

Just A Simple Cowboy

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Discover the timeless appeal of a simple cowboy's existence, embodying the authentic western spirit and the untamed frontier freedom. This piece explores the essence of rugged individualism and the beauty of a life connected to nature, hard work, and genuine simplicity.

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Miles circled the date on the calendar for the bull riding benefit that he had agreed to participate in with a sigh. He had already been wondering how long he could continue to make a living riding green-broke horses five days a week and rodeoing weekends, but it was all he knew. He did take heart that he had been able to stash back quite a bit of money lately with a good clientele wanting their horses broke, plus he'd been on a winning streak at the rodeos, but, he knew, that could change in a minute. Miles Deroin starts out with one goal for the summer, and that is winning amateur rodeos calf roping championship. He has the talent, the want, and the horse that can get him there, but luck is another matter. Luck, however, can be what you make it, and Miles has always had a knack for making the best of whatever comes his way. But as Miles' rodeo season unfolds he finds it a trip peppered with almost as many slumps as there are wins. And, making matters worse, after bumping into an old acquaintance, he comes to discover there is a bit more on the line than just winning a gold buckle. Living a simple life doesn't necessarily mean life is going to be simple. Just ask Miles Deroin.

Red Lodge and the Mythic West

"Tracing the story of Red Lodge from the 1880s to the present, Christensen tells how a mining town managed to endure the vagaries of the West's unpredictable extractive-industries economy. She connects Red Lodge to a myriad of larger events and historical forces to show how national and regional influences have contributed to the development of local identities, exploring how and why westerners first rejected and then embraced "western" images, and how ethnicity, wilderness, and historic preservation became part of the identity that defined one town."--BOOK JACKET.

From Dawn to Daylight, Or, The Simple Story of a Western Home

"Heartwarming...perfectly balances sweet and sensual."—Publishers Weekly for *A Very Cowboy Christmas* Two flames burn way hotter than one... Eden Rafferty has lost it all: big time career, high-profile marriage, and just about everything she owns. Coming back to Wildcat Bluff with her tail between her legs, the only person who can help her heal is cowboy firefighter Shane Taggart. But nothing is simple, and their high-octane past is just the beginning of their current problems... Smokin'

Hot Cowboys Series: A Cowboy Firefighter for Christmas (Book 1) Blazing Hot Cowboy (Book 2) A Very Cowboy Christmas (Book 3) Hot for a Cowboy (Book 4) Praise for Kim Redford: "Funny, flirtatious and cute...a true standout!" —RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars A Very Cowboy Christmas "Redford reels you in with this hot-as-hell firefighting cowboy... A sweet, romantic, and enjoyable read." —Fresh Fiction for Blazing Hot Cowboy "This tale will melt even the iciest heart."—Publishers Weekly, STARRED Review for A Cowboy Firefighter for Christmas "A Cowboy Firefighter for Christmas will keep you warm and toasty and entertained in a big—and I mean Texas big—way."—USA Today Happily Ever After for A Cowboy Firefighter for Christmas

Hot for a Cowboy

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Western Sahara Business Law Handbook - Strategic Information and Basic Laws

The Western Medical Reporter

Includes the decisions of the Supreme Courts of Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Texas, and Court of Appeals of Kentucky; Aug./Dec. 1886-May/Aug. 1892, Court of Appeals of Texas; Aug. 1892/Feb. 1893-Jan./Feb. 1928, Courts of Civil and Criminal Appeals of Texas; Apr./June 1896-Aug./Nov. 1907, Court of Appeals of Indian Territory; May/June 1927-Jan./Feb. 1928, Courts of Appeals of Missouri and Commission of Appeals of Texas.

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Back by popular demand, author Kathy Lynn Wills has been winning cowboy hearts with her exceptional ranch-style cooking. She shares not only recipe secrets, but also provides a shopping list for the well-stocked cowgirl's pantry. The tantalizing but simple recipes of How to Win a Cowboy's Heart will show you how to add flavorful cowboy style and frontier mystery to everyday meals. With quick preparation and easy-to-find ingredients, these charming dishes fill the stomach and the soul. You'll be winning hearts in no time with dishes like Chili Relleno Eggs with Stewed Tomato Sauce, Lonestar Buttermilk Custard Pie, Sweet Potato Soup, and Ginger-Honey Flank Steak. The book includes dozens of recipes, with lots of cooking tips, advice on pairing dishes together and tales of old-time cooking. Kathy Lynn Wills is a freelance writer specializing in cowboy culture and cooking. She is a regular contributor to both Cowboy and Cowboys and Indians magazines. In addition, she is the proprietor of the Cowboy Country General Store Catalogue. She lives in Los Angeles. Linda Bark'karie (illustrations throughout the recipes) is a western artist who specializes in black and white, primarily graphite. She lives in Pleasanton, California.

The South Western Reporter

WHEN A REBEL COMES CALLING... The last thing Lila Flynn needed in her life was another bad boy. But Del, the new cowboy, seems different. With a gentle touch and eyes that speak of a past he won't share, Lila soon finds her heart softening... Del's assignment in South Dakota was meant to be fast, ruthless and simple, but falling for Lila complicated everything! If she found out what he was meant to be doing here, she'd never trust him again. But telling her the truth could just give him a shot at winning her heart...

How to Win a Cowboy's Heart

In works of Western literature ranging from Homer's Odyssey to Albee's Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? the giving and taking of hospitality is sometimes pleasurable, but more often perilous. Heffernan traces this leitmotiv through the history of our greatest writings, including Christ's Last Supper, Macbeth's murder of his royal guest, and Camus's short story on French colonialism in Arab Algeria. By means of such examples and many more, this book considers what literary hosts, hostesses, and guests do

to as well as for each other. In doing so, it shows how often treachery rends the fabric of trust that hospitality weaves.

Never Trust a Cowboy

Lights, camera...love? Cowboy Tyler Hall never thought he'd be a contestant on a reality dating TV show, but after his latest breakup, he decides to audition. At best, he finds the woman of his dreams. At worst, he spends some time away from his ranch and meets some new people. But what he hadn't bargained on was falling for the one woman he can't have. Laney Swann has been trying to re-invent herself for years. But now, as a fabulous makeup artist, she can use her talents on the hot new reality show in town. What she doesn't expect from her new job is to get hit by a thunderbolt of desire when she sees Tyler for the first time. Laney is tripped up when she sees Tyler for the first time. Handsome, rugged, and the perfect gentleman, she realizes she needs to become a contestant herself to have a chance with him. But there are rules – she's an employee, he's the talent. It could never work. Right? When Tyler attempts to prove to Laney he's all in, she's not sure she can believe him. He's getting paid to fall in love, after all. Laney has to decide to open up her heart, and possibly get it broken, or give up on Tyler completely. But this cowboy isn't going down without a fight...Find out in this sweet and funny romance that will steal an afternoon from you. Fans of Colleen Coble, Melissa McClone, and Karen Kingsbury will love this inspirational romance from best-selling author Lorana Hoopes. This is the first book in the Blushing Bride series. Each book will be standalone but have the common thread of brides and weddings running through them. Be sure to grab your copy of this newest Christian romance!

Hospitality and Treachery in Western Literature

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The Cowboy's Reality Bride

The conclusion to this much-loved series (over 100,000 copies sold) where strong women risk everything to rise above their desperate circumstances, find true love, and wed real men who'll treat them right. This final box-set contains Books 9-12 in the Come-By-Chance series. Most folk prefer to start with Box-Set 1 (the blue one!) and Box-Set 2 (the pink one!). Like most series, they are better read in order. Ava & Ina Two weddings! Two evil outlaws! Two more Come-By-Chance women in the family way! Lillie A precious girl with a fragile heart! A beau with a bad case of wanderlust! Preacher Ernest James Coy & the Come-By-Chance townsfolk are in for a terrible shock! Pearl A man-shy woman! A wedding-shy man! A preaching-shy preacher! And one conniving outlaw with plans — take over the town, then the Territory! Jane A wild and fun Modern Miss! A Preacher with a mighty pair of conundrums! An outlaw turned politician who's out of control! Don't miss the exciting conclusion to the Come-By-Chance saga! What readers are saying about the series: 'I wish I could move there too! I just love all the characters.' 'I can't wait to see if that mean old outlaw gets what he deserves.' 'I would recommend this book and the whole series to any who enjoy clean, exciting western historical fiction.' 'That kind of originality earned my respect and a fourth star. Nice going, Juliet.' 'I am addicted to all of them so far. They are sweet, funny and romantic.' 'Love the town of Come By Chance. Feel like I know the folks. Drama, romance, mystery, it has it all.'

American Cowboy

Tougher than the Rest – Book One MacLarens of Fire Mountain Historical Western Romance Series “A passionate, fast-paced story set in the untamed western frontier by an exciting new voice in historical romance.” Niall MacLaren is the oldest of four brothers, and the undisputed leader of the family. A widower, and single father, his focus is on building the MacLaren ranch into the largest and most successful in northern Arizona. He is serious about two things—his responsibility to the family and his future marriage to the wealthy, well-connected widow who will secure his place in the territory's destiny. Katherine is determined to live the life she's dreamed about. With a job waiting for her in the growing town of Los Angeles, California, the young teacher from Philadelphia begins a journey across the United States with only a couple of trunks and her spinster companion. Life is perfect for this adventurous, beautiful young woman, until an accident throws her into the arms of the one man who

can destroy it all. Fighting his growing attraction and strong desire for the beautiful stranger, Niall is more determined than ever to push emotions aside to focus on his goals of wealth and political gain. But looking into the clear, blue eyes of the woman who could ruin everything, Niall discovers he will have to harden his heart and be tougher than he's ever been in his life... Tougher than the Rest. Faster than the Rest – Book Two MacLarens of Fire Mountain Historical Western Romance Series “Headstrong, brash, confident, and complex, the MacLarens of Fire Mountain will captivate you with strong characters set in the wild and rugged western frontier.” Handsome, ruthless, young U.S. Marshal Jamie MacLaren had lost everything—his parents, his family connections, and his childhood sweetheart—but now he's back in Fire Mountain and ready for another chance. Just as he successfully reconnects with his family and starts to rebuild his life, he gets the unexpected and unwanted assignment of rescuing the woman who broke his heart. Beautiful, wealthy Victoria Wicklin chose money and power over love, but is now fighting for her life—or is she? Who has she become in the seven years since she left Fire Mountain to take up her life in San Francisco? Is she really as innocent as she says? Marshal MacLaren struggles to learn the truth and do his job, but the past and present lead him in different directions as his heart and brain wage battle. Is Victoria a victim or a villain? Is life offering him another chance, or just another heartbreak? As Jamie and Victoria struggle to uncover past secrets and come to grips with their shared passion, another danger arises. A life-altering danger that is out of their control and threatens to destroy any chance for a shared future. Harder than the Rest – Book Three MacLarens of Fire Mountain Historical Western Romance Series “They are men you want on your side. Hard, confident, and loyal, the MacLarens of Fire Mountain will seize your attention from the first page.” Will MacLaren is a hardened, plain-speaking bounty hunter. His life centers on finding men guilty of horrendous crimes and making sure justice is done. There is no place in his world for the carefree attitude he carried years before when a tragic event destroyed his dreams. Amanda is the daughter of a successful Colorado rancher. Determined and proud, she works hard to prove she is as capable as any man and worthy to be her father's heir. When a stranger arrives, her independent nature collides with the strong pull toward the handsome ranch hand. But is he what he seems and could his secrets endanger her as well as her family? The last thing Will needs is to feel passion for another woman. But Amanda elicits feelings he thought were long buried. Can Will's desire for her change him? Or will the vengeance he seeks against the one man he wants to destroy—a dangerous opponent without a conscience—continue to control his life? From the Author Join Shirleen Davies' Newsletter to Receive Notice of: · New Releases · Reader Specials · Free Reads & Sneak Peeks To sign up copy and paste this site address into your browser's address bar: <http://bit.ly/1KqhKwm>

The Come-By-Chance Western Romance Series – Books 9-12

From Ex to Eternity? To inherit his family's empire, Texas cowboy-turned-CEO Stone McNair must prove he has a heart beneath his ruthlessly suave exterior. His trial? Finding homes for his grandmother's rescue dogs. His judge? Johanna Fletcher, the woman whose heart he broke. Sure, Johanna can handle a week traveling the country with her ex-fiancé to fulfill his dying grandmother's request. She and Stone want different things--plain and simple. But there's nothing plain about Stone, or simple about the heat that still flares between them. One week may not be long enough....

MacLarens of Fire Mountain Historical Western Romance Series Books 1 - 3

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One Good Cowboy

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The Western

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Four half sisters create the family they've always dreamed of in this enchanting quartet from bestselling authors Maisey Yates, Nicole Helm, Jackie Ashenden and Caitlin Crews. The Hathaway sisters might have grown up apart, but when they agree to move to Jasper Creek, Oregon, to revitalize their grandfather's farm, it seems a straightforward decision. Until they meet their neighborhood cowboys... Sweet-natured Teddy has never met a man worth taking a risk on, until now. Tomboy Joey has more affinity with farm equipment than men, until a brooding cowboy changes her mind. Prickly baker Georgie can't resist the temptation of the most forbidden cowboy of all, and sparks fly between ceramicist Elliot and the grumpy single-dad rancher next door. The sisters' feelings are anything but simple, but with the love and support of each other, they discover that a cowboy might be the sweetest thing of all about coming home.

The Western Lancet

In A Cowboy's Arms Bundle In A Cowboy's Arms Love On The Run. . . Colorado sheriff Dade Logan has waited twenty years to reunite with his long lost sister, Daisy. But when she finally turns up, they barely recognize each other. That's because the beautiful stranger isn't Daisy, but her childhood friend Maggie, on the run from an impending marriage. Moved by this last link to Daisy, Dade determines to bend any law that stands between him, his sister--and the intriguing Maggie. . . Maggie Sutton will risk anything to escape her fate, though accompanying the broad-shouldered sheriff in his pursuit of Daisy rattles her to the core. But as their search--and desire for one another--escalates, the two provoke a vicious bounty hunter, one who threatens their hopes for a future together. . . Praise for the novels of Janette Kenny "These are the western romances readers have enjoyed for decades." --Romantic Times on A Cowboy Christmas "Readers will enjoy every moment." --Romantic Times on One Real Man "With a cowboy like this, you can't lose!" --Linda Lael Miller on One Real Cowboy One Real Cowboy Straight From The Heart Cord Tanner has a very simple plan: get paid to be Beatrix Northroupe's husband for a month so the prim, but very sexy, Englishwoman can gain rightful ownership of her family's stud farm. Money in hand, he's going to get as far away from Revolt, Kansas, as a fast horse can take him. But Cord soon finds that he admires his Trixie's reckless courage--not to mention she's one great kisser. Maybe he's crazy to hope for a real future with her instead of heading for the hills, but now that someone's staking a dangerous claim to her farm, Cord's decided to stick around as long as the lady needs protecting. That wedding ring he put on her finger means her reputation is safe--and he's determined to win her heart. Cord Tanner may not be the most refined man on the frontier, but he sure is the lovingest. . . A Cowboy Christmas One Starry Night Reid Barclay doesn't have time for Christmas, not with trouble brewing at the Crown Seven Ranch. He's got prize thoroughbreds to protect and a long-ago wrong that he wants to make right. But the beautiful cook who's taken over the ranch kitchen is a welcome distraction, even if Ellie Jo Cade burns everything from gingerbread to roast beef. Her sweet face and womanly figure are pure temptation. . . Cornhusk angels. . . bright berry garlands. . . spun-sugar snow--everything about Christmas holds fond memories for Ellie Jo. She's doing her best to make peace with an ornery wood-burning stove and make the old ranch house truly festive. All she wants is to believe in Reid. .

.and the only-at-Christmas magic that makes hearts glow. . . "Unique. . ." –Romantic Times on One Real Man, four-star review "Seductive plot and passionate romance." --Romantic Times on One Real Cowboy, four-star review

American Cowboy

Opposites who go together like country and rock and roll. Long before he was a superstar, Remy Sean had a secret crush on Jed Riley. But Jed sees Remy as a spoiled pop rocker and an extension of his father's control. Still, Jed is willing to let Remy hide from the press on his ranch--but only as a way to get his father out of his life and business for good. Used to being admired and fawned over, Remy keenly feels the sting of Jed's dismissal. Can he make Jed see him as more than a pain in the ass? Or is Jed too tangled up in his ranch to see past his old hurt? Jed doesn't believe someone desired by so many fans could want him, a simple cowboy. But Remy is determined to change Jed's mind and steal his heart....

American Cowboy

It is important for every person to be sure your behavior is correct at all times. As parents you have to set the correct example to your children . . . but you can only set the correct example if you as parent know the correct behavior and etiquette rules. This book is a perfect tool to ensure that when you dine at home or at a formal dinner, in a restaurant or with friends, you measure your own behavior. It will empower you with self-confidence to be sure your behavior is correct. You will know what to do with the toothpick and the serviette when you leave the table during and after the meal. The book will provide you with information on how to use the finger bowl, how to treat the waiter, and what is expected of you during a business lunch. The book will supply most answers of how to behave when you are invited to a dinner party, how and when to present a gift, where to sit, when to start eating, and when it is appropriate to present the hostess with flowers and when it is not. These are only a few etiquette rules and what behavior is expected in the Western culture. How many times have you seen people behave in a manner that is not accepted in the Western culture? Then it is not because they are behaving badly, but because they are ignorant and not well informed. Be careful, the worst of bad manners you could show is to correct someone in public who did not behave according to your culture and standards.

Sweet Home Cowboy

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In a Cowboy's Arms Bundle with One Real Cowboy & A Cowboy Christmas

At long last Doctor Austin Tanner catches the garter at his brother's wedding while at the same time his gaze locks with a beautiful server watching him—the next moment she's down. All of his brothers believe after catching the garter he'll meet his match, just like all but one of them did. But not Austin—she's hurt and that's all he's thinking about as he rushes forward. He's never totally believed as his brothers have that catching a garter led to them finding the loves of their lives. Tess Piper has had a disastrous several months that led her to take the job as a server at weddings. She's lost so much in the last heartbreaking months and is trying to overcome it all by starting a new life in a new town where no one knows her. But the moment her gaze meets the handsome cowboy, who she'd also learned was a doctor, she freezes and then she falls...and when she opens her eyes, she finds the gorgeous doctor gazing down at her...and her life changes. Or it will if she lets it. Once again, when these billionaire cowboys each catch a wedding garter, the next woman they meet is their one true-love. Sounds simple but as always not so easy... This is a smile worthy clean & wholesome romance series you'll love.

Rocking the Cowboy

Master the art of making great cowboy coffee in a few easy steps! Despite what you have heard, cowboy coffee is a truly great tasting coffee that rivals the best of brewing methods. However, few people know how to brew great-tasting cowboy coffee. Yet it is surprisingly simple and easy to do. Because cowboy coffee requires only the most basic of equipment, it is ultra-portable and ultra-simple. It can be made

anywhere you can boil water-at home or on the camp trail. Making Great Cowboy Coffee shows you how to make great tasting coffee at home or on a campfire with equal success. You will discover how to:

- Select the perfect pot for making cowboy coffee
- Separate your drinking coffee from those stubborn coffee grounds with great efficiency
- Brew your coffee for optimal extraction and maximum flavor
- Use just the right grind to add body and enhance the "mouth feel" of your coffee
- Make a signature cup of cowboy coffee that is as good as any coffee, anywhere

Whether you want to make great tasting coffee on the camp trail or at home in an heirloom enameled coffee pot, Making Great Cowboy Coffee is for you. This book will show you how to brew a great pot of coffee any place you can boil water.

BASIC WESTERN TABLE ETIQUETTE AND WAITER SERVICE

I'm a grumpy loner cowboy and I like it that way. Until my beautiful mail order bride arrives and suddenly, I want more than a marriage in name only. Ethan I'm not exactly Mr. Hearts and Flowers. I mean, I was at one point in my life. Back before I discovered my wife was cheating on me in front of the whole town. Oh, and the baby she was carrying wasn't even mine. So, to say that my late grandfather insisting that marriage is a requirement for claiming my rightful inheritance doesn't exactly have me jumping for joy. But it's too late because my mail order bride is already on her way. I have every intention of making this marriage in name only. Should be simple and easy enough...until I lay eyes on Valentine. She's the prettiest thing I've ever seen and I'm instantly in love. But are the scars from my past too much for a ray of sunshine like her? Valentine Yep, I was born on Valentine's Day and yeah, it is a dorky name. But that doesn't mean that I can't believe in family and love and forever. Sure, I was a foster kid who never knew those things. But I want to. That's why I signed up to be a mail order bride. Looking at Ethan, I know that we can make this work if he'll just give me a chance. He seems determined to close himself off, but maybe for the first time, I can convince someone I'm worth keeping. Will this lonely cowboy finally let me inside? Or are we doomed to keep this as a marriage in name only? The Scott Brothers are fierce cowboys in need of mail order brides so they can claim their rightful inheritance. But that's not the only thing these rough and dirty cowboys plan to claim! Each book in the Courage County Brides series is standalone with NO cheating and NO cliffhangers. Just a sweet, sexy HEA so you can get your swoon on.

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They had to fake an engagement to protect her. He just wanted to keep her safe. If only it were that simple... The second to youngest of all the Miller brothers, Bradley has always been a bit of the odd one out. Good with numbers, but not especially with people. While his brothers played sports in high school, he got into theater. And while they all worked outside on the ranch, he did the business side of things. But with his older brothers finding love one right after the other, he's beginning to wonder if maybe they know something he doesn't. Lazy. Dumb. Useless. Sophia's been called it all, but she's still fighting. On the run from her past, she won't stop until she's free. Until she's able to live a life truly on her own. But who even is Sophia Hernandez? Molded into something else since she was seventeen years old, she barely remembers that girl she used to be. Then she meets Bradley Miller. And her world is turned upside down... Out of nowhere, like a knight in shining armor, Bradley shows up and runs off the man who has been haunting all of her dreams. Together, maybe the two of them can defeat the shadow lurking over Sophia's life. But doing so means trusting again, and some things are too impossible a task. Author's Note: Her Fake-Fiance Cowboy Protector is a sweet contemporary western romance novel that is sure to sweep you off your feet! Brothers of Miller Ranch is a series of books that are about each of the wealthy but humble brothers of Miller Ranch finding true love! Each book is a standalone novel that can be enjoyed without having read the other books of the series. Download and enjoy!

Billionaire Cowboy's Dream Come True

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Making Great Cowboy Coffee

Hilariously entertaining! Short stories, poems, political satire, illustrations, and more! An exciting book full of fun!

The Cowboy's Valentine: Steamy Mail Order Bride Western Romance

A wise old cowboy once said, "If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around." That about sums up what this book is all about. Just when you think you have it all figured out, some cowboy comes along and puts a simple, plain-spoken spin on life that makes you rethink things a bit.

Her Fake-Fiance Cowboy Protector

American moviegoers have long turned to the Hollywood Western for reassurance in times of crisis. During the genre's heyday, the films of John Ford, Howard Hawks and Henry Hathaway reflected a grand patriotism that resonated with audiences at the end of World War II. The tried-and-true Western was questioned by Ford and George Stevens during the Cold War, and in the 1960s directors like Sam Peckinpah and George Roy Hill retooled the genre as a commentary on American ethics during the Vietnam War. Between the mid-1970s and early 1990s, the Western faded from view--until the Gulf War, when Kevin Costner's *Dances with Wolves* (1990) and Clint Eastwood's *Unforgiven* (1992) brought it back, with moral complexities. Since 9/11, the Western has seen a resurgence, blending its patriotic narrative with criticism of America's place in the global community. Exploring such films as *True Grit* (2010) and *Brokeback Mountain* (2005), along with television series like *Deadwood* and *Firefly*, this collection of new essays explores how the Western today captures the dichotomy of our times and remains important to the American psyche.

American Cowboy

I Once Was a Cowboy explores wanderlust, the price of gritty, hard work and the simple beauty of working outdoors and with horses. Art Hagen's story is an intimate portrayal of his years as a ranch hand in Alberta and BC, demonstrating a way of life from a time when neighbours and cowboys depended on each other for their livelihood and survival. It is not just the story of one person riding alone but of the comradeship of prairie settlers who would give a rover a meal and a bed for the night and ask nothing in return. Hagen pulls readers into his poignant realization of his dreams of being a cowboy, at a time when the frontiers of BC and the West were still in their infancy and the rodeo was an extension of the daily life of the cowhand. This portrait of a Canadian cowboy is a window into the one of the last of the living ranch hands in this country. The myth of the cowboy is revealed by a real person who lived, struggled and helped to build the West one herd, one fence, one horse at a time.

Just Passing Time

The Western Dental Journal