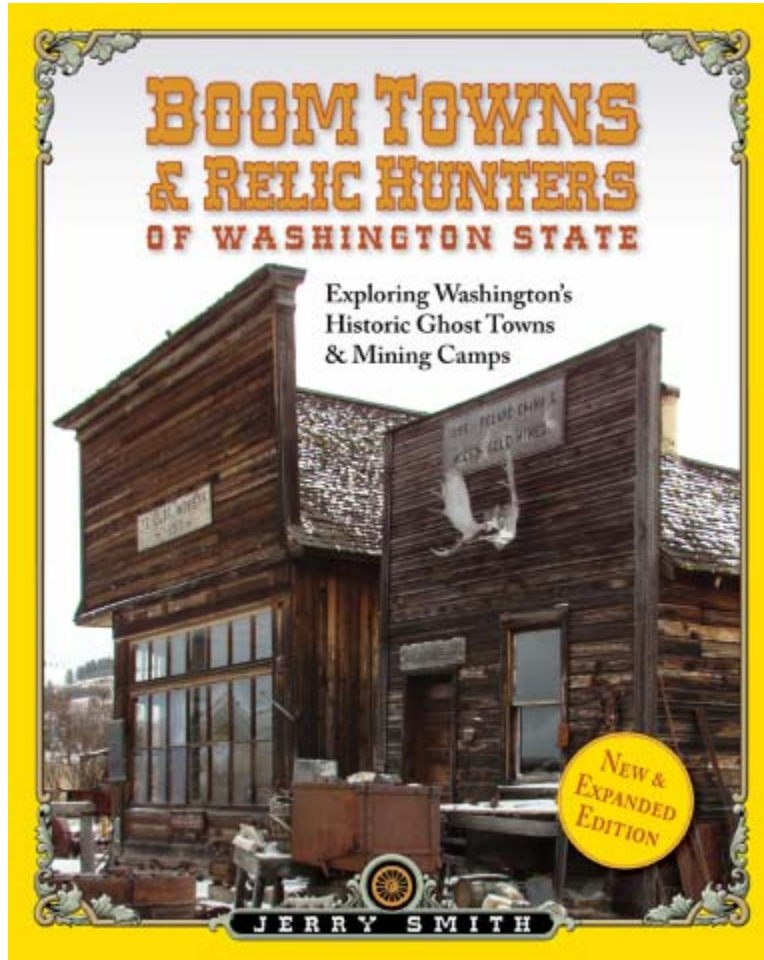


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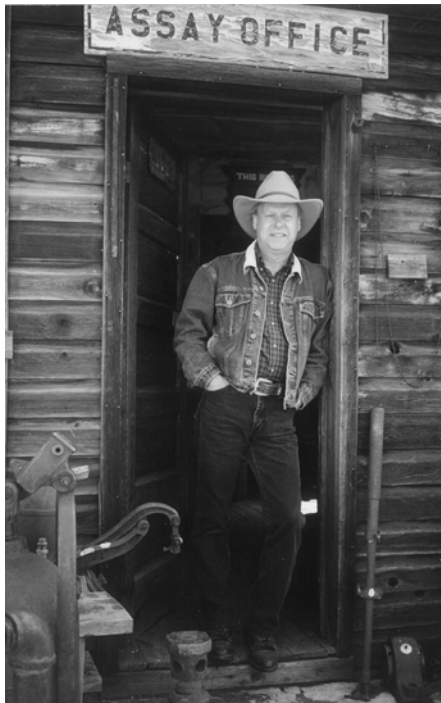
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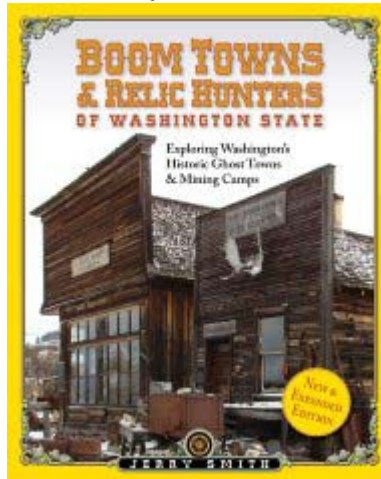
He has authored numerous articles for various periodicals, including national magazines on the history of Northeastern Washington State. His articles and photography have appeared in *Lost Treasure magazine*, *Washington Prospectors magazine*, *Gold Prospectors & Treasure Hunters magazine*, *Cascade Valley Voices magazine*, *Aero Mechanic newspaper*, and *Nostalgia Magazine*. Jerry has served as an expert consultant on documentary TV shows about the history of Northeastern Washington. In addition, he is frequently sought out to appear at book talks, book signings, and trade shows.

During the summer months, Jerry, an experienced adventure guide, stays busy leading his “*Premier Guided Ghost Town Tours*,” which allows tourists and vacationers to experience for themselves the ghost towns, mining camps, and historic sites in beautiful Okanogan County.

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