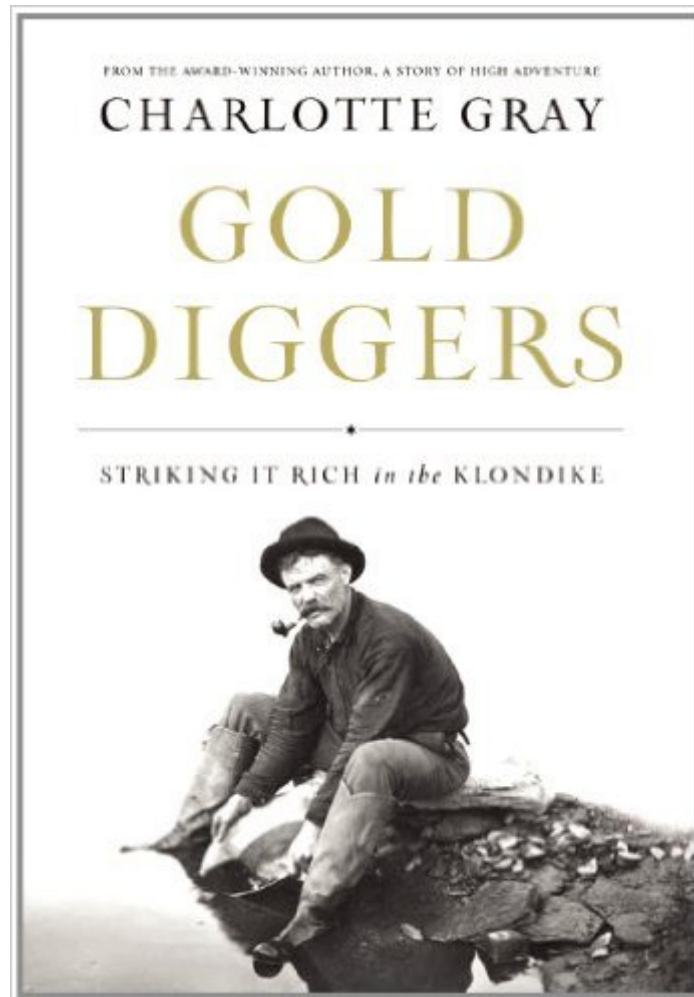


The book was found

Gold Diggers: Striking It Rich In The Klondike



Synopsis

Between 1896 and 1899, thousands of people lured by gold braved a grueling journey into the remote wilderness of North America. Within two years, Dawson City, in the Canadian Yukon, grew from a mining camp of four hundred to a raucous town of more than thirty thousand. The stampede to the Klondike was the last great gold rush in history. Scurvy, dysentery, frostbite, and starvation stalked all who dared to be in Dawson. And yet the possibilities attracted people from all walks of life. *Gold Diggers* is the remarkable story of the Klondike Gold Rush told through the lives of six very different people: the miner William Haskell; the saintly priest Father Judge; the savvy twenty-four-year-old businesswoman Belinda Mulrooney; the imperious British journalist Flora Shaw; spit-and-polish Sam Steele of the Mounties; and, most famous, the writer Jack London, who left without gold but with the stories that would make him a legend. Brilliantly interweaving their experiences, Charlotte Gray presents a fascinating panorama of a subarctic town, drawing on letters, memoirs, newspaper articles, and stories and handsomely illustrated with more than sixty original photographs and maps.

Book Information

Paperback: 432 pages

Publisher: Counterpoint (August 23, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1582437653

ISBN-13: 978-1582437651

Product Dimensions: 8.8 x 5.9 x 1.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.4 ounces

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (48 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #815,744 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #18 in [Books > History >](#)

[Americas > Canada > 19th Century](#) #150 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Regional Canada](#)

#892 in [Books > History > World > Expeditions & Discoveries](#)

Customer Reviews

In *Gold Diggers*, published in 2010, author Charlotte Gray crafts a fascinating history of the Klondike Gold Rush. Covering the period from June 1896 to the Summer of 1899, Gray charts the trajectory of gold fever in the Yukon Territory from its boom to its bust. I first became aware of this book through the television miniseries *Klondike*, a highly fictionalized adaptation produced for the Discovery Channel (which is very good, by the way; rent it if you haven't seen it). It's a huge

fan of the author Jack London and his stories and essays about the Klondike. I was eager to learn the truth behind the fiction, and Gray's account does not disappoint. The real history that she presents in *Gold Diggers* is every bit as exciting, fascinating, and incredible as London's wildest literary interpretations. Gray approaches the subject as a group biography, intertwining the lives of six diverse Gold rush participants: prospector Bill Haskell, author Jack London, entrepreneur Belinda Mulrooney, Jesuit priest Father William Judge, British journalist Flora Shaw, and Officer Sam Steele of the North-West Mounted Police. Although these six larger-than-life personages get the most attention, there are plenty of supporting characters that stand out as well, from government bureaucrats to newspaper editors to dance hall girls to the Klondike Kings who struck it rich. In fact, it's often difficult to remember who Gray's six primary subjects are, because what really comes through is the story of a community. *Gold Diggers* is first and foremost the biography of a town: Dawson City. Gray relates the life of this remote mining outpost from its origins as a mud flat at the confluence of two rivers to its dubious distinction as the Paris of the North to its eventual mass abandonment in favor of the next big score.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Gold Diggers: Striking It Rich in the Klondike
The Nature of Gold: An Environmental History of the Klondike Gold Rush (Weyerhaeuser Environmental Books)
Striking Gold: The Penguin's Amazing Run to the 2016 Stanley Cup
The Klondike Fever: The Life and Death of the Last Great Gold Rush
The Klondike Gold Rush: Photographs from 1896-1899
Make It Pay! : Gold Dredge #4 : Klondike, Yukon, Canada
Klondike: The Last Great Gold Rush
All for the Greed of Gold: Will Woodin's Klondike Adventure
The Last Great Gold Rush: A Klondike Reader
Faith of Fools: A Journal of the Klondike Gold Rush
Living Rich with Coupons: Empowering Smart Shoppers to Live Rich
Start Your Own Corporation: Why the Rich Own Their Own Companies and Everyone Else Works for Them (Rich Dad Advisors)
GuÃ- a para invertir / Rich Dad's Guide to Investing: What the Rich Invest in That the Poor and the Middle Class Do Not! (Spanish Edition)
19th-Century Patchwork Divas' Treasury of Quilts: 10 Stunning Patterns, 30 Striking Options
Gardener's Guide to Tropical Plants: Cool Ways to Add Hot Colors, Bold Foliage, and Striking Textures (Gardener's Guides)
Striking and Chiming Clocks: Their Working and Repair
Striking Back: Combat in Korea, March-April 1951 (Battles and Campaigns Series)
Hearts Aglow (Striking a Match Book #2)
Money That Changed the World: A History of Gold Coins and Gold Currencies
Gold, Silver and Rare Coins: A Complete Guide To Finding Buying Selling Investing: Plus...Coin Collecting A-Z: Gold, Silver and Rare Coins Are Top Sellers on eBay, and Etsy

[Dmca](#)