

Women played a critical role during the gold rush, and this is the only book that brings to light the stories of these diverse women. Backhouse delves into the lives of women-entrepreneurs, nuns, doctors, nurses, journalists, and dancehall entertainers among them-who were caught up in the gold rush and lived amazing lives. Through letters, journals, newspaper accounts, and personal interviews, Backhouse explores all of their untold stories. Some were reckless dreamers who headed north alone. Others were looking for fortunes, or husbands. Still others went to the Klondike to gain professional recognition. Many women found that conditions were vastly worse than they had expected-Lillian Oliver noted that scarcely a day passed during her trip to Dawson when she did not see a wooden cross marking the grave of a fellow traveller. Other women found success in the Klondike-Mrs. John N. Horne struck gold and commissioned a gold washboard brooch in honour of the profession that had once supported her.

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Dancers, actresses, prospectors, saloon owners, prostitutes and wives â€” there was no such thing as a conventional woman in the Klondike.

The women of the Klondike were not typical women of their times. Klondike women were determined and resilient, ready to defy the strictures of society.

To read some of the Canadian and American history books on the Klondike gold rush, it's unfortunate that the role of women has been so neglected. Until recent. Journalist Annie Hall Strong offered some advice for women headed to the Klondike. Her article, Hints to Women, first appeared in the December 31, . This thesis explores the lives of the women of Dawson City at the height of the Alaska. Klondike Gold Rush of It will focus on women of all social classes to. Women Of The Klondike has 61 ratings and 18 reviews. Stacia said: Finally finished my first book of Women of the Klondike by Frances Backhouse. I. Women of the Klondike On July 14, , the steamship Excelsior docked in San Francisco and a band of scruffy individuals, just returned from the far north.

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