



# HIGH WATER

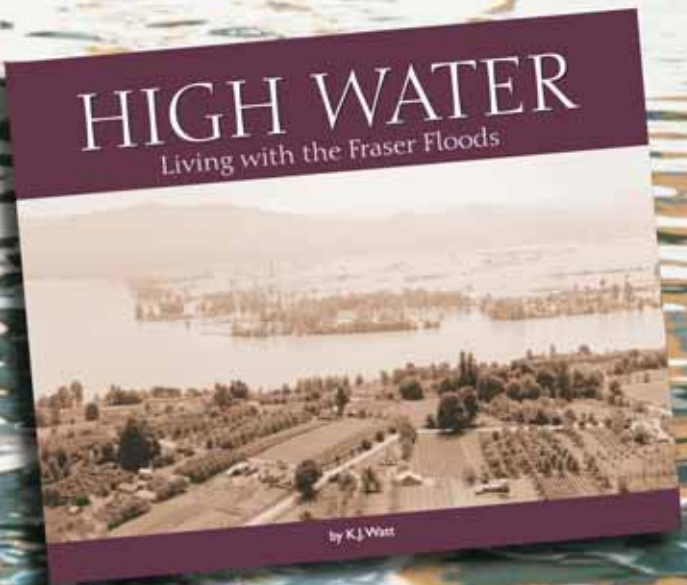


Living with the Fraser Floods

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High Water, written by K. Jane Watt and published by the Dairy Industry Historical Society of British Columbia, is a hard cover 336 page volume that describes living with the great floods of the Fraser River. It is, at heart, a book about home and the struggle of outsiders to create home on the floodplain of the Fraser since the 1870s. It is about the relationship between historic floods, especially 1894 and 1948, and the communities of the Fraser Valley.



The floods of 1894 and 1948 were devastating to small communities. There are important lessons to be learned from these early experiences — lessons that are especially relevant today as Fraser Valley communities strive to foster not only productive recreational, agricultural, and industrial relationships with the Fraser River, but also strive to ensure the health and safety of people living on the floodplain.

High Water chronicles early records of high water in this region, contains hundreds of previously unpublished photographs, and captures the personal stories of people who lived with and survived the great floods. 