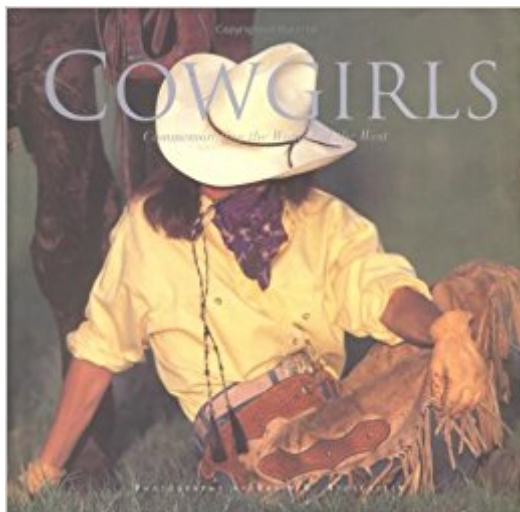


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# Cowgirls: Commemorating The Women Of The West



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

When you think of a cowgirl, what comes to mind? Most likely a beautiful woman riding across the open range - riding like the wind - with a big smile on her face. Like cowboys, they're the stuff of myth and legend, but cowgirls are also real. David R. Stoecklein started photographing cowgirls for his calendars fifteen years ago, always hoping that, one day, he'd be able to put together a book. And that day has arrived. In *Cowgirls*, you will meet some of the most genuine and confident cowgirls of today's American West - the real McCoy. He has chosen some of his best photos of some of his favorite cowgirls for this book, which is intended to be a celebration of the American Cowgirl - her beauty, her skill, and her love of horses and the West. The beautiful women in these photographs are working cowgirls, all of them ride and are devoted to their horses. In fact, they are all passionate about it. Complementing Stoecklein's photography are wonderful articles that reflect the cowgirl spirit and lifestyle from Sue Wallis, Elizabeth Clair Flood, and the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame. In addition, we asked all of the cowgirls that are featured in this book to give us their thoughts on what it means to be a cowgirl, what they enjoy most about their lifestyle,

and what they love about cowboys. Their responses will leave you yearning to spend a day in their boots. Stoecklein's *Cowgirls* is a tribute to the women of the West, a celebration of their spirit, and a testimonial to the boundless freedom in which they live their lives. So sit a spell, leaf through the pages, and take in the wonderful world of cowgirls.

David R. Stoecklein has worked closely with ranchers and cowboys from every Western state. These friends have shared their generations-old culture to help David document the West on film. Through his work, he has gained a deep understanding of and respect for cowboys and cowgirls. His quest to keep the spirit of the West alive is heartfelt and uncompromising. David spends every free moment photographing cowboys, cowgirls, and all elements of their lives, preserving their heritage and traditions. David resides in Idaho with his wife, Mary, and their three sons.

We love all of the works by David R. Stoecklein, and were very sorry when he recently passed away, but are delighted that his family will continue publishing his works. He truly was a great photographer of the Western Experience.

Great item. Excellent Photos

You can have the gorgeous stars in *LaLa Land* and your beach bunnies in Miami. These cowgirls are drop dead gorgeous and while I assume some are in the book for show, it is clear these women love what they are doing and their life style; their exuberance and physical beauty shine in every page in this delightful book. I first read(?) it cover to cover at a dude ranch and returning home, ran in the door to order it. I will proudly present this on the coffee table in my place in Northern Idaho for the numerous guests whom I allow to use the retreat. Happy Trails.

Beautiful photography! These women are beautiful but have definitely cleaned up for the photo shoot. BIG book with lots of pictures.

My niece is into quarter horses and I figured this would be a great book to look thru I have one already and enjoy it.

If you want to see beautiful cowgirls this is it. Great chaps with tight jeans. Pretty faces with cute hats. Doesn't get any better for me.

If you can only dream.... this books for you..

I purchased this book after looking at it in a bookstore. The authors' photpgraphy is amazing. Now I want all of his books! This book makes me want to be a cowgirl when I grow up (I'm 42). I have to say that I don't agree with one of the other reviewers' comments, in that who WOULDN'T get gussied up if they knew they were going to be photographed? I really don't think there is a way to get permission from the subjects ahead of time and have no way of tipping them off. Sure, I really don't think they all wear satin western shirts everyday out on the range to work. But why not have some fun? The book covers it all, the dirt, the glamour, the muck, the glory and the beauty of being a strong, hardworking female. Women are strong, but they can be feminine while being so. I LOVE THE BOOK. There is something in there for everyone. KUDOS to David Stoecklein, and please keep the great stuff coming!

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