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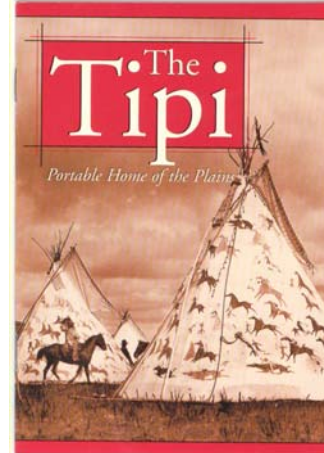
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Press Release

The Tipi: Portable Home of the Plains

A tipi catches the eye with its graceful lines tailored for a nomadic life on the open plains. Asymmetrical, resembling slightly tilted cones, tipis can be pitched and struck quickly, bundled onto poles and moved.

Remnants of ancient camps still lie scattered on the high plains, and today encampments of thousands rise during fairs and other celebrations.



The Tipi: Portable Home of the Plains is a companion book to the bestselling title *The Hogan* (nearly 15,000 copies sold). *The Tipi* provides a description of how different tribes made their now iconic dwellings, how they used them historically, why they were so important to the culture of the plains tribes, and how people still use tipis today. Illustrations and photographs in this handy and concise booklet help the reader understand the refined simplicity of these structures.

The Tipi: Portable Home of the Plains by Scott Thybony

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