

The Lost Journals of Sacajewea by Debra Magpie Earling (Missoula, MT)

This novel subverts the common narrative of the Lewis and Clark Expedition by shifting the focus to the indigenous female perspective, largely unexplored by historians and fiction writers alike. Earling does not shy from the horrors of the time, nor does she coddle the reader with comfortable imaginings of Sacajewea's experience. This is an important book, allowing a viewpoint that needs to be considered within the broader historical review of this continent.

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