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Horace Derwent says

comprehensive

Christaaay says

Entertaining collection with great introductions to each section. I didn't read all of it, but I enjoyed much of what I did read. Some of my favorites: "The Mermaid"; "High Horse's Courting: A Sioux Love Story"; "The Shallows of the Ford" by Henry Herbert Knibbs"; "Judge Parker, the Hanging Judge"; "Outlaw Women"; "No Complaints"; and "The Cowboy's Last Request."

The chapters I read offered a good feel for the humorous, nostalgic mix of America's folklore. I certainly plan to return to this collection in the future.

Sarah says

A great collection of different stories, organized well and summarized in each section. My only knock is that the book tries so hard to stay true to the oral tradition that some of the stories end up being poorly written.

Jaime Contreras says

This is a treasury of American myths and legends. The reader will find many familiar tales of heroes and villains in this collection that ranges from the pioneering days to the 19th century. One can appreciate the strength and motivation that sustained and pushed these pioneers to conquer this land.

Donald Stevens says

What a great find at the library. There are some really funny tales in here.

I just finished Oolah Oolah. It is such a great little tale when it is put in context of today's world.

I even found a tale about Febold Feboldson. He is a Nebraska farmer of great stories.

Edward says

My copy is by someone named "Kemp P. Battle". Whatever. Sex change?
