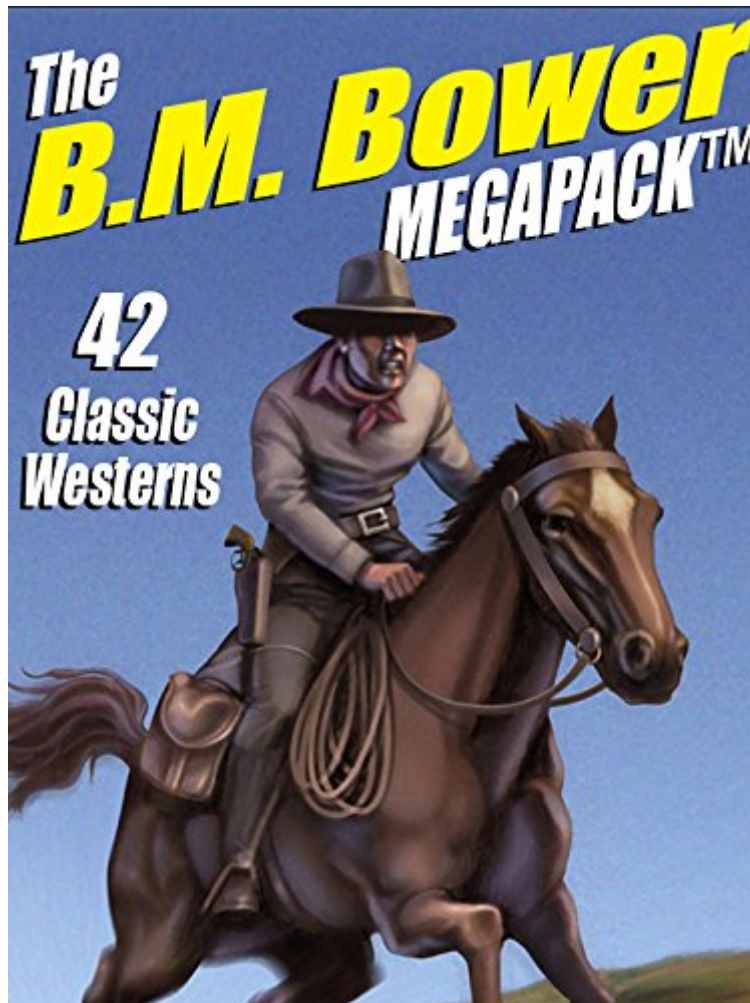




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Customer Reviews

I discovered B. M. Bower books while in junior high, but I didn't realize for some time that the author was a woman. Bertha Muzzy Bowers was raised in the West, and her novels and stories have an authenticity not found in other authors' works about the West of 1880-1930. She loves her settings and characters, but she is willing to poke fun at them as well. Her heroes tend to be strong and silent which often works against them! Her heroines are feisty and frequently as troublesome. She writes with real understanding of the monotony of living in isolation (her setting is often Montana or Idaho) and how that isolation results in comedy as well as tragedy. This collection of novels and short stories include several of the Flying U series which follow the adventures, mishaps, and trials of the ranch hands and their boss (who calls his crew the "Happy Family" because of their loyalty to each other--not because of the way they get along with each other!) Subjects include a range war, various romances, and movie-making in the good old silent days. There is some repetition of material as some short stories published in this collection also turn up in a later novel in the mega-pack. Readers looking for something besides gunfights and grimness will enjoy this collection. You will feel like you made some new friends when you have finished reading. Note to horse lovers: Bowers also understands horses and presents their viewpoint for additional enjoyment. Watch for it.

B. M. Bower was my Grandmother's Aunt, and I don't know how many Greats that is for me, but I have collected quite a few of her books. She was a teacher on the plains, and many of her stories reflect people and events during her time in the 'frontier'. I love the fact that she wrote, and was as popular as Zane Grey in their time. She had to use initials because women were not considered intelligent enough to be authors in those days! She was born Bertha Muzzy, and was strong-willed and ready to meet whatever popped up in her life. I'm very proud of her writings, and hope I've attained some of her talent. We'll soon see!

romancing to maintain my interest throughout the entire series of books. Mr. Bower was very articulate throughout the books in his effective display of each and every character, as they had their own individual personality displayed. I recommend this compilation of books to anyone whom has a lot of time on their hands, as I do, since the quantities of the stories (42) requires a lot of

reading time, but it is worth your time.

This is fine old-fashioned Western writing. Bower has a great ability to create characterizations through his writing. He also makes a great deal of reading fun by his characterizing certain people or groups with specific names (Annie Many Ponies, the Little Doctor, The Kid. Etc. he is also very good at describing the geography of the West where he positions his stories either in Montana or New Mexico or elsewhere. Recommended for anyone who enjoys reading about the West.

I purchased this when I purchased a Kindle HD for my father. He is often on the road and loves older western books. It took a long time for me to get him talked into a Kindle because of the technology, but he loves that he can read multiple stories without having to take the paperbacks with him on long trips. There are enough stories here that keep his attention for quite a while. Wonderful price and I was very happy to know that my dad will be entertained while waiting for various things. This provides longer reading times than just one or two books. He has said that the stories are great.

I'm still reading this collection - but am really enjoying all the stories. I know the west had a lot of killing but I do like the stories that written around much of the "other" west. Settlers, day to day life, ect...

These are not shoot 'em up westerns. Basically they are stories of the FLYING U ranch, in northern Montana, and how the owners and cowpunchers deal with everyday problems and life. Every situation is wrapped up in humor, and if you've ever been in a team locker room you'll understand the "joshin" going on.

Lots of very good stories within. The price is very inexpensive and there are plenty of characters to endear yourself to. Great value.

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