

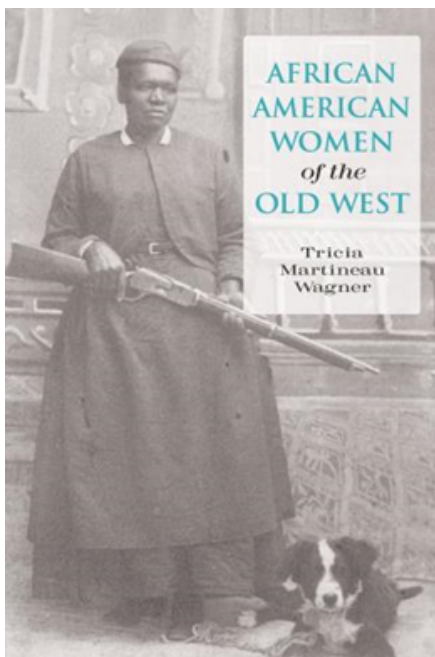


## **A Compelling Book for All Ages -- And See the Movie, "Temple Grandin" Starring Clare Danes**

Diagnosed with autism at a young age, instead of being institutionalized, Temple's mother encouraged her to go to school. But it was a trip to her aunt's ranch in Arizona that changed her life. That mentoring experience along with her early professors encouraged her own mentoring of thousands of students, ranchers, processors, and others.

Dr. Grandin is a world-renowned scientist and professor at Colorado State University. Her world-changing career has revolutionized the livestock industry through cruelty-free designed facilities and practices. She thinks visually like animals do and she gives them a voice. She knows that animals raised for food should be treated with respect.

Her story is both compelling and inspiring. Read this enjoyable biography or make it part of your school's Common Core curriculum.



## **African American Women of the Old West**

**Author:** Tricia Martineau Wagner

**Where to Purchase:** Amazon.com

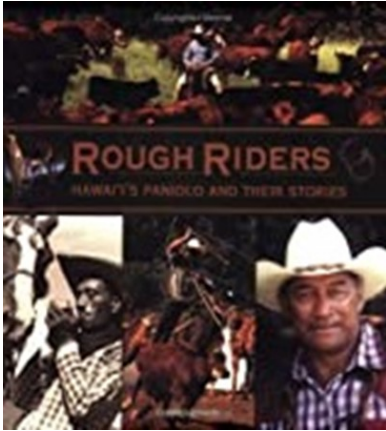
**Book Summary:** Histories and highlights of the lives of ten remarkable Black women, including the amazing Mary Ann Pleasant who amassed a fortune in San Francisco simply by listening. She became a financial force in the City and owned vast areas of real estate. Cigar smoking, gun-toting Mary Fields was a force to be reckoned with in Montana. Clara Brown gained her freedom from slavery and \$300 when her owner died, and she headed to Colorado. Biddy Mason walked 1,700 miles west to Utah with a baby in her arms. These women's stories are inspiring!

**Publisher:** Two Dot Press

**Publication Date:** 2007

**Age Range:** 8-Young Adult and Adult

**Price:** \$14.99 Paperback, \$13.99 e-book



**Rough Riders, Hawai'i's Paniolo and Their Stories** by Ilima Loomis

Paniolo come from every ethnic group in Hawaii. Take an in-depth look at Hawaiian cowboys, their island, ranch work and lives on the most remote islands in the world.

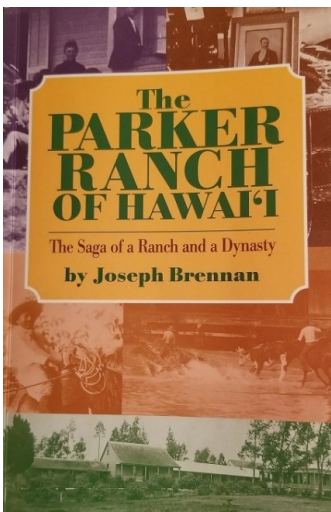
**Publisher:** Island Heritage Publishing

**Publication Date:** 2006

**Age Range:** 12-Young Adult

**Price:** Hard copy \$24.00, paperback \$15.95

Available from Amazon, Kindle



**The Parker Ranch of Hawaii: The Saga of a Ranch and a Dynasty** By Joseph Brennan

History, drama, biography, and culture are all combined in this centuries-long documentary of the historic Parker Ranch. Learn how Hawaiian royalty and a seafaring family joined to create a ranching institution that is still thriving today.

**Publisher:** Mutual Publishing

**Publication date:** 1974

**Age Range:** Young Adult and Adult

**Price:** Hardcover \$12.45

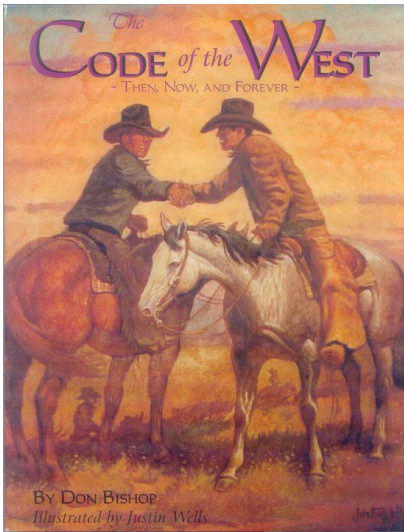
Available from Amazon, Parker Ranch, Kindle



**First Class to Hawaii – for Livestock!**

Native Hawaiian Adrienne Cruz is the owner and operator of Latigo Livestock Transport. She flies horses, cattle, goats, llamas, sheep and all kinds of critters from Los Angeles International Airport to Honolulu, and inter-island as well. Read the article about this amazing cattlegirl and her adventures in the January 2022 issue of Western Horseman.





### **Code of the West: Then, Now and Forever**

**Author:** Don Bishop, illustrations by Justin Wells

**Where to Purchase:** Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Kindle

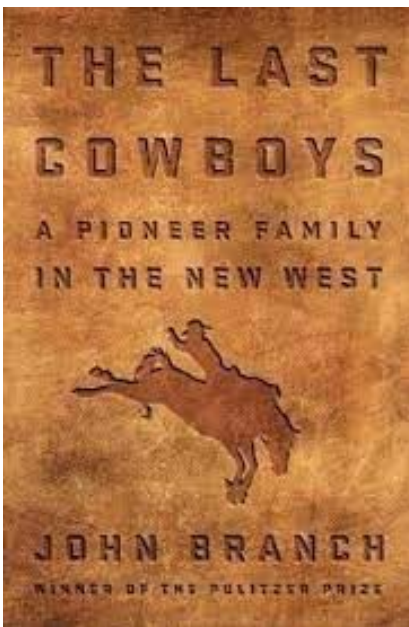
**Book Summary:** The Code of the West is a touching story of cowboy life. It highlights the Lessons, Codes, and Values all country kids learn growing up riding horses and being responsible for chores on a farm or ranch. This unique book tells the cowboy story - from the cattle drive era to modern-day ranching and rodeos.

**Publisher:** Old West Cedarmill Publishing

**Publication Date:** 2003

**Age Range:** All Ages – Read As A Family!

**Price:** \$7.99 Kindle



### **The Last Cowboys: A Pioneer Family in the New West**

**Author:** John Branch

**Where to Purchase:** W.W. Norton, Barnes & Noble, Amazon

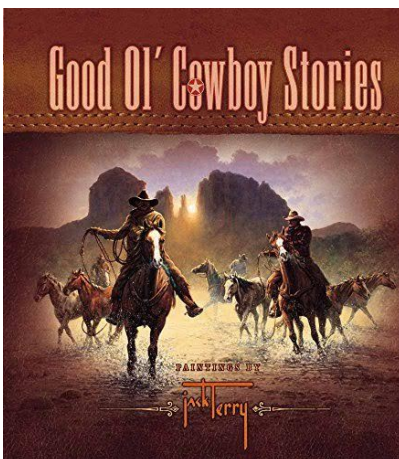
**Book Summary:** For generations, the Wrights of Southern Utah have raised cattle and world-champion saddle-bronc riders—many call them the most successful rodeo family in history. Now they find themselves fighting to save their land and livelihood as the West is transformed by urbanization, battered by drought, and rearranged by public-land disputes.

**Publisher:** W.W. Norton & Co.

**Publication Date:** 2019

**Age Range:** All Ages – Read with Dad

**Price:** \$15.99 Hardcover; \$9.99 Paperback; \$9.99 Kindle



### **Good Ol' Cowboy Stories**

**Author:** Jack Terry also the book's illustrator

**Where to Purchase:** Amazon, Barnes & Noble

**Summary:** A unique look at Western life through the eyes of good ol' cowboys like John Stetson, Bill Pickett, Will Rogers, Charles Goodnight and Bill Mason is described as a collection of tales of inspiration and courage.

**Publisher:** Harvest House Publishers

**Publication Date:** 2005

**Age Range:** Young Adult to Adult but could also be a read-aloud for younger readers.

**Price:** \$28.62 Hardcover, \$5.23 Paperback