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## **A Mountain Man In Disguise**

A big city like St. Louis is the last place where a mountain man like Preacher would pick a fight. But how else will he get at the ruthless power broker who is using fear and bloodshed to take over the Western fur trade?

## **A Killer In Control**

Shaving his beard, posing as a greedy hayseed from Ohio, the Preacher comes face-to-face with Shad Beaumont--who is leaving St. Louis with an army of hired gunmen. . .with the Preacher on his tail.

## **And A Fire That's Just Begun To Erupt**

The odds couldn't be worse and the battleground couldn't be better. For the wild frontier is no place for fancy plots or poor disguises--but a fine spot for a killing ground. . .

## **Preacher's Fire Details**

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## From Reader Review Preacher's Fire for online ebook

### Jim says

A very good and entertaining novel. I enjoyed reading this book and recommend this book to everyone.

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### Christopher S. Garner says

I picked this book up because it was one that my stepfather, who recently passed away, had owned. Mike was an old fashioned kind of fella who enjoyed a good Western. I myself enjoy modern Western TV series, such as Hell on Wheels, but I had never read one. So, even though I wasn't sure if he had read it, I figured he probably at least touched it. And I thought it would be nice to get my Western fix while connecting with him, even if only by touching the same book. This aspect of my reading experience was as fulfilling as I hoped it would be.

However, concerning the content of the book, *Preacher's Fire* is what one might refer to as a "potboiler." It has an abundance of action scenes, but hardly anything happens in the inner lives of the characters. They're all stone cut-outs of people who rarely have an unexpected reaction to the situations that confront them. Even so, the frequency with which the action scenes occurred - coming both through impending violence and impish prostitutes - incited me to read rapidly through the last page. All in all, *Preacher's fire* just wasn't crafted to my taste in literature. But, I was able to enjoy it. So thanks, Mike.

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### Donald Houston says

#### Preacher is awesome!

Count on action, twists and excitement whenever you read any of the First Mountain Man series! Always a good read!

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### Barbara Lee Wood says

#### PREACHER GOES TO ST. LOUIS

Another great moving action filled western with our friends from the Rockies, Preacher, Uncle Dan Sullivan, Dog and Horse. Everyone on their way to St. Loos(Louis), to locate a devious thug named "Shad Beaumont." A man killer who had caused the death of Uncle Dan's nephew Pete. Now Beaumont had the nerve to put a "BOUNTY"

on Preacher, because Preacher slayed all the thugs Beaumont had sent to take over the fur business of the Hudson Bay Fur Company. It's what we call a syndicate today extending out west...you know wealth..and no law to hinder your extortion...,but there was a blockade called "PREACHER."

Everyone will ENJOY this adventure series of

"THE FIRST MOUNTAIN MAN, PREACHER."

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### **Steven Bradley Jennings says**

#### **Awesome Book to read Y'all**

Preacher at his best. He's out of the mountains and dealing with a monster in St Louis. I say buy it now.

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### **Randy says**

Shad Beaumont has become a thorn in Preacher's side. He wants to control all the fur business in the Rockies. Preacher has broken up plans more than once and Beaumont has sent killers after him.

Preacher decides to go undercover into Saint Louis to deal with the man for a final time. He shaves his beard, cuts his hair, and with the aid of his friend Uncle Dan, gets "farm boy" clothes, working his way into Beaumont's employ as a bodyguard.

His intent is to make him suffer before the final blow. Too many people have died, innocents, at his hand for Preacher to just kill him outright. Not his way anyway.

But things don't always go off without a hitch.

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### **Violet says**

I am reading all of the mountain man episodes, but this particular one did not appeal to me. It takes place in a big city and is more like a "cloak and dagger" than the usual western.

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### **Jake says**

In the beginning of my book it starts out with Preacher and his Uncle Dan are riding through some hills and they notice some crows fly up from the top of the hill where some Pawnee were awaiting them but Preacher and Dan didn't know that. Preacher got a weird feeling in his body and came up with a plan to find out what it was that spooked the crows. So they started fighting and that's where I stopped. Overall the book has started out great.

2/8/11 I have just got to the part now where Preacher and Uncle Dan run into the wagon train going through

the valley. One man on the wagon train, Buckhalter, doesn't believe Preacher and Dan that the chief of the Indians that jumped Preacher and Dan is going to jump the wagon train but another guy who is in charge of the train says that he wants Dan and Preacher to ride with them so the Indians don't jump them.

2/9/11

What I read was that Preacher and Dan have just got on the wagon train and Preacher has already just about killed Buckhalter because he keeps calling him a liar.

2/10/11

The cover of my book that I am reading looks like Preacher and the wagon train that is heading to Oregon are shooting at what I think is the Indians because Preacher thinks that the Indians are going to ambush them sometime and the cover kind of shows that.

5 Sentence Summary: 2/16/11

In my book today Preacher and Uncle Dan have just left the pilgrims camp ground because Preacher is determined to find out why Buckhalter wanted them out so bad. When they left they started heading towards St. Louis but they had a minor detour because they have a dog with them that is named DOG and when they were riding he started growling because he smelt something. Preacher and Dan thought maybe it was the Pawnee but after a couple seconds Preacher saw some shadow figures in the little bit of light there was and could tell that they were white men but he wasn't positive that they were Buckhalter's group. So he and Dan decided to follow them until the men stopped which they stopped only 50 yards from the wagon camp. Preacher and Dan had to act fast if they were going to bring some hope of evening the odds up for the pilgrims. They snuck up on some guys and then I got to the part where Preacher just had shot his second guy and that's it.

February 22, 2011

Do Preacher and Dan save the wagon train?

I think that I'll find out if Preacher and Dan save the wagon train.

Does Dan kill Buckhalter?

I think that Dan does kill Buckhalter.

February 23, 2011

I have made it halfway through chapter 9 and the book is fantastic. It really pulls you into the book to where you almost feel like you are actually there. In the middle of chapter 9 Preacher and Uncle Dan have just now left the wagon train and Preacher has just come up with the idea of disguising himself so Beaumont or his men don't recognize him.

3/3/11: Problem, Action, Outcomes

Problem:

1.) Smoke needs to find out if Shad Beaumont owns Sally's whorehouse.

2.) Smoke is by himself and doesn't have any help if he gets himself into trouble trying to find out if Shad Beaumont owns Sally's.

Action:

1.) Disguises himself so nobody in St. Louis recognizes him when he goes to Sally's.

2.)He goes back to camp where Uncle Dan is at and lets him know about how his scouting of Beaumont was.

Outcome:

1.)He succeeds in finding out that Beaumont does own Sallys'.

2.)He gets on Beaumonts good side and is now working for him.

3/10/11

7 Sentence Summary:

I just got to chapter 19 and Preacher has just now figured out why Jessie and Cleve were saying they wanted to get rid of Beaumont for good. Preacher was ease dropping on their conversation outside the windo from Jessie's office. Thats when he heard them talking about killing Beaumont. Then Brutus looked out the window and saw Preacher sitting below the window ease-dropping. He then is told to come inside and tell them what he heard but he has to be careful about what he says because he doesn't know if they are trying to actually take Beaumont down or if they are trying to trick him.

6 Sentence Summary:3/29/2011\Make-Up for 3/7/2011

Preacher has just now been let in on the job of Beaumont stealing his own merchandise from a boat that contains non-members of his gang. Preacher is trying to help Sally get back at Beaumont for what he did to Cassandra when Preacher was not at the whorehouse. So Sally tells him to try to get in on the attack that Beaumont plan to do on the riverboat. Preacher has just gone to Red Mikes' to get more information on what the plan of attack is. He also has gone to Red Mikes' to let the crew that he will be joining them. They are all starting to make the plan and thats all I've read so far.

3/29/11

Question: What Is Something You Have Experienced That Is Similar To The Action Of Your Book?

I have experienced riding a horse through a river while going to meet somebody during hunting season.

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**Casey says**

**Another good one**

Preacher never fails,with the help of his friends and he makes some good friends. Strong and well intentioned men usually do.

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**Sue says**

Real page-turner. Strong first third, but kept getting thinner as it went along. This guy should stick to the mountains (Indians and wagon trains).

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