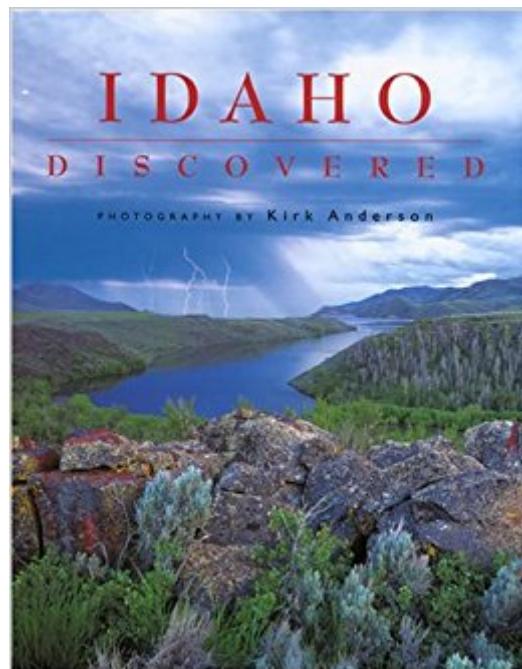


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# **Idaho Discovered**



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Frank Rowland has degrees in Biology and Environmental Education, and spent many years working for the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. He currently works for POWER Engineers in Hailey, conducting environmental compliance for the company's projects. Clarence Stilwill has been a cowboy, firefighter, cross-country ski instructor, hiking guide, river guide, and business owner. He lives on a farm near Fairfield. Kirk Anderson lives north of Ketchum/Sun Valley with his wife and three children. This is his first book.

I love the photos in this book. A person can tell the photographer spent a lot of early sunrises and late sunsets for the special moment. I grew up in Idaho and have seen a lot of the areas he took photos of, so it is special to me in that way. This book will be a family heirloom as my Dad was the smaller of the two ice fishermen. He and a friend were doing what they loved when a guy came out on the ice and asked if he could take their picture. The rest is history.

Our daughter moved to Idaho and wanted this information available to reference the area. She loves it! Thanks for a great gift for someone!

Bought this for my boss when he retired -- he is moving back to Alaska and really loved the book!!!

Very nice book in very good condition. Only a small amount of dust cover wear.

I purchased this book for a coffee table center-piece. That won't work without the full-color paper jacket! The seller was clear that it did not have one - I missed that - and was gracious enough to offer to take it back - not worth the hassle for a \$10 book! Still, I think the contents of the book could be better. The pictures are great, but with hardly any text to explain what you are looking at, it's not as interesting as it could be.

Idaho is one of our scenic treasures. This book doesn't really do it justice. There is something lacking in many of the photos and I wonder if it isn't in the printing. A lot of the photos lack 'pop'. I would like to compare the book to the originals. It is a nice collection of images from around the state giving you an idea of the variety of scenery available in Idaho.

Although I have lived and traveled in Idaho for more than 30 years, Kirk Anderson's book "Idaho

Discovered" has revealed a vision of Idaho that I had not perceived. The images range from hauntingly beautiful to light hearted and whimsical; from hundred mile vistas to dew drops on a single leaf, but always with an intensity, quality, and clarity that sets this book apart from standard issue photo books. The images all seem to be on the verge of coming to life due to Mr. Andersons unique method of capturing wind, water, sky, snow, and even fire on film. If you love Idaho, dream of coming here one day, or simply want to take an extraordinary armchair journey from one end on Idaho to the other, then this book is for you. Highly recommended!

My grandparents helped settle the oldest "city" in Idaho, Franklin. I lived there for eight years as a child and am amazed at how unaware I was of the beauty of this state. I have traveled a lot since then, but it wasn't until I purchased this book, and some of Kirk's framed photographs from photo galleries that I realized that some of these shots could have been photographed in the most beautiful states and countries in the world. Of course, if you don't hike, ski or mountain bike, they might be hard to see. I keep this book on my coffee table, and am always pleased when most visitors see it, sit down to look through it and exclaim over the detailed, indescribable beauty of Idaho--Discovered!

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