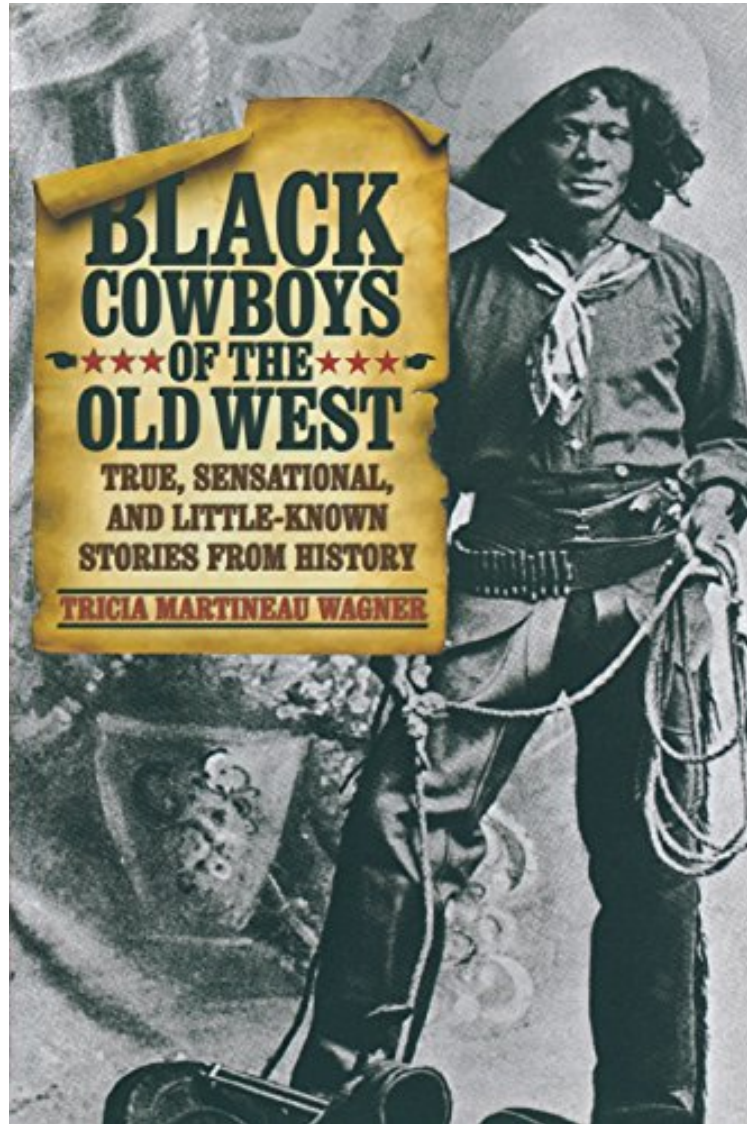


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Exciting and fun to read!By Ely ShopperWell, here it is. I don't write many reviews because of my poor grammer. In this case, I'll attempt to convey my message as clearly as possible? The

book, is excellent. I normally do not enjoy reading a group of (Short) stories because I get all caught up in the moment and ""BAM"" the story ends! Then I am forced to purchase yet, another book...go figure? This particular book is well written and I enjoyed it, however; like with most books of Black-History, there is little to no documentation for these authors to get. It seems that America at that time made certain Black-Americans were not worthy of making history...sad, hell, there should book about the lack of records kept for black americans. Oh yes, the book. Outstanding, I would suggest it to any one interested in the days of the past and Black Cowboys. This had to be a tough book to write and it was done well as could be!2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. For TeensBy Daniel David WebsterI briefly read some of the stories and scanned others. I was interested in those stories of cowboys with whom I am unfamiliar. This is book is written for teenagers. It appears to glamorize and sanitize the lives of some the historical figures who were hoodlums. It does the same for those who do deserve glorification. One of the remarkable things of the post-slavery era is the diversity of many western towns that today are no longer diverse.5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Giving Blacks Americans a sense of PrideBy Customer.com! You all have done it yet again! Most boys grew up worshipping and wishing they were cowboys! However; it was a sad commentary for me in a way not finding out until my adult years and being stationed in Texas twice where I began to learn there were actually Black Cowboys! Even now I am unable to describe my emotions at learning how much more enthralled I and other blacks period to learn we were seeing our historical contributions to the awesome state of Texas portrayed as white comboys! Needless to say; I continuously research other contributions our ancestors made in our country in general and as Black Cowboys more specifically; and to even be proud in some way to know there were even black bad men which made it even more real in a way! I urge all citizens to utilize the powers of research to unearth these historical facts! I am sure they will be amazed as I/have become! I want to recommend a couple of published references to get you started and I will assure you; you will become as hooked as I have!Bill Pickett: Wild West Cowboy (Best of the West Biographies)Bill Pickett: BulldoggerBlack, Red and Deadly: Black and Indian Gunfighters of the Indian Territory, 1870-1907Black Gun, Silver Star: The Life and Legend of Frontier Marshal Bass Reeves (Race and Ethnicity in the American West)African American Women of the Old WestElizabeth Blackwell: Girl Doctor (Childhood of Famous Americans)Under and Alone: The True Story of the Undercover Agent Who Infiltrated America's Most Violent Outlaw Motorcycle Gang The list is too long for me to continue as much as I would like to! I hope this has given you all your own thirst to provoke you to seek more for yourselves! I assure you there is no better place to begin your search than right here on .com as I did and continue to do! It is my dream that one day I will finish my book titled: Black/African Americans- Their Own Worst Enemy" will be found right here on .com and many other places! Thank you all for your time and attention thus far! Get started and be sure to publish your own reviews/comparisons on here as well!

The word cowboy conjures up vivid images of rugged men on saddled horsesmen lassoing cattle, riding bulls, or brandishing guns in a shoot-out. White men, as Hollywood remembers them. What is woefully missing from these scenes is their counterparts: the black cowboys who made up one-fourth of the wranglers and rodeo riders. This book tells their story.When the Civil War ended, black men left the Old South in large numbers to seek a living in the Old Westindustrious men resolved to carve out a life for themselves on the wild, roaming plains. Some had experience working cattle from their time as slaves; others simply sought a freedom they had never known before. The lucky travelled on horseback; the rest, by foot. Over dirt roads they went from Alabama and South Carolina to present-day Texas and California up north through Kansas to Montana. The Old West was a land of opportunity for these adventurous wranglers and future rodeo champions. A long overdue testament to the courage and skill of black cowboys, Black Cowboys of the Old West finally gives these courageous men their rightful place in history.

Black Cowboys of the Old West has a special place in my heart because these trailblazing cowboys of the Old West paved the way and helped make me the black cowboy I am today. This strongly written, proud saga is more than just a great book; it brings to life the quiet, unmapped stories of extraordinary men who have been omitted from history. Black Cowboys of the Old West is the most absorbing work of historical value that I have read in a long time. You'll want everyone you know to read it. Cleo Hearn, Mr. Black Rodeo, founder and producer of the Cowboys of Color Rodeo Tour, and Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association member since 1959