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Whether you are a Colorado NATIVE, a newcomer, know someone moving here or have lived here in the past, all you need to know to pass as a Colorado NATIVE is in this handy, humorous volume. Here is the information you don't often find in guide books.

- Find eating, playing and working tips, from the local cuisine to wildlife viewing, from festivals to the political and business climate.
- Get the lay of the land so you can decipher weather and traffic reports. Get the tips you'll need to survive driving in Denver.
- Revel in our state's true history and get to know the folks, who paved the way.

Can you pass the NATIVE test?

Ute Indians and Hispanics are the best candidates for the NATIVE bumper sticker. All others might well be required to take a test. And you can bone up for it with Linda's book.

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Author of over 35 books on Colorado

...a sparkling collection of tantalizing details and humorous commentary—a real hoot to read!

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Colorado's Largest Communities

(Numbers are in the 1000's for the year 2000.)

Pop. **Denver Metro**

555	Denver
276	Aurora
144	Lakewood
103	Centennial*
102	Arvada
101	Westminster
82	Thornton
71	Highlands Ranch
44	Southglenn
40	Littleton
38	Broomfield
33	Wheat Ridge
32	Englewood
32	Northglenn
31	Ken Caryl
24	Parker
21	Commerce City
21	Brighton

80% of Coloradans live along the Front Range. Favorite place names include Damifino Park and the towns of Crook and Beshoar Junction.

Most resort towns are small, which is hard to believe when you are jammed into a T-shirt shop with a few hundred tourists.

Pop. **Foothills**

17	Golden
9	Evergreen

Pop. **Front Range**

361	Colorado Sprgs
119	Fort Collins
103	Pueblo
95	Boulder
77	Greeley
71	Longmont
51	Loveland
23	Lafayette
20	Castle Rock
16	Cañon City

Pop. **Western Slope**

42	Grand Junction
14	Durango
12	Montrose

Pop. **Ski/Resorts**

10	Steamboat Sprgs
8	Glenwood Sprgs
6	Aspen

*This 2001 figure is a new town formed from unincorporated areas.