

# ONE DAY AT A TIME

## IDAHO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO IDAHO?? I HAVE, MORE THAN ONCE. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WIDE OPEN STATES OF THE 48. THERE ARE MORE THAN 35 MILLION ACRES OF PUBLIC LAND TO TRAVEL. NO ONE CAN REALLY BELIEVE THE NUMBER OF SCENIC DRIVES, RIVERS AND LAKES UNLESS YOU TRAVEL THE STATE. YOU WILL HERDS OF HUGE BIG HORN SHEEP, ELK, MOOSE, MOUNTAIN GOATS, DEER, AND ANTELOPE JUST GRAZING IN THE MEADOWS AS YOU DRIVE THE SCENIC DRIVES LIKE MESA FALLS, TETON BYWAY, FORT HENRY, LOST GOLD TRAILS LOOP, PIONEER BYWAY, OREGON TRAIL, CITY OF ROCKS, SAWTOOTH BYWAY AND THOUSAND SPRINGS JUST TO NAME A FEW. WHEN YOU TRAVEL THROUGH THE MAGIC VALLEY YOU WILL BE FOLLOWING THE BEAUTIFUL SNAKE RIVER AND SEE SOME REALLY GREAT FARM LANDS. AND IF YOU ARE INTO FISHING AND HUNTING YOU MAY NEVER COME BACK HOME. YOU WILL SEE MASSIVE CANYONS AND THUNDERING FALLS, DRIVING THROUGH HELL'S CANYON, WILDLIFE CANYON, PONDEROSA PINE BYWAY, SNAKE RIVER CANYON AND SUN VALLEY WILL TAKE A DAY FOR YOU TO TAKE A 100 PICTURES TO BRING HOME WITH YOU. IF YOU KNOW ABOUT THE LEWIS & CLARK EXPEDITION, YOU CAN DRIVE THE TRAIL OF THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE SCENIC BYWAY FOR HOURS AND HOURS. THE MAIN SALMON RIVER IS CALLED THE "RIVER OF NO RETURN" AND GOES INTO HELL'S CANYON, WHICH IS AMERICA'S DEEPEST RIVER GORGE. IF YOUR A FISHERMAN I'M SURE YOU WOULD KNOW ALL ABOUT STEELHEAD TROUT, WHICH ARE 20 LBS. OR MORE. YOU CAN ALSO GO FOR MACKINAW AND MONSTER CHINOOK. THEN THERE ARE THE TROUT, AND OF COURSE THE STURGEON, THE LARGEST FRESH WATER FISH IN NORTH AMERICA WHICH ARE FOUND IN THE SNAKE RIVER. THE MOST FISHING I HAVE EVER DONE WAS FOR FLAT FISH FLOUNDER IN LONG ISLAND SOUND WITH MY DAD BACK IN CONNECTICUT. WE WOULD HEAD OUT AT DAWN AND BE BACK HOME BY NOON WITH A BUSHEL FULL TO CLEAN, GIVE AWAY AND COOK FOR DINNER. THERE ARE EVEN WARM WATER SPECIES LIKE BASS, CATFISH AND PERCH (WHICH I HAVE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF) THEY ALSO DO FLY FISHING, THERE. YOU CAN ALSO WATCH WILD SWANS FLY, EAGLES SOAR AND THE CANADIAN GEESE PASSING BYE LIKE OUR BUZZARDS FLYING OVER THE VILLAGE. TO REALLY ENJOY ALL THIS MAKE YOUR TRIP DURING THE SUMMER AND ENJOY.