



Rocky Mountain Heartland: Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming in the Twentieth Century (Paperback)

By Duane A. Smith

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