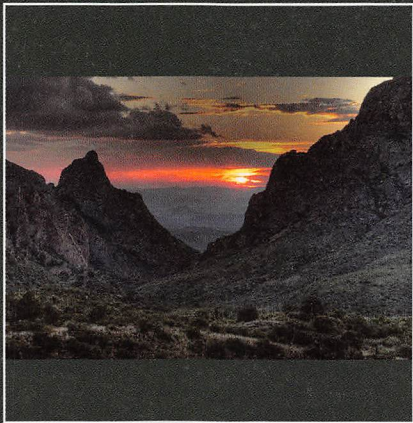




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The Big Bend is located in South Texas and is home to over 801,000 acres of canyons, desert, and Chisos Mountain range. The history of this land goes back thousands of years, when native people lived and passed through. In the 16th and 17th centuries, settlers arrived in search of gold, silver, and fertile land. During the 1900s Mexicans farmed on the Rio Grande, and were soon joined by Anglo-American settlers in 1920.