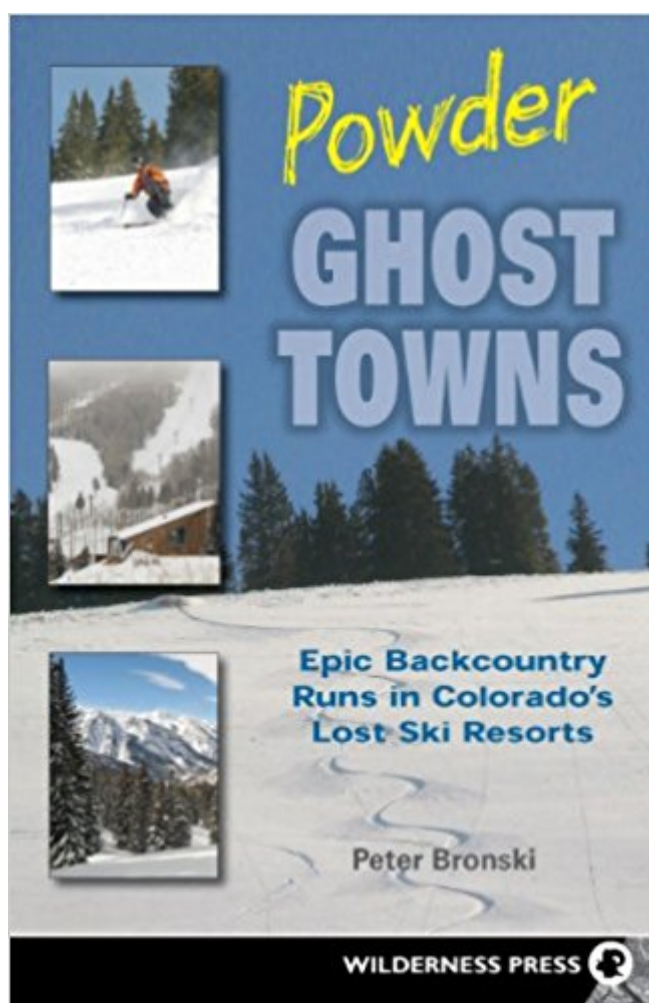


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# Powder Ghost Towns: Epic Backcountry Runs In Colorado's Lost Ski Resorts



## Synopsis

In its heyday, Colorado had more than 175 ski areas operating on the slopes of the Rocky Mountains, and while many of those resorts have shut down, their runs still shelter secret stashes of snow. Pristine slopes await backcountry powder hounds out to discover these chutes and steeps, bunny hills and bumps. Chronicling the history of more than 36 of these "lost resorts," Powder Ghost Towns provides the beta for how to ski and board these classic runs today, with comprehensive information on trailheads, where to skin up, and the best descents. Coverage ranges from southern Wyoming's Medicine Bow Mountains to the Colorado-New Mexico border, including famous old resorts like Hidden Valley in Rocky Mountain National Park.

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Author and avid backcountry skier Peter Bronski (who even has the word "ski" in his name) lives in Boulder, CO, and has written two other books, including *At the Mercy of the Mountains*.

Great history lesson in Colorado skiing. A great resource to explore, great descriptions, maps, and directions.

Very interesting book. It has great instructions on how to find these old ski areas and ski on them again. Unique way of looking these old areas.

I love reading about the history of these places. Some of them were still going when I was learning

to ski. Good history, good local flavor. I haven't skiiied any of them as I'm mostly interested in the history - I may hike some in the Summer.

If you ski or snowboard this is a must read. The author does a great job of including not only a detailed description of the area but also history and pictures. Good book. Buy it. Read it. Shred it!

Great book! It was between this and the other one. Feel like I made the right choice. Can't wait to ski some forgotten resorts.

Informative book, good read. Lots of information about local ski hills that have since been shut down. Was able to track down some nice powder

My friends & I are planning on trying to ski a lot of these places!

Use this book to locate and ski some of Colorado's best backcountry powder snow.

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