

"Children everywhere can learn through Blackfoot storytelling."

 Beverly Hungry Wolf, author of The Way of My Grandmothers

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"There's a lot of stuff in our language that can't really be translated into English, so when we know our language we have a better understanding of who we are and we understand the land better."

— Payne Many Guns, from an interview with the CBC.

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STORIES OF THE BLACKFOOT PEOPLE BY PAYNE MANY GUNS AND OTHERS

Foreword by Alayna Many Guns

A collective of Blackfoot authors share their stories that come both from legend and from their personal experiences, with many of the stories translated into English from the Blackfoot language. The book is illustrated with beautiful, full-colour pictures and photos, which help convey the inspiring stories of Blackfoot traditional and contemporary traditions and cultures. The Blackfoot Confederacy is made up of the Siksika, Kainai, Piikani, and Amskapi Piikuni Nations of Southern Alberta and Montana.

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