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Will James' Book of Cowboy Stories

Written and Illustrated by Will James

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"It must be great to be a cowboy, so free and have nothing to do but ride and ride and ride." That's what a feller says to me one time. I didn't answer him, just sort of grinned at him and says, "You bet." There'd been only one way of answering him, not with words, but with a chance for him to try and be a cowboy for a year or so and then I'd like to heard what he'd have to say . . .

—from *Will James Book of Cowboy Stories*

Will James' Book of Cowboy Stories is a gathering of some of the most entertaining illustrated stories of cowboy life from the Will James collection. This long-awaited reprint of the last Will James book will satisfy readers' nostalgic longing for the freedom, adventure, and danger of life on the open range. Unlike the original Scribner's edition, the stories in this version are unedited. So sit back on your boot heels, pour yourself a cup of thick, black camp coffee, and let Will James transport you to bygone days of cowpunching, cattle rustling, bronc busting, and drifting in the American West.

Will James was born Joseph Earnest Naphtali Dufault in the province of Quebec on June 6, 1892. He left home as a teenager to live out his dream of becoming a cowboy in the American West. James went on to write and illustrate twenty-four books and numerous magazine articles about horses, cowboying, and the West. He died in 1942 at the age of fifty.

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