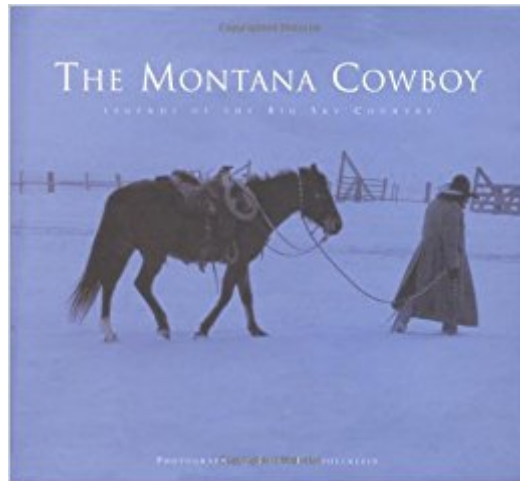




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# **The Montana Cowboy: Legends Of The Big Sky Country**



## Synopsis

This elegant book pays tribute to the cattleman's way of life, and ultimately, the Montana cowboy. These mixed-luck, big-hearted folks have been galloping along the ranges of the Big Sky State, pushing cattle for over a hundred years. Through the lens of David R. Stoecklein, these cowboys— with their rich culture and untamed country— triumphantly come into focus to show the world what they are all about. Featuring over thirty of Montana's grandest ranches including the Padlock, the Cornwell, and the Binion, along with the roughest rodeos and some of our country's most magnificent scenery, this book is a standing ovation to Montana and its people.

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Dawson is a fourth-generation Montanan who has written and reported on the state's land and people for several publications. David W. Stevenson is the founder and co-owner of Two by Four, an advertising agency based in Chicago. Two by Four's clients include work for Western brands like Wrangler Jeanswear, Ariat boots, sooner Trailers, and more. Growing up in Dallas, David has always been around the western lifestyle. Additionally, through the many television and photography shoots he has art directed, he has developed a respect of the Western culture, its people, and imagery. David lives just outside of Chicago with his wife Becky, three kids, two dogs, two mice and a fish named Justin. David R. Stoecklein has worked closely with ranchers and cowboys from every Western state. Through his work, he has gained a deep understanding of and respect for cowboys. His quest to keep the spirit of the West alive is heartfelt and uncompromising. David spends every

free moment photographing cowboys and all elements of their lives, preserving their heritage and traditions. David resides in Sun Valley with his wife, Mary, and their three sons.

I grew up on a 'real' working ranch. The pictures are beautiful and accurately portrait 20th-21th-Century ranch life, which is interesting. What I thought I was buying was more of the history of ranch and cowboy life in Montana. Had hoped to see was black and white pictures and to read real stories of 19th-Century life in Montana.

If you love traditional cowboy scenery and stories, this book is for you. I got it as a gift for a cowboy friend. He was very pleasantly surprised to find photos and commentary about a few of the ranches he's ridden in Montana. Stoecklein is a masterful photographer and this book is truly beautiful BTW, I got it for less here on than I could have directly from Stoecklein. Bonus!

A very excellent photographic book by the late David Stocklein. David was really able to capture glimpses of the cowboy life and he never got in our way!

The product was exactly as offered for sale. The book was packaged well for shipment and received timely. Value was very good. Much cheaper than elsewhere. Book is beautiful and a good read. VERY interesting material with beautiful pictures. Recipient was delighted with it.

Fantastic Book on several Ranchers and Ranches. Love the Photos too.

Great book. worth every penny. If you want to know about the west in Montana this is the book for you.

I purchased this for my new niece, my sister adopted. She loves it, and it makes my sister homesick. Just what I wanted. :)

Stoecklein's use of shading and shadow in his photography in this book really capture the Montana spirit. My wife, a born and bread Montana gal, really loved this book. She was really moved by some of the pictures. This is really a great book for the die-hard Montana resident (and you know who you are...) and anyone who likes the spirit of the northwest.

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