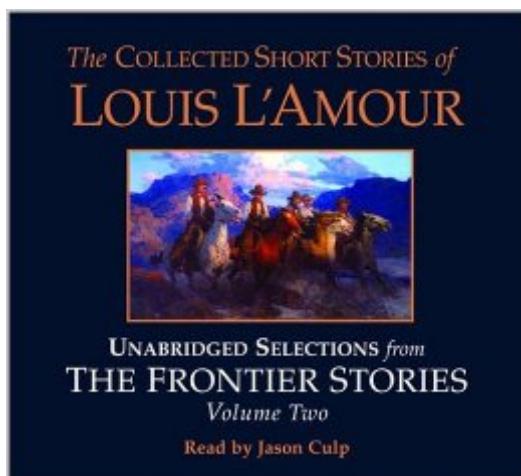


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The Collected Short Stories Of Louis L'Amour: Unabridged Selections From The Frontier Stories: Volume II: What Gold Does To A Man: The Ghosts Of Buckskin Run: The Drift: No Man's Mesa



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I love Westerns, and I absolutely love the way Louis L'Amour tells his Western stories. Granted, there's not always a lot of suspense with regards to the outcome (L'Amour seems not to have been enamored of downbeat, twist, or morally ambiguous endings), but there's often considerable suspense along the way. The writer was a national treasure, and if your tastes run along the same line as mine, this book will be your personal treasure.

I am amazed at myself for loving all the stories written by this incredible author. My normal reading includes historical/romance/suspense or modern romance/suspense/thriller stories. I assumed L'Amour wrote for men which, of course, he does as well. But these are universal, timeless treasures capturing a time of great drama and struggle which was an important part of the birth of the nation.. His writing style is unique and very well suited to the storylines. It is minimalism which has such power and depth that I am constantly in awe. I like everything he writes but I prefer his short stories.

For me, Louis L'Amour is the end-all of western writers. His stories are riveting, resulting in a

consistent suspension of disbelief. The theater of the mind is actively involved when reading his stories. You picture yourself there and involved up to your maximum involvement. It is a real let down when you put his stories down and realize you are back in your real world. I would recommend his stories for everyone. And you can let your older children read them without worrying what the stories will do to their tender psyche.

This is the 5th Louis L'Amour book I've read. All are great...see my reviews. INMO Louise L'Amour was the best master western writer. Sadly he passed away in 1988. This book has it all.. lots of non stop western excitement. Cowboys, Indians, good guys, bad guys, bank hold ups, murder, double crosses, dry gulching, lust for gold, cattle drives, rustling, desert survival skills and more. Lots of gunfighting, fist fighting and more. About half the stories the central character was Texas ranger Chick Bowdrie. Against all odds Chick solves murders, bank holdups, double crosses and more. In some of the Chick Bowdrie stories he saves a pretty girl or her ranch but says he can't settle down and the range is where he must be. INMO kind of a lonely life. L'Amour was spectacular with character build up, western scenery description and good plots. Each story for me was a delight to read. The master story teller makes you want to read more. No dull spots. Some of the stories were like mini mysteries plus a few with some spins and deception. Lots of exciting stories. Here is a great book to take with you when getting your oil changed in your car or a doctor or dentist visit. The stories are fast and easy to read and fun. As I can get more used Louis L'Amour books on deep discount sales I am building a 3 shelf library part for my family. An excellent book for the family library or anyone liking great western fiction. 5 stars

I discovered the writings of Louis L'Amour shortly after I learned to read. I read all of these short stories in the past. It was great to relax and re-read stories I have enjoyed since childhood and through out my adult years. This is a collection of Western short stories by a master writer.

There were plenty of short stories, each distinct on it's own, and provided a variety of plots. Characters were generally believable and generally different from story to story. A nice easy, pleasant read especially if you like westerns.

L'Amour is an acknowledged master of the Western genre. If you're reading this, you're likely already familiar with his works. This version is an excellent cross-section of his Western short stories. The Kindle formatting is excellent and there were no problems.

Once youve read these stories youll understand why the author is famous. The writing is really good and a lot of variety in the plots. the small thick format is a little hard to hold. I would have preferred the book to have a larger perimeter.

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