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"In offering this book to the public, I have not undertaken to present a history of my life. I do not consider my life of enough importance to warrant making a book about it. What I have undertaken to do is to tell some of the exciting experiences that have fallen to the lot of that noble band, the Texas Ranger force, of which I had the honor to be a member for twelve years. I had the leading part, it is true, in the incidents related, but the reader will see that I was not the whole show—there were others. I have prefixed some brief notes concerning my ancestry, and some incidents of my youth, and have followed with true accounts, written in my own plain way, of the principal events of my career as a Sergeant of the Rangers."

Sergeant William John L. Sullivan

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# **From Reader Review Twelve Years in the Saddle for Law and Order on the Frontiers of Texas for online ebook**

**Jim Crownover says**

**Outstanding autobiography!**

Sgt..Sullivan embodies the spirit of doing the right

Thing, keeping the peace, and serving his state, his God, and his fellow man in a way that was over and above any compensation or reward. He shows how a good man can earn the respect of his community, and fellow officers simply by doing his job to the best of his ability, while also being kind.

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**Delmar Beals says**

**Full of action.**

Extremely interesting, having traveled through almost every area mentioned in the book, one can just imagine the action described therein. The Texas Rangers were and always be the most respected law enforcement in the land.

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**Ceri says**

Fascinating book - gives a real insight into the life of the Wild West and particularly that of a Texas Ranger. The book doesn't really flow very well and, as mentioned in the foreword, comes over very much as a set of reminiscences coming out in conversation over a drink but for anyone interested in this period it is well worth reading.

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**John Shearer says**

**Twelve Years in the Saddle for Law and Order on the Frontiers of Texas**

This story was just about the most informative looks at the Texas Rangers I've seen. It could have been more interesting if put more in story form. The author did a fine job in the presentation.

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**Gary Harris says**

**Rangers**

This book took a while to finish. Very interesting and historical though. Not bad for the price. A good bargain.

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## **Bobby Dees says**

**If you enjoy history of the old west, especially of the Peace Officers, then you will like this one.**

Although the author writes in the way he thought and spoke back in the 1800's old west, it is interesting and easy to decipher his meaning. Life of a Texas Ranger was not an easy one and it was a very demanding and dangerous job. Mr. Sullivan deserves a lot of credit for his dedication and service. He goes into great detail in each of his assignments. Anyone that likes reading of the old west will like this one.

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## **Cassie says**

Not my cup of tea! Chapter 16 is where I'm at and I don't like it!

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## **Raymond says**

This book was recommended to me by a co-director of the Wise County Texas Crime Stoppers. I really enjoyed the vignette style of the author in a manner that he was relating his experience as a Texas Ranger in the late 19th and early 20th Century.

I have enjoyed the Smoke Stack Restaurant during my visits to Thurber <http://thurbertexas.com/history/index...> and fascinated by the many coal mining references in the book. I attended a lecture by a relative of Quanah Parker here in Decatur, Tx some years ago and amazed that his mother had been kidnapped by the Comanche. It is astounding that he was able to treat that destitute family to a sumptuous meal at that Austin Hotel and that they were even provided a doggie bag for the leftovers for only \$1.25! I marvel that he was able to stake a claim on a street in that land run, I wonder how he was able to make that mistake?

The Texas Ranger was certainly an outstandingly decent civil servant and I admire his ability to maintain peace in that capacity during that seemingly lawless time in the Southwest!

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## **Paula says**

I enjoyed this book. It has the feel of sitting around listening to your great grandfather telling some of his experiences of being a Texas Ranger. I got the old language/wording and skipping around. A lot of Texas history from the viewpoint of John L. Sullivan.

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