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"Perilous Pilgrimage: A Lady's Flight into the Rocky Mountain of four thematically linked essays set in the Colorado Rockies. fascination with masculinity at an early age, the impact of my dependency and resentment that undermined my marriage at after my divorce fifteen years later to define myself on my ow these strands is the tension between my drive for independen from my mind and body as a result of the rape.

"Perilous Pilgrimage" revisits three pivotal stages of my life: cl

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and middle age. As a youngster vacationing with my family in Park, I was drawn to men who rescued lost hikers and climbed the caretaker of our rented cabin in the park, and the two Cali were the first to conquer the Diamond on Longs Peak, appear than I did as a middle-class girl growing up in the 1950s. That after I moved to Colorado at age seventeen. Four years later I and began dating a man who introduced me to the thrill and t After leading me up numerous mountains, he became my hus home in Manitou Springs, Colorado. Once married, I could ne unresolved issues of my rape and identity quest, and I revolted embarked on a solo quest to reclaim that sense of wonder and as a child exploring Rocky Mountain National Park. Included i to historical figures with similar urges as mine, such as the 19t George Augustus Ruxton and English travel writer Isabella Bir and redemption in the Colorado Rockies replicated a centurie

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