



### The Atlas of Conflict Reduction

A Montana Field-Guide To Sharing Ranching Landscapes With Wildlife

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The readership of this book includes university students (undergraduate and graduate) as well as conservation practitioners and interested public members seeking to read an in-depth account of how to support rural communities' coexistence with native wildlife.

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