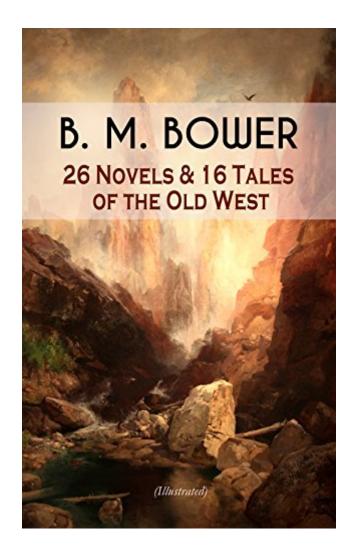


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Synopsis

This carefully crafted ebook: "B. M. BOWER: 26 Novels & 16 Tales of the Old West (Illustrated)" is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents: Flying U SeriesChip of the Flying UThe Flying U RanchThe Flying U's Last StandThe Phantom HerdThe Heritage of the SiouxThe Happy FamilyAnanias GreenBlinkMiss Martin's MissionHappy Jack, Wild ManA Tamer of Wild OnesAndy, the Liar"Wolf! Wolf!"Fool's GoldLords of the Pots and PansThe Lonesome Trail and Other StoriesThe Lonesome TrailFirst Aid to CupidWhen the Cook Fell IIIThe LambThe Spirit of the RangeThe RevelerThe Unheavenly TwinsOther NovelsThe Range DwellersThe Lure of the Dim TrailsHer Prairie KnightRowdy of the "Cross L"The Long ShadowGood IndianLonesome LandThe GringosThe Uphill ClimbThe Ranch at the WolverineJean of the Lazy 'A'The Lookout ManStarr of the DesertCabin FeverSkyriderThe Thunder BirdRim O' the WorldThe Quirt (Sawtooth Ranch)Cow CountryCasey RyanThe Trail of the White MuleBertha Muzzy Bower (1871-1940) was an American author who wrote novels and short stories about the American Old West. She is best known for her first novel "Chip of the Flying U" about Flying U Ranch and the "Happy Family" of cowboys who lived there. The novel rocketed Bower to fame, and she wrote an entire series of novels set at the Flying U Ranch. Several of Bower's novels were turned into films.

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An enjoyable read for those who admire a good western tale.

The author is a racist. His language and epitaph are difficult to endure. Plots are less than gripping. After reading only seventeen percent of the collection I quit reading it.

For better or worse these Westerns, all written by Bertha Muzzy Bower in the early 1900's, tend to lack the grit and hardcore violence of today's shoot-em-ups. Indeed, many of her works are not set in the bygone past but are contemporary to the time she wrote them. In other words, hers do not reflect the wild, 19th century West of lawlessness, Indian uprisings, gunfights, saloon brawls, and stagecoach robberies, but a somewhat calmer, early 20th century, "modern" West of ranch and family life, routine chores and hardships, tall-tale humor and pranks, Eastern dudes and Western ways, local color and description, boasting and tough talk, weather events and animal issues, and perhaps even occasional fisticuffs and gunshots, but seldom any actual murder and bloody mayhem. There ARE a few rustlers, thieves, cheats, bullies, and various other miscreants. There are also obstacles and misunderstandings that young people in love must confront and overcome in these cozy ranch romances (that are not unlike some by Zane Grey and others writers of this time-period). Thus, these stories were subdued and domesticated enough to appeal to female readers of Bower's era without necessarily being so tame and pacifistic they would alienate all male readers of the genre. The result is a gentler Western that is still guite entertaining and enjoyable to read IF one does so with the proper expectations and mindset. For such readers, this is a great collection; those expecting characters and action more akin to Max Brand or Louis L'Amour will likely regard it less highly.NOTE: This claims to be illustrated, but I didn't see any while examining a few of the novels for which I own old hardcovered copies that DO have illustrations (usually just one per book).FYI: Although this large set from e-artnow provides 26 novels and 16 tales, there is an even larger one consisting of 36 novels and 16 short stories from Timeless Wisdom (for \$1.99). Compare content and prices and choose according to how much Bower you really wish to read. Keep in mind these works may also all be obtained individually in free public domain editions.

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