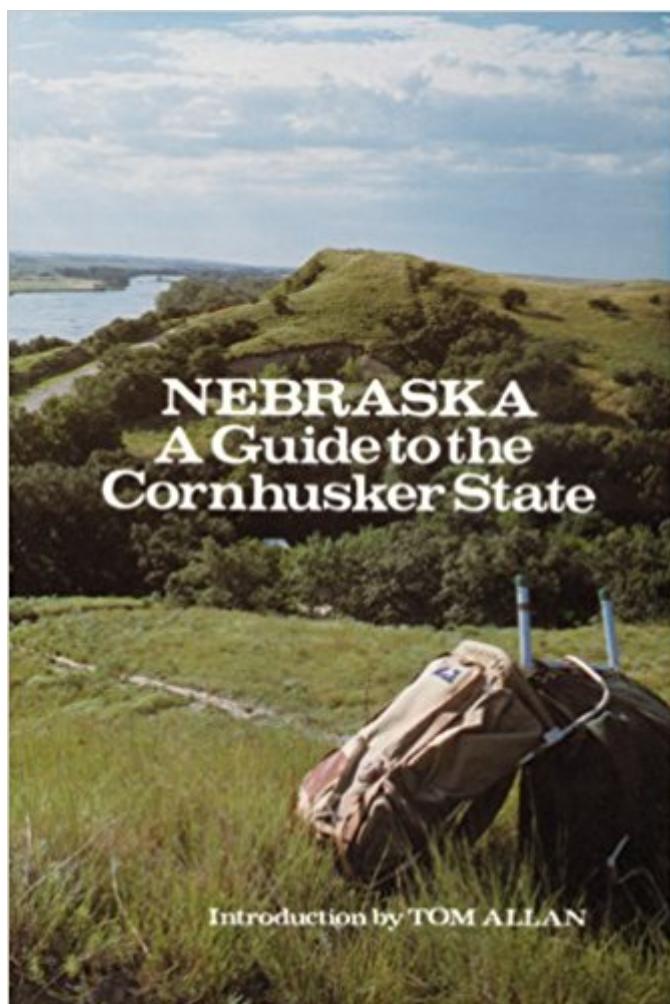


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Alan Boye is a professor of English at Lyndon State College in Vermont. His books include *Holding Stone Hands: On the Trail of the Cheyenne Exodus*, available in a Bison Books edition. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

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a unique look at how our state has changed

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