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*Highly-anticipated volume pays tribute to the people
and industries that have shaped this impressive state*

WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 2004---History comes alive when *Wisconsin, Land of Change: An Illustrated History* is released throughout the region in October! Within its vivid pages the reader finds a precise, yet lively historical account written by respected and widely-known author Shiela Reaves.

This beautiful hard cover publication is an artfully illustrated account of Wisconsin's rich and colorful heritage, from its glacial beginnings to its rich and vibrant present. Readers will:

- Discover how this vast settlement became a state, in spite of the hostile attitude of the native Indians.
- Find how the early settlers used Wisconsin's abundant natural resources to start building an industrial economy.
- See how Wisconsin helped shape the United States, at the start of the 19th century, into becoming both prosperous and progressive.
- Learn about the notable figures that played such significant roles in Wisconsin's history, such as Charles de Langlade, James Doty, Patrick and John Cudahy, to name just a few.

Brava to Shiela Reaves who superbly recreates the life of Wisconsin's distant and recent past and glimpses its promising future. *Wisconsin, Land of Change: An Illustrated History* contains 352 pages, with some rare historical images as well as breathtaking color photos that enhance this sumptuous publication. One must personally experience this splendid account to truly appreciate it.

Shiela Reaves, associate professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will be signing copies and touring the state through the fall and winter months, speaking on various historical topics, and delighting audiences with her astonishing knowledge of Wisconsin. She is available for media interviews.

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