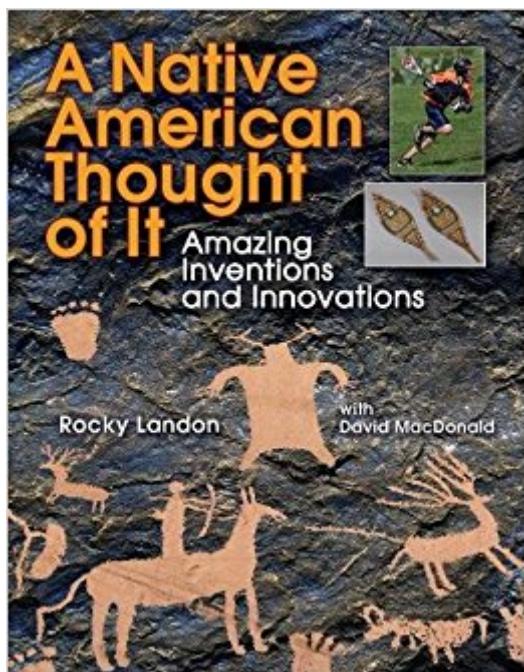


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# Native American Thought Of It: Amazing Inventions And Innovations (We Thought Of It)



## **Synopsis**

Everyone knows that moccasins, canoes and toboggans were invented by the Aboriginal people of North America, but did you know that they also developed their own sign language, syringe needles and a secret ingredient in soda pop? Depending on where they lived, Aboriginal communities relied on their ingenuity to harness the resources available to them. Some groups, such as the Iroquois, were particularly skilled at growing and harvesting food. From them, we get corn and wild rice, as well as maple syrup. Other groups, including the Sioux and Comanche of the plains, were exceptional hunters. Camouflage, fish hooks, and decoys were all developed to make the task of catching animals easier. And even games—lacrosse, hockey and volleyball—have Native American roots. Other clever inventions and innovations include the following: • Sunscreen • Surgical blades • Diapers • Asphalt • Megaphones • Hair conditioner With descriptive photos and information-packed text, this book explores eight different categories in which the creativity of First Nations peoples from across the continent led to remarkable inventions and innovations, many of which are still in use today.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

All of this history teaches the reader that Native America is not one homogenous culture, rather a

plethora of cultures spread across an enormous continent. (Elizabeth Shramko ForeWord  
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Rich and informative resource appropriate for school resource. Many photos add to the information. Perfect for research about native americans

This book was a gift to a teacher who uses Native American information in her teaching. It was like new, so made a good gift.

Bought this for the children's section of Church Library. Good subject, nice presentation. Vendor was very prompt and book was in very nice condition.

Great

This was a very good book. I was not aware of all the things that were brought forward to present day.

I expected a deeper exploration of native approaches to governing, stewardship of natural resources, spirituality, and problem resolution. The presentation was more directed to an elementary school student and even then simplistic

Information is too basic. Stars are for nice pictures. L.Mitchell

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