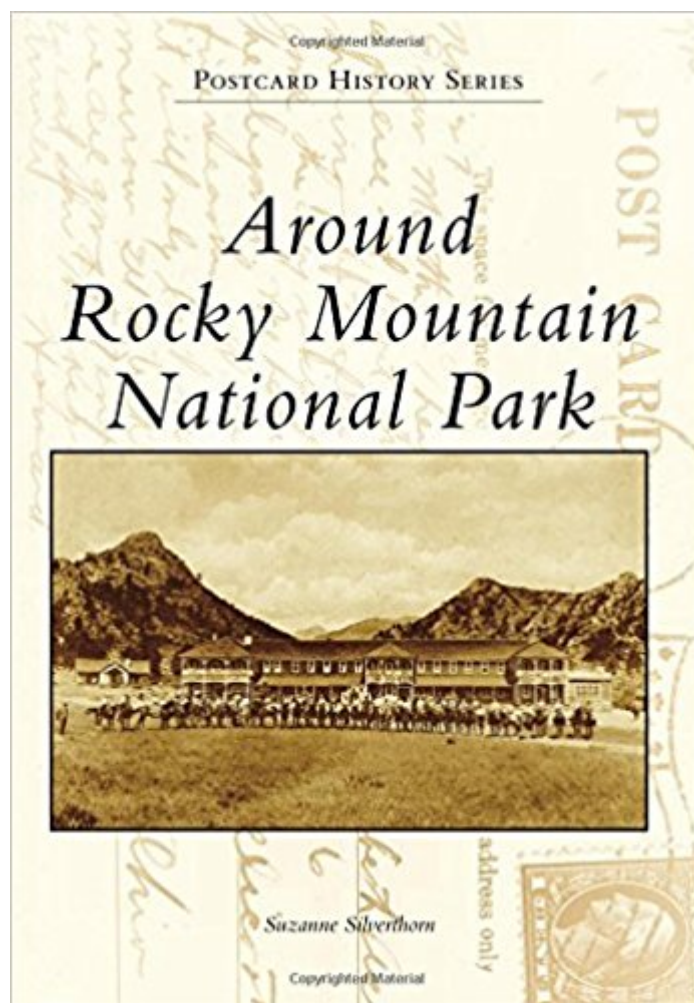


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Suzanne Silverthorn has been a summer resident of Grand Lake since her childhood. Her collection of historical postcards and ephemera was inspired after discovering a box of postcards that had been sent to her grandmother describing the family's summers in the Colorado Rockies.

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