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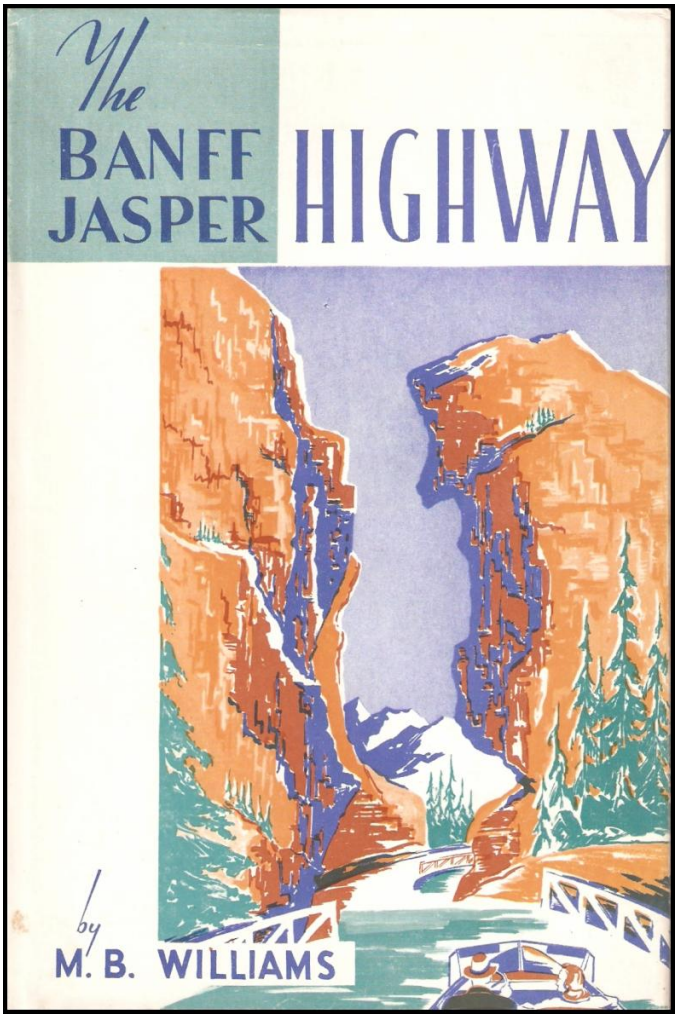

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> The Banff-Jasper highway, winding along the base of mountains whose summits cling to the remnants of the Ice Age, is without doubt one of the most scenic drives, if not *the* most scenic, in the world. The grandeur of scenery and the panorama of glittering snow-capped towering mountains is a sight to behold—a veritable Avenue of Giants. All of the spectacular and outstanding scenic spots along the way are described in detail in Miss Williams's book, "The Banff-Jasper Highway", as are The Building of the Mountains, The Native Tribes and Pathfinders. (Text from the book's introduction)

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