



A Kutenai Indian Tale

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The Kutenai Indians originally lived in the plateau region of the Northwest—now Washington, Idaho, and British Columbia. They were seminomadic, living much of the year in villages and traveling during the summer months to hunt buffalo and other game. The Kutenai were a peaceful people for whom the land and the natural world were sacred. Although they had long been friends with the white man, most were moved to reservations in Montana and Idaho during the 1890s. Today about four thousand Kutenai live in small groups on their old land.

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