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Everyone was dead. Indian raiders massacred the entire wagon train. Only seven-year-old Hardy Collins and three-year-old Betty Sue Powell managed to survive. With a knife, a horse, and the survival lessons his father taught him, Hardy must face the challenges of the open prairie. Using ingenuity and common sense, he builds shelters, searches out water, and forages for food. But as he struggles to keep them alive, he realizes that their survival will depend on his ability to go beyond what his father was able to teach him. Hardy bravely presses on, fighting off the temptation to give up, until a howling blizzard and a pack of hungry wolves force him to make decisions that no seven-year-old boy should ever have to make.

Louis L'Amour's Lost Treasures is a project created to release some of the author's more unconventional manuscripts from the family archives.

In *Louis L'Amour's Lost Treasures: Volumes 1*, Beau L'Amour takes the reader on a guided tour through many of the finished and unfinished short stories, novels, and treatments that his father was never able to publish during his lifetime. L'Amour's never-before-seen first novel, *No Traveller Returns*, will also be released as a Lost Treasures publication, followed by *Louis L'Amour's Lost Treasures: Volume 2*.

Additionally, many beloved classics will be rereleased with an exclusive Lost Treasures postscript featuring previously unpublished material, including outlines, plot notes, and alternate drafts. These postscripts tell the story behind the stories that millions of readers have come to know and cherish.

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TerryLee Whitney Grayson says

Awesome

Very enjoyable read. Just the ticket for a cold winters read. Enjoyed the truestic adventure. Everyone can enjoy this book.

Jim says

"I think of myself in the oral tradition--as a troubadour, a village tale-teller, the man in the shadows of a campfire. That's the way I'd like to be remembered--as a storyteller. A good storyteller." Louis L'Amour

Louis L'Amour may never have won a Pulitzer but he was a great storyteller. It is easy to imagine sitting around a campfire and listening to one of his stories. There was a time when I would read his novels back to back to back. I still enjoy returning to his books on occasion.

Hardy Collins, seven years old, was on a wagon train headed west to Fort Bridger, Wyoming where he was to supposed to meet his father when his horse wandered off in the night. In the predawn he left the wagon train to retrieve his horse ... because he was responsible for his horse. He was followed by three year old Betty Sue Powell. Betty Sue followed Hardy everywhere. When they found Big Red and returned to camp everyone was dead. Massacred by Indian's in a raid.

With only a horse, a knife, and the lessons learned from his father it is up to Hardy to keep them alive and get them to Fort Bridger. He will need all of the skills he learned from his father and then some. There are Indian's, outlaws, wolves, and an ornery grizzly bear. He must find water, forage for food, and build shelters to protect them from the harsh weather. Their survival will depend on his ability to go beyond what his father taught him.

A seven year old and a three year old alone in the wilderness without food or water surviving? Unbelievable. But such is the skill of the author that it becomes believable. I am old enough to remember when Westerns were a popular genre. Now you don't see them too much. It is a shame. I will definitely be looking forward to reading another Louis L'Amour story in the not too distant future.

Robert A Brown says

Great read!

Interesting story taking place in the early west. The reader is caught up in the take of a 7 and 3 year old who survive an Indian massacre. Hard to put down!

Barbara Lee Wood says

LOST AND FOUND?

A little boy of seven years old traveling by wagon to meet his father at Fort Bridger, where they would continue on to California. That wasn't going to happen, the wagon train was raided by Indians and everyone murdered, except for Hardy and three year old Betty Sue. Hardy had located Big Red, his horse who had wandered off, that search was the reason he and Betty Sue weren't murdered with the others. Now, it's only Hardy and Betty Sue plus Big Red left. The three head west hoping to find help along the way, but that's not going to be easy for a small boy and even younger little girl, plus their horse. Imagine, no food or map just you and Mother Nature. All the dangers marauding groups of Indians, and white men; bears, big cats, poisonous snakes, waterless areas, a lot for such young children to deal with, who could die from exposure. This story also shows Hardy remembered what his father told him and taught him how to survive in the woods. This wisdom and faith that he and Betty Sue plus Big Red would some how survive and his father would find them.

Louis L'Amour writings pull you into the adventure and the perils that the characters face.

A great story/adventure that will tease your appetite for more of Louis L'Amour...?

Barry says

As with all of the Louis L"Amour books I've read, this was excellent. A seven year old boy, a three year old girl and a huge horse are the only survivors of an Indian Massacre of the wagon train they were on. They persevered and finally met up with his father who was looking for him from the other end. great story

Penney says

One of my favorite stories by Louise L"Amour's

Arthur says

Great winter afternoon read. Once again good wins over evil

Gotta love Looie

Would like to own the entire collection.

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God dog gone good.

If I wanted to write a long review

I would become a book reviewer

Mark Parker says

Classic By L'Amour

This was one of the first L'Amour novels I ever read. The story of a young boy and an even younger girl alone in the wilderness. L'Amour brings believability to life. Highly recommended.

Crockett White says

Always the BEST!!!

No matter what I am reading I always return to Louis L'Amour. When I am frustrated I return to his books.

Crockett White

Katherine Onstott says

This is the first book I've read of Louis L'Amour. I love the way he writes with so much description and feeling. I will definitely read more of his books.

Katherine Onstott

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Great

I started reading Louis L'Amour as a teenager, and I just keep coming back. His books have everything. Thrills, mystery and suspense. Let's not forget the action,

Lawrence Kopecky says

Typical L'Amour

Beautifully describing the scenes. A savvy youngster remembering the training he received from his dad in young days pays off
