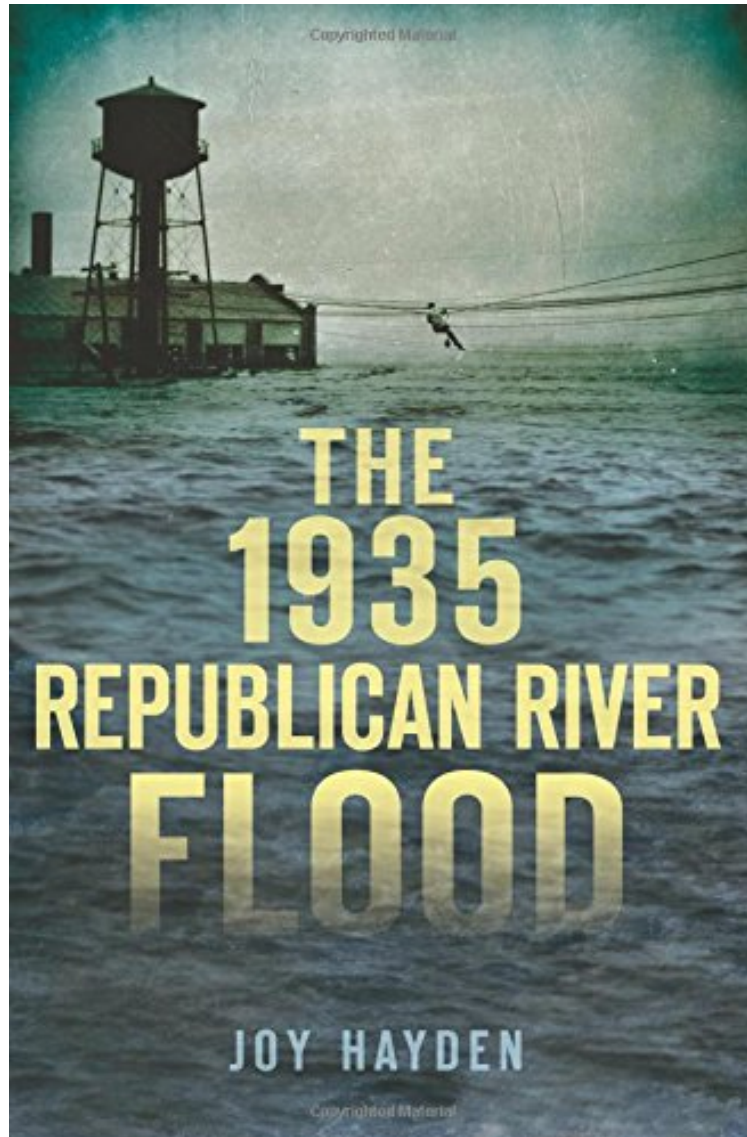


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good storytellingBy JohnI used to live in the Republican River valley and heard a few comments about the flood from those who had relatives who remembered it. This book was great in telling many more details. I like how the book's content followed the flow of the flood from eastern Colorado to eastern portions of Kansas. The book has a "storytelling" feel to it rather than something academic. I like that. Good

use of emotion and detail - neither dominates the other. If I have to be picky, I grew tired of the constant phrase "completely destroyed." I thought destroyed meant destroyed 100 percent. Using completely wasn't necessary. The flood is fascinating as it happened in a part of the country that is considered a dry climate and the weather pattern that caused the flood is extremely rare. That's the fascinating part of the book. Sure, the river has had high water levels since, but nothing like what caused the flood. I wonder if it could ever happen again? Good history lesson in this book!

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The book was well researched, the style was clear and concise and the book was condensed into a lot of information in 150 pages. Photos added to the devastation of the flood. I learned a lot of new information of which I was unaware. I believe a great amount of research went into writing this book. Ms. Hayden did a superb job of recreating the devastation, destruction and despair of the hardy people who inhabited the Republican River Valley. This is a must read for all of the people of Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas. It would also be a great read for anyone who enjoys history.

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On May 31, 1935, a storm system surged along the Republican River, bursting its banks in a matter of minutes with a roar that could be heard miles away. The greatest flood to hit the tri-state area of Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, it left behind a landscape rearranged beyond recognition and claimed more than one hundred casualties. However, amid all the destruction and sorrow, amazing acts of heroism and unwavering courage were reported throughout the valley. Author Joy Hayden reveals the historic disaster and the steadfast resolve of those who witnessed it.

About the Author
Joy Hayden has always had a love for history and strong ties to the High Plains region. One day several years ago she came across a copy of the Follansbee Spiegel report on the 1935 Republican River flood. Curiosity about the event evolved into a quest to preserve a story that was quickly fading from public memory. She has spent many years compiling the history of the flood, meeting with survivors and traveling along the river to document this exciting chapter in the Republican Rivers history.