

"Sandy Munro's encore memoir is a layered love song to a girl who became a woman, and a town that became an icon. Written with verve, grace, hilarity and forgiveness, *Aspen Unstrung* is a haiku drenched in music about lives lived to the fullest." JIM HOUGAN, JOHN CASE SERIES

Aspen Unstrung

SANDY MUNRO

In the fall of 1969, Sandy Munro checked out of the U.S. Navy and moved with his wife and young son to the ski town of Aspen, Colorado. Lured by visions of Rocky Mountain powder days and by a musical invitation from a friend, he packed up his banjo and guitar and headed West.

They found a vibrant community in the midst of radical change as the counterculture arrived in full force. Gonzo journalist Hunter S. Thompson was running for sheriff, John Denver was singing about a Rocky Mountain high, and the town was attracting a mind-blowing array of iconoclasts—musicians, writers, artists, hippies, hippie lawyers, mountaineers, actors, bottom-feeders, ski bums, druggies, seekers ...

Many became friends, and some became mentors—among them the physicist and "seeder of dreams" George Stranahan, inventor Nick DeWolf, raku potter and builder Paul Soldner, and writer Clifford Irving.

In this book, his second, Munro tells their stories and his own—building a house by hand; teaching at Aspen High School; running the town's music store for 30 years; performing in some of the town's most notable bands; and encountering a steady stream of unlikely characters along the way.

These stories reflect the Aspen experience at a certain time—one family's version of events that, in fact, differed for all depending upon their circle of friends and circumstance. Turn the pages and perhaps you'll discover your own version of the *Aspen Unstrung* story.

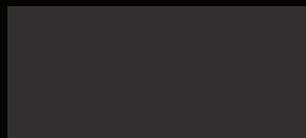


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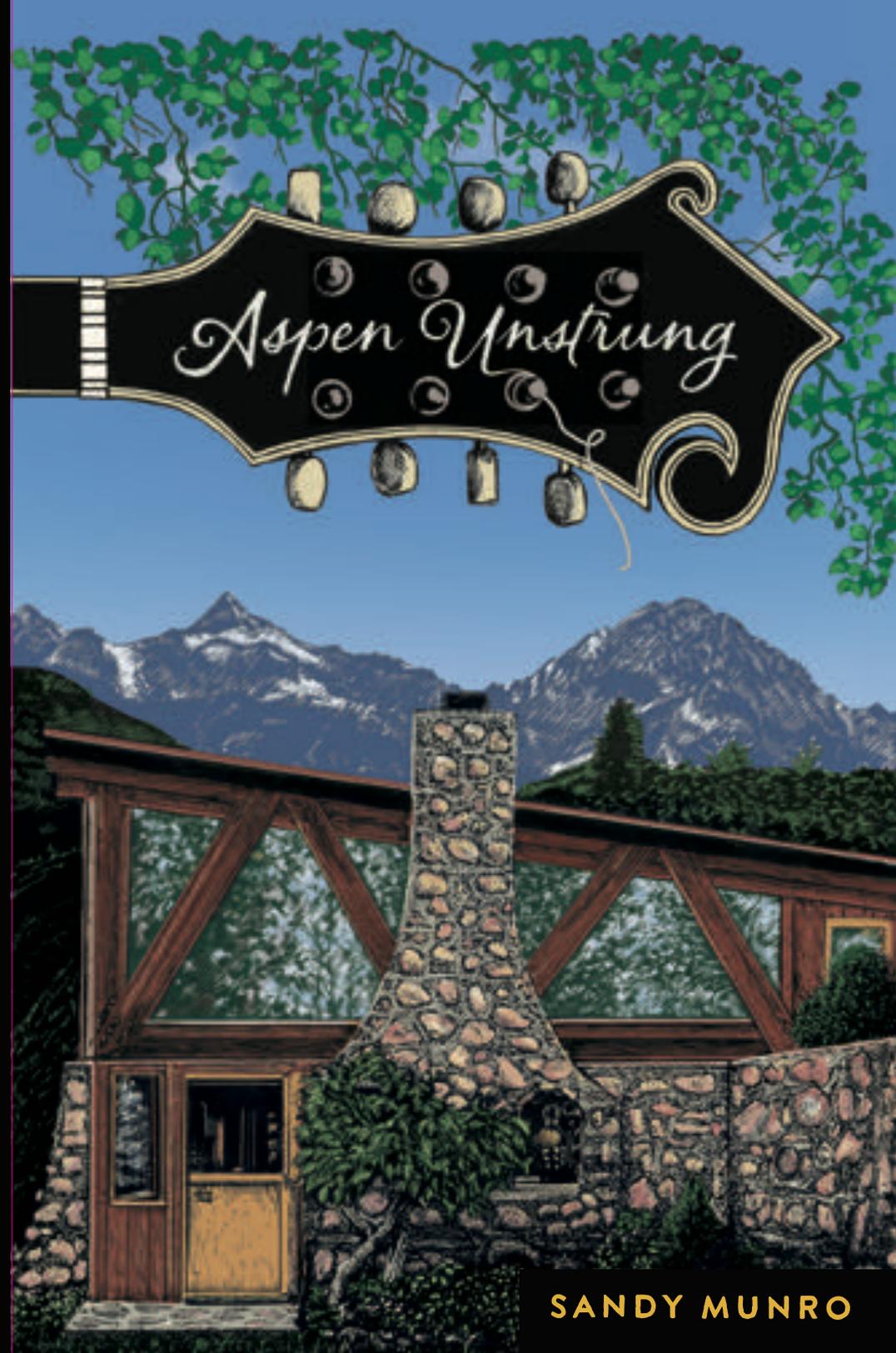
In addition, you may enjoy an enhanced slideshow at the website. It features additional photographs from *Aspen Unstrung* as well as original and traditional music played by Sandy Munro and friends. Also available by this author—*Finding Uri*: A man's journey to discover the father he never knew—a Colorado Book Award Winner.

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