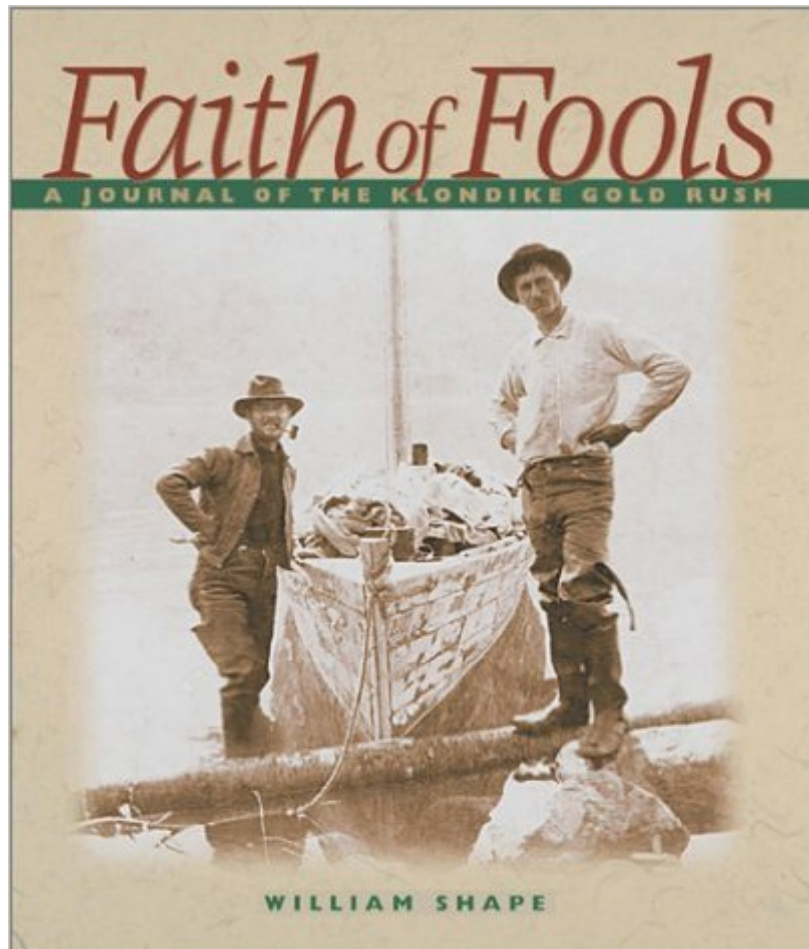


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I was floored by this book. It is diary of a group of men traveling to the yukon in search of gold. I was amazed at the things that they went through. In our relatively easy modern life, it is good to read about what extremes people would go through in the old days. To say that they had a rough journey would be an understatement. I would recommend this to anyone who wants to get a feel for what it must have been like to be part of the gold rush in the Yukon territory.

Great book that deals with the real everyday issues that came up when men tried so hard to get somewhere without thinking about what they would need to survive. Evidently, Survival 101 at the local Home Depot was not yet on the curriculum. Great read.

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