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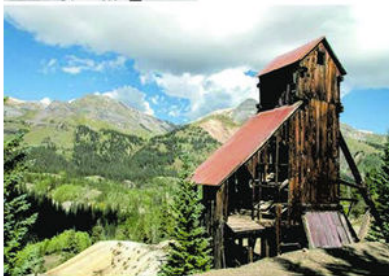
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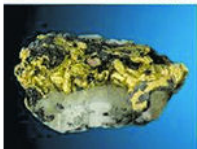


Mines, Miners, and Much More



Ouray author Don Paulson has written a book about the early days of mining in Colorado entitled "Mines, Miners and Much More."

Paulson's 13-chapter, 133-page book paints a broad picture of the history of gold and silver mining in the San Juan Triangle area of Ouray, Silverton and Telluride. Paulson said it is intended for those who want to see, explore and understand the historic sites remaining from the glory days of Colorado mining.



A Guide to Historic Mining in Colorado's San Juan Triangle

Don Paulson

The author begins with a discussion of the role of prospectors and mining entrepreneurs in creating operating mines. It then covers all aspects of a miner's life in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, including the life at the mines and in the San Juan mining towns.

The book also describes in detail the process of getting ore out of the mines, to the mills and to the smelters. It is designed for readers who are curious about this region's mining history.

Chapters include information on the entrepreneurs, a typical miner's life, the bars and brothels that became such a part of life then, the dangers of mining, turning ore into silver and gold and there's even a chapter on the Million Dollar Highway.

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The paperback book, which is published by Twain Publishers of Chicago, concludes with a chapter containing detailed information about local mining sites that can be visited today. "Mines, Miners, and Much More" is in a 6-inch by 9-inch format.

There are 133 black and white photos that offer much insight into the life at the time.

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For the regional history buffs and especially those who get excited about Southwestern Colorado's old mines, this is an interesting read.

Copies can be purchased at Hastings in Montrose as well as in stores in Ridgway, Ouray, Telluride, Silverton and Durango. It sells for \$19.95.

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