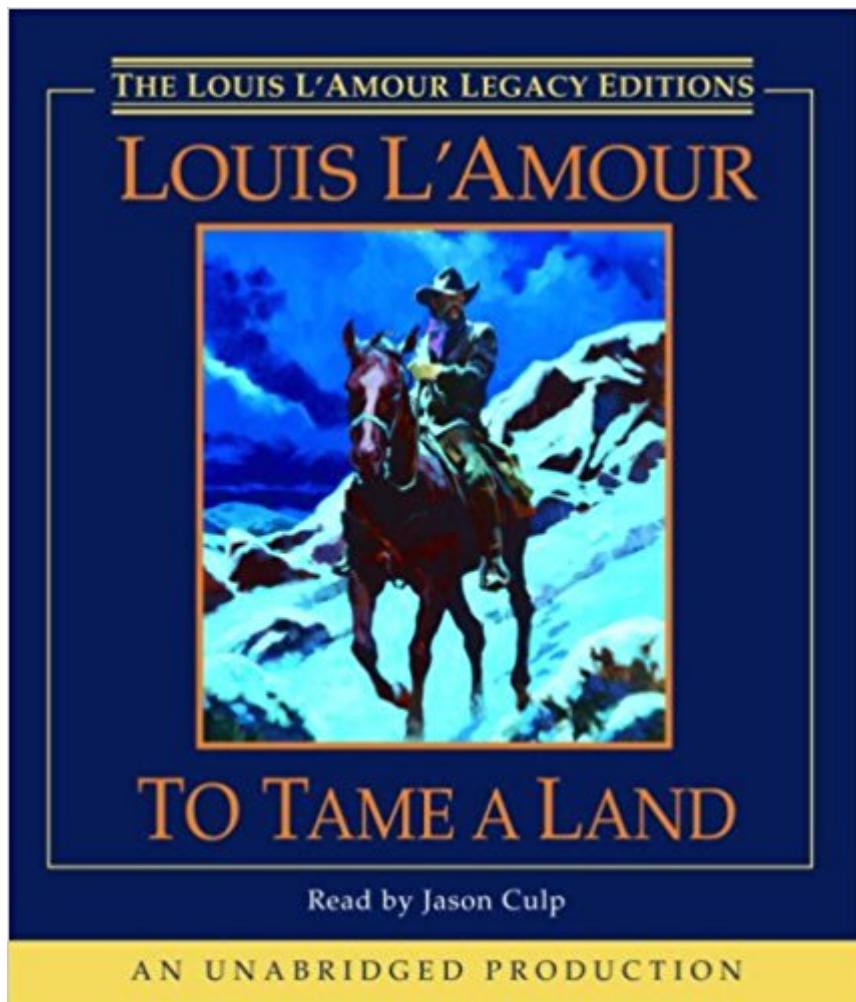


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# To Tame A Land (Louis L'Amour)



## **Synopsis**

Rye Tyler was twelve when his father was killed in an Indian raid. Taken in by a mysterious stranger with a taste for books and an instinct for survival, Rye is schooled in the hard lessons of life in the West. But after killing a man, he is forced to leave his new home. He rides lonely mountain passes and works on dusty cattle drives until he finds a job breaking horses. Then he meets Liza Hetrick, and in her eyes he sees his future. After establishing himself as marshal of Alta, he returns, only to discover that Liza has been kidnapped. Tracking her to Robbers' Roost, Rye is forced to face the man who taught him all he knows about books, guns, and friendship. Two old friends' "one woman: Who will walk away? From the Paperback edition.

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## **Customer Reviews**

A harsh and deadly land... Rye Tyler was twelve when he saw his father cut down in an Indian raid. Taken in by a mysterious stranger with a taste for Shakespeare and an instinct for survival, Rye is schooled in the lessons of a hard country. Then tragedy forces him to live a loner's life in a wild land of canyons and buttes, and on dust-choked cattle trails. But his skill with a gun has earned Rye a bloody reputation he can't escape. Though he's become the law in a lawless town, he had hoped for a better life with the beautiful Liza Hetrick. When Liza is taken away and held in a mountain-girded outlaw fortress, Rye must face his deadliest enemy--the very man who taught Rye about manhood, friendship...and the ways of a gunman.

Louis L'Amour is undoubtedly the bestselling frontier novelist of all time. He is the only American-born author in history to receive both the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and the Congressional Gold Medal in honor of his life's work. He has published ninety novels; twenty-seven short-story collections; two works of nonfiction; a memoir, *Education of a Wandering Man*; and a volume of poetry, *Smoke from This Altar*. There are more than 300 million copies of his books in print worldwide.

I flew through this exciting book. It has an old fashioned style with a spare, almost stark, delivery approaching poetry. The descriptions of the rugged western land of the early settlers is amazing. The plot is tough high tension, a bit overblown but very, very exciting and just true entertainment with heart and history. I absolutely love reading L'Amour's books.

Louis L'Amour is still the best in Western writing for balanced story-line, descriptive powers, basic humanity and believable outcomes. 'To Tame a Land' is no exception, the one doubt in the story being the capabilities of the hero while still a young twenty-something in taming a whole lawless community. However, the author sustains a gripping narrative, a tested romance that titillates the reader and a satisfying sense of justice served when all is over. Louis L'Amour rarely disappoints in the quality of the story and his leading characters, along with his powers of description of the physical and human landscapes. He transports his readers easily into the real world of the old West.

A time, a place, a strong character, these are the things a great story comes from and Louis L'Amour has written a great story in this book "To Tame a Land". If you want a good read of strong character this is your book.

Good read for us old western buffs. Well written, and full of factual details that bring the old west to life.

Great bookGreat read. Excellent. Captivating couldn't put it down. Felt good after every chapter. I enjoy his books so much

Learning in rugged country how to have the iron will to survive as a law abiding and just man. He is taught yet really succeeds in doing right by his moral compass to be a good man richly rewarded in the end.

A very light passe temps.

I have been reading Louis Lamour westerns since 1970, I have had all of them, I really enjoy reading the ones I used too have, before they became unreadable. I have had at least 50 of his books and have read them all at least 20 times

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