrigated Eden: The Making of an Agricultural Landscape in the American West (Weyerhaeuser Environmental Books)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)