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In frontier literature, the name "Johnstone" means big, hard-hitting Western adventure told at a breakneck pace. Now, the bestselling authors kick off a rollicking, dramatic new series--with the first novel about a pair of not-quite-over-the-hill drifters winding their way across the American west--mostly on the right side of the law. . . but sometimes, if the situation calls for it, on the wrong side. . .

Meet Scratch Morton and Bo Creel, two amiable drifters and old pals. Veterans of cowboying, cattle drives, drunken brawls, and a couple of shoot-outs, Scratch and Bo are mostly honest and don't go looking for trouble--it's usually there when they wake up in the morning.

Now, in remote Arizona Territory, they're caught up in a battle between two stagecoach lines. The owner of one, a beautiful widow, has gotten both Scratch and Bo hot and bothered--each trying to impress her as they fend off the opposing stage line trying to destroy her. But nothing is what it seems in this fight, and two tough sidewinders are riding straight into a trap.

Sidewinders Details

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Yeva says

This was a fun read. The dialogue was great. "Owlhoots" were on the loose, and two old cowboys had to save the day.

Ken says

A lot of these westerns by William Johnstone are just good, simple fun. They're not terribly complex, but you enjoy them the whole way through. I know it's the trend lately for books to be overly flowery or overly complex - and I'll read those also. However, it's nice to just get caught up in the emotions of the story rather than the details sometimes.

Randy says

Good Book.

William Miller says

Passes the time

A better than average way to pass the time if you have a long flight. Not the best cowboy book you'll read.

Ron Collins says

3 1/2 Stars. Two older tough-as-nails drifters save the stage coach line in spite high odds.

Tori says

What a hoot!! Great story-telling, enjoyed every inch of the this "twists and turns" plot. Action filled good character development, can't wait to read the next in the series!

Glenn Schach says

Another worthwhile read.

This author provides reader with characters that you would like to meet if you were living in the old West. Continuous action throughout the book.

Violet says

I think the reason that we like the stories of the settling of the west is because they are always about the fights between the good guys and the bad guys, with the good guys winning of course. This is another. Scratch and Bo admit to being footloose. In this story they can't help getting roped into working for a widow lady to help with keeping her stage coach business running. It's a small outfit and one would not think of them as being a target for robbery, but there are several reasons for it in this case..... the main thing is that the good guys win; as usual.

Kevin Jackson says

Great Men.

I'll have to admit that I was hesitant about this story, but what a really good story it was. These old cowboys are true American heroes.

Lucknegrace says

I love a good Western and appreciated the old coots who serve as main characters in this first in a series. I read it all in one day, so I must have liked it; however, the plot seemed a little weak. Themes like honesty and family are thrown aside too easily for 1800s America. I'd still watch the movie if Eastwood and Sellick played leads.

sharon says

Action packed

I couldn't put it down. This book had great characters and story. I can't wait to read the next book.

Barbara Lee Wood says

DON'T MESS WITH BO OR SCRATCH

Bo and Scratch friends for almost thirty years riding, drifting through the different towns. They are both riding the trail to wherever it leads. They've worked as lawmen, cowboys and they both fought General Santa Ana and his forty thousand strong army at the "ALAMO,"they truly acted more like brothers than good friends.

Bo and Scratch are great characters and the plot will stomp you; But Scratch and Bo will surprise you with

their antics and logic. These two are smart, if they lived in this century, we would call them "street smart."
ENJOY EVERYONE?

Lucy Ann says

Best Western I've read in a long time. Loved the main characters.

Eric says

Great new series by a wonderful writer. Have read others of his books which are mostly about the Old west and mountaineering. This takes a new twist to the western genre with characters who are much older than the usual gunfighters written in the dime store novels. A great read over all.
