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The stories of Louis L'Amour are built around the dramatic moments when men and women cast their fears, doubts, and pasts behind them and plunge into the unknown—into split-second decisions with life-and-death consequences. Nowhere is that more evident than in this quintessential collection of stories set on the American frontier. Here L'Amour takes us across a bold, beautifully rendered landscape where old scores haunt new lives, the wrong choice leaves unwitting victims, and strangers may come to trust—or kill—one another.

Fugitives, visionaries, fortune seekers, drifters, and young women trying to build homes on a lawless frontier, the characters in these pulse-pounding stories are vintage L'Amour. Together in this vivid, rollicking collection, they bring to life the spirit of adventure and confirm Louis L'Amour's place in the pantheon of American writers.

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Barbara Lee Wood says

GREAT SHORT STORIES

As always great short stories by our great American Western Writer, Mr. Louis L'Amour. The Catus Kid's adventures are great fast reading and enjoyable. I suggest everyone READ these collections of western adventures.

Ron says

Now that I have just finished reading 188 books and short stories that all have the same GREAT theme, just with different names and places, I am hoping that there is going to be a volume six.

Mary L. says

I found that many of these stories might have been later made into full books. Sometimes you get the feeling that you have read these stories before and I know that I had read at least 2 in the collection for sure. I like the Short Stories because I can read one in just a short time and not feel I need to hurry up and finish the book. Lots of action!

Skip says

I have read most of Louis L'Amour books , I love western, and like almost all of his books. If you like Westerns you will love Louis L'Amour

Christos says

I love westerns. That's why I live in Illinois! LOL!

Andy says

I read one story in this collection, which also happened to be the first Louis L'Amour story I'd ever read. I enjoyed it. I picked this up from the library because I was trying to write a western short story and wanted

something to get my mind in the right creative place. I'll come back to this sometime.

Thomas says

It is hard to know where to rate these stories. They are pure expressions of every icon, character, plot device, stereotype, cliché and theme of the western story. L'Amour did not invent them, of course, but he might as well have. The stories are stripped to the bare essentials. The language seldom calls attention to itself. You can pop them into your brain like popcorn. Not very healthy, not very nutritious, but always tempting.

Charles says

A large collection of L'Amour's lesser known short stories. There's a certain amount of sameness to many of them, and many are short and relatively underdeveloped. Definitely not L'Amour's best, but they are quick hitting and entertaining for all of that.

John Gorman says

A good quick read if you like westerns.

Eva says

The Cactus Kid stories alone are worth four stars. LOVE.