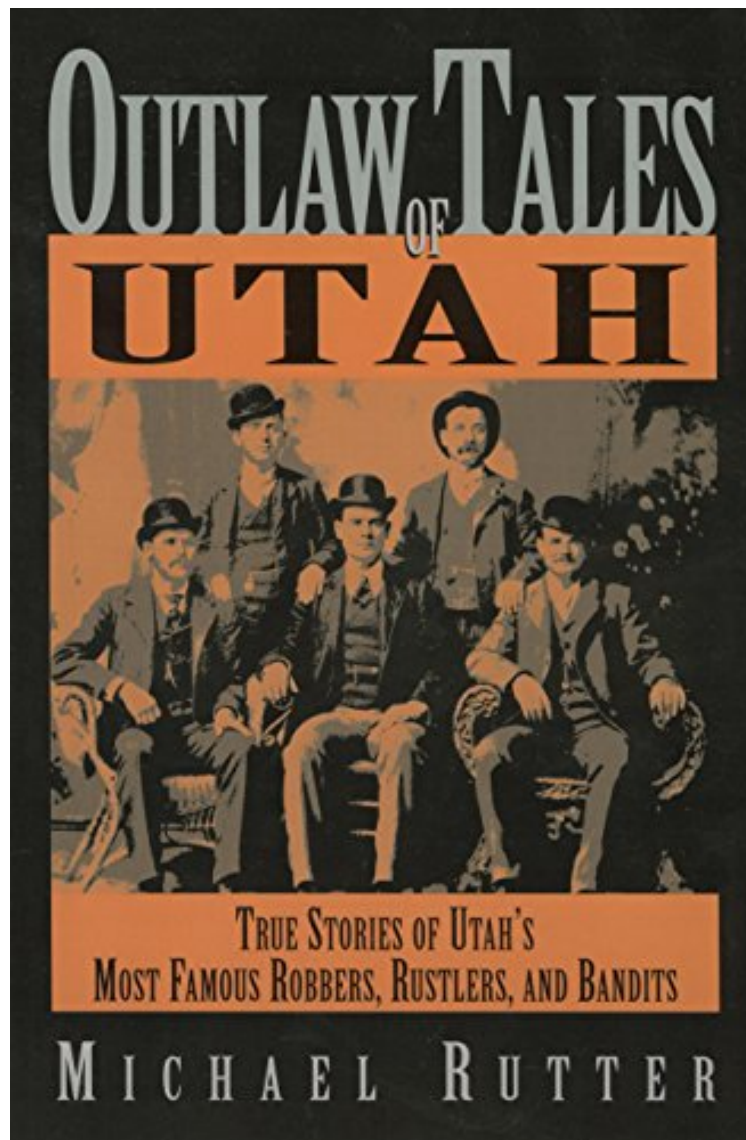


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the following review helpful. Intriguing and got me interested in something new By Emily J. Morris Even though I am a Utah girl born and bred, I never did go out of my way to learn about the outlaws of the old west. Mind, I wasn't against them, but I never made a point of reading about them until I stumbled upon this edition for super-cheap. I think I may have found a new interest. Rutter takes on some of the more famous legendary outlaws of Utah and tells their stories in manners that are a pleasant combination of historical text and rowdy folktale book. The list of further reading in the back is certainly impressive, so I have doubt that research was done. Even so, it is a fun book written by someone who clearly has a passion for the outlaws. It's historical, yet also very romantic. The main focus are the big guns: Butch Cassidy, Matt Warner, Elza Lay, the Sundance Kid, the like, each given a good summarizing chapter that hits key points in their respective careers. But also, pleasantly, there are chapters on the consorts and the territory. I am now hooked. 4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. **CLOSE BUT NO CIGAR!** By MRD Naturally, like most others, my initial interest in **OUTLAW TALES...** by Michael Rutter arose from the chapters about the most famous of Utah's outlaws, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. The chapters about them fit the bill rather well. Somewhat naively written but passable. I could have done without so much of Rutter's romanticized, almost juvenile, writing style but, given other study regarding the subjects at hand, his research seemed sound. Good information here about others whose history arose primarily outside of Utah. Tom Horn, for example, made his name and fame primarily in Arizona and Wyoming. The fact that his paths led him, for a time, into Utah qualifies him for inclusion here. The same is true of Dart Isom. And, unfortunately, that's where this one ends. It seems Rutter didn't have enough to fill a respectable volume with the names already mentioned and had to resort to filling pages with characters and personalities better left unmentioned. The book makes a very strong beginning with Butch and the Kid, comes close but, in the end, it's no cigar! **THE HORSEMAN**

From rustlers and robbers to crimes of passion and the wannabe outlaws who couldn't quite pull it off, the Outlaw Tales series offers entertainment and an unusual look at history. Notorious Butch Cassidy, The Sundance Kid, Kid Curry, Gunplay Maxwell, and members of the Wild Bunch Gang all spent time hanging out, hiding out, and calling out in the Beehive State. Outlaw Tales of Utah uncovers their astonishing true stories, as well as those of equally raucous but lesser known outlaws and crimes from Utah history.

From the Back Cover Butch Cassidy paid a farmer's mortgage then robbed a banker to get the money back. The Sundance Kid gained a reputation as a gunfighter - without firing a shot. Bible-reading wife and mother Elizabeth Basset stole cattle at night from neighboring ranches. Former slave-turned-rustler Dart Isom saved the life of the sheriff who arrested him - and was set free. Meet the Wild Bunch, a notorious group of rustlers, bandits, and wannabe outlaws who tore up the Wild West in the late 1800s then sought refuge between heists hanging out and hiding out in Utah. Outlaw Tales of Utah uncovers their astonishing true stories, as well as those of equally raucous but lesser-known outlaws. Read all about these fearless renegades in this riveting collection. (6 x 9, 160 pages, bw photos)