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THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND THE CRUSADE FOR AMERICA

"A vast, inspiring, and enormously entertaining book."

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*Dedicated to the memory of
Dr. John A. Gable (1943–2005),
executive director of the Theodore Roosevelt Association;*

*and
Sheila Schafer of Medora, North Dakota,
whom I love with all my heart;*

and

*Robert M. Utley (aka "Old Bison")
Historian of the American West*

Soshua,

I thought this page was appropriate since I am dedicating this gift to you to say thank-you for everything you have done for me (and Brent too)! You have been a wonderful supervisor, teacher, and friend. I want to thank you for taking your time and investing it in me and my professional development and working with me on my confidence. I have learned a lot from you and now feel better prepared for a career in Env. Ed. You have helped ignite a fire inside of me that I will carry on no matter where I go. Theodore Roosevelt was a man with a vision for this country, just like you, that was realized. I believe you are a man with a vision for this country and where the field of env. ed. and nature interpretation should go. I believe you can help make it happen and I hope this "difficult" book helps inspire you to keep doing, no matter how difficult the journey. You and your family will be missed, but I know our roads will continue to cross.

Thanks for everything!
Christina