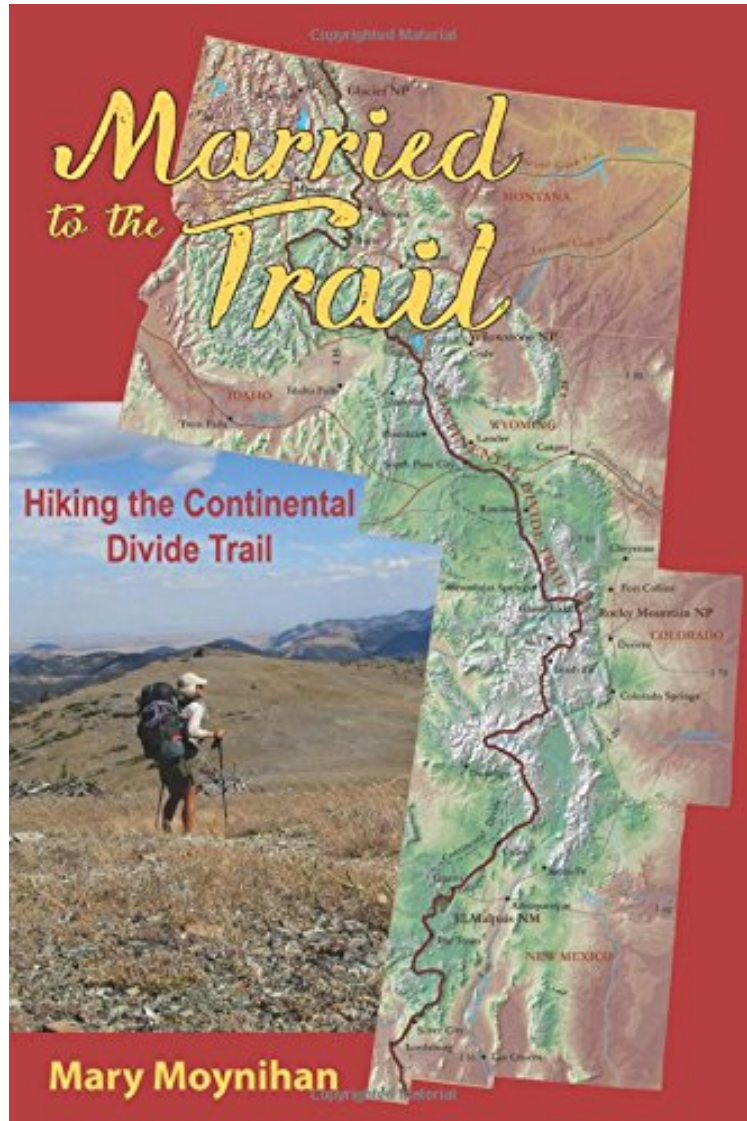


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information too. By Lori Loved it! Great and helpful information too, particularly if you are considering such a bold adventure! Really gave you a sense of what being on the trail alone, particularly as a woman was like. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I liked the trail content of the book. By wkycatfan I liked the trail content of the book. The relationship portions or personal stuff I could do without. My main interest was the CDT itself. I admit the author's completion of the triple crown, incredible accomplishment.

A travel narrative that tells the story of the author's 133-day solo hike along the Continental Divide Trail (CDT), one that blends the scenic beauty of nature with that of emotional honesty. The route leaves the Mexico border and threads its way north through New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana. It walks through some of the most exceptional land of our country, and yet few wander its entirety. At twenty-seven and as a solo female, the author yearned to be one of those few. It's a demanding trail, one marked by weather extremes like heavy snow pack, flooded rivers, and thirty-mile waterless gaps, as well as prolonged solitude and navigational challenges that require adept map and compass skills, or sheer luck.

About the Author Mary Moynihan has solo hiked the Appalachian Trail, the Pacific Crest Trail, and in 2011, the Continental Divide Trail. The CDT represented the third leg of the Triple Crown. At that time only 100 people had completed the Triple Crown since they began tracking it in 1994; of those, less than a fifth were women and only a handful attempted the trips solo. Two years after completing the CDT, Mary spent five months backpacking New Zealand's Te Araroa, a 1,900-mile trail. She graduated from the Art Institute of Boston with a BFA in Graphic Design. She lives in Bend, Oregon.