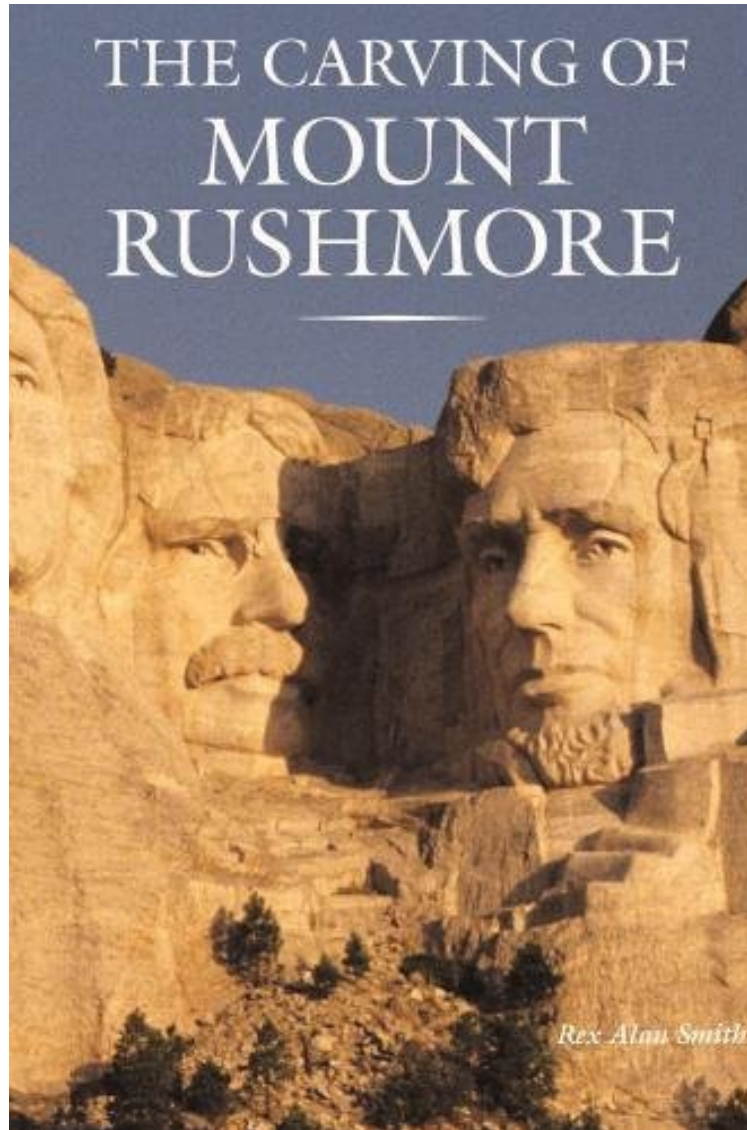


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Get the print book if photos are important, otherwise the digital book is adequate By Jerry7171 Mr. Smith has written a lengthy, yet very readable story about Borglum the man and the colossal monument that overshadows all his earlier works. It is laced with plenty of insights, anecdotes and details that make the creation of Mount Rushmore fascinating. The book also gives a wonderful overview of South Dakota during

that era, helping the reader to understand the mindset of people and their initial reaction from bemusement to disdain. Mr. Smith paints a story about life in the Black Hills, of the men who came to work at Mount Rushmore. The print version of the book has wonderful photographs sprinkled heavily throughout. All the photos are black and white with great tones. I've also purchased the digital edition, but can't really recommend it if the photos are important to the reader. The photos in it are not reproduced well like their printed counterparts. The digital book is just as readable but has the appearance and feel of a "hurry up and scan it so we can sell it digitally" copy. What a pity the publishers didn't lavish the same kind of attention to the digital book as they did for the original print copy. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. and I would have liked more info about the challenge of the actual carving. By Phil Very interesting book about the creation of the monument. My only disappointment is that it was heavy on the politics of the creation, and I would have liked more info about the challenge of the actual carving. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A lot of details, perhaps too many. By Kent Price A lot of details, perhaps too many, fill the 28 chapters that cover the time from the 1924 initial trip of the sculptor to the Black Hills to the 1941 completion of the Mount Rushmore carving of the faces of four presidents. The story is told in chronological order and it is easy to skip where there is unwanted detail. For example, I was less interested in the politics and funding, and focussed on the actual carving of the gigantic faces on the rocky face of Mount Rushmore. It is very interesting to read about the completion of this amazing sculpture.

The first book to tell the complete story of Rushmore. "I had seen the photographs and the drawings of this great work. And yet, until about ten minutes ago I had no conception of its magnitude, its permanent beauty and its importance." Franklin Delano Roosevelt, upon first viewing Mount Rushmore, August 30, 1936 Now in paperback, *The Carving of Mount Rushmore* tells the complete story of the largest and certainly the most spectacular sculpture in existence. More than 60 black-and-white photographs offer unique views of this gargantuan effort, and author Rex Alan Smith a man born and raised within sight of Rushmore recounts with the sensitivity of a native son the ongoing struggles of sculptor Gutzon Borglum and his workers.

About the Author Rex Alan Smith is also the author of *Moon of Popping Trees*, the story of the Wounded Knee Massacre, and the co-author of *Abbeville's One Last Look*.