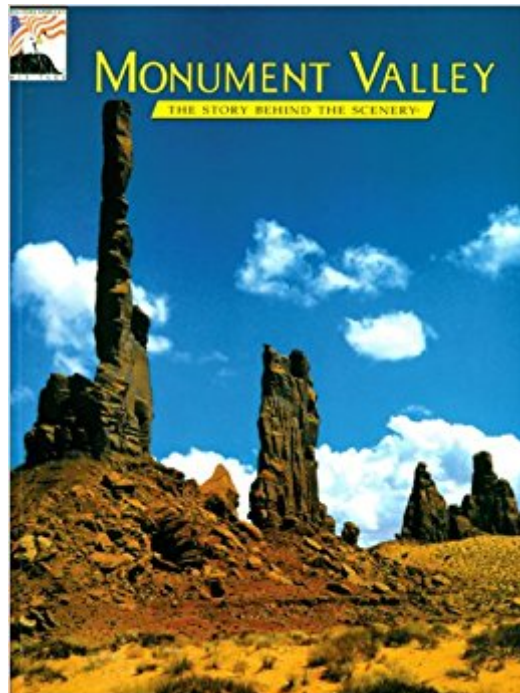




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# Monument Valley: The Story Behind The Scenery



## Synopsis

This is truly the land of the Navajo. Monument Valley was "discovered" by the white man over 55 years ago. Here you will relive the events as our culture found the Navajo's culture. As much as this is a story of the Valley and the Navajo, it is a story of the pioneers: Harry and Mike Goulding, as well as the photographer Josef Muench. Monument Valley is a land of everlasting wealth. The Navajo, the formations, the very color of the earth--all show you a warmth that enriches and excites the emotions.

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Each book in this series tells a compelling story through the eyes of an experienced interpreter whose writing reflects true enthusiasm for the park. Complete with running text and interpretive captions, accompanied by abundant full-color photographs, these books will be welcome in any home library. Monument Valley Today (pages 44-59) Photography and Text by Bruce Hucko.

K.C. DenDooven came to the Valley in 1962 when he first entered the publishing world. Here he met Harry Goulding, who gave him an insight into the magnificence and grandeur of the great Southwest. Bruce Hucko--photographer, writer, educator, and children's art coach--focuses on themes of community, art, landscape, and people and their interrelationships.

This was the reference book we bought before we visited Monument Valley. The illustrations obviously couldn't match the actual scenery but came close. Writeups in book also helped us appreciate more what we were experiencing. The book now is part of our memorabilia when we feel like reminiscing.

Monument Valley is the quintessential backdrop for John Wayne, Ward Bond, and Harry Carey, Jr, and their Western adventures. I remember that setting from the movies I saw as a youngster, and the panorama which intrigued director John Ford has long been a destination included in my "bucket list." Short of visiting the landscape personally, I find the the photos and anecdotes in "Monument Valley: The Story Behind the Scenery" an arm-chair traveler's delight.

This is a great book for anyone who is planning on visiting Monument Valley. The pictures are outstanding along with all the information. I especially enjoyed the section about how John Ford and the movie industry help put Monument Valley on the map.

Good buy!

Great product, great service.

SUPER - being a photographer myself, this just brings to my attention some of the places I intend to visit within the coming year. A great coffee table book.

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Very education with some outstand photos of the Navaho Indians and Monument Valley.

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