Ghost Towns and Mining Camps of Southern Nevada 127 pages Shawn Hall 2010
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Nevada has more than a thousand of these boom-and-bust towns. Some are completely abandoned, while some still struggle to survive and even serve as county seats. Sadly, these Ghost towns and mining camps are the last remaining vestiges of the Old West; there is a mystique surrounding these places that has made exploring them a pastime for many in the western United States. Nevada has more than a thousand of these boom-and-bust towns. Very informative book covering some of the most notable old mining towns in Southern Nevada that eventually became ghost towns from the wealth drying up. It was very interesting to learn about how each town came to be and how they just as quickly because deserted as the townies picked up to move on to the next potential town. Now, for the first time, one book identifies and locates the ghost towns and old mining camps of Elko County and recounts their colorful histories. Following a guidebook format, the author divides the county into five easily accessible regions, then lists the historic sites within each region and provide directions to reach them. The result is a lively compilation of local history and mining and ranching lore that records the colorful and dramatic past of Nevada's northeast corner - its pioneers and prospectors, its towns and mines, its outlaws, ranchers, merchants, mining concerns, and civic leaders. The book offers never before available information about the "old heart" of Nevada and the people who settled there. Nevada Ghost Towns & Desert Atlas, Vol. 2 Southern Nevada-Death Valley (Nevada Ghost Towns and Mining Camps Illustrated Atlas). Stanley W. Paher. 4.7 out of 5 stars 23. Preserving The Glory Days: Ghost Towns And Mining Camps Of Nye County, Nevada. Shawn Hall. 4.8 out of 5 stars 9. I own a lot of Nevada Ghost Town books, and when it comes to old photos and site information, this is THE book. The author covers nearly every site I have ever found and does a great job of showing you photos of how these places once looked. If you are looking for a book that tells you how to get to these places, this is NOT the book you want. You can find the GPS coordinates for many of these sites online.