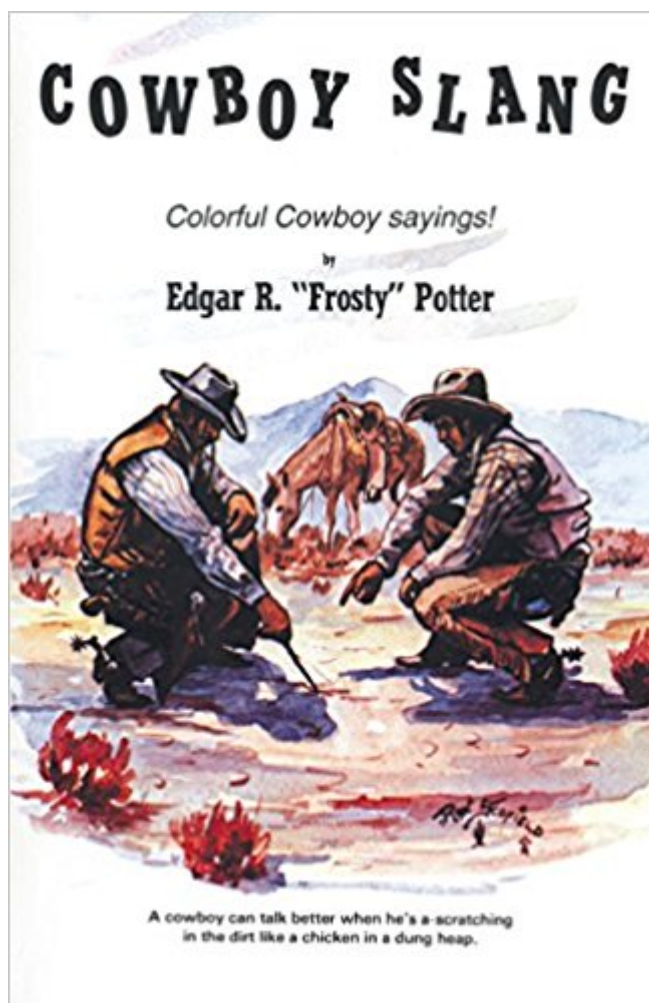


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Cowboy Slang: Colorful Cowboy Sayings



Synopsis

Lingo of the American West captured in 2,000 phrases and expressions - colorful, humorous, fun!
Horse and cattle terms, rodeo talk, barbwire names, brands.

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Customer Reviews

'Frosty' Potter was born in Iowa in 1895. Raised on the family's Diamond N Ranch in North Dakota, Frosty began writing and collecting cowboy lore at an early age. Frosty has had three books published, his other two books are; 'Whoa... Yuh Sonsabitches' and 'Cowboys Talk Right Purty!'

This book is hilarious. I saw it at a friend's house and couldn't stop laughing at the various alternative definitions. I bought it as a gift for my brother who is a river guide / English teacher / poet. All who travel with him down the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon as well as those who come across his poetry will be able to, in a small part, thank this book for the colorful descriptions that will explain in crafty words what modern day English speakers can't properly do with justice because of our limited text / twitter language.

I'm sure it wasn't easy to pull together true slang from cowboys living 100 years ago, but I feel the book could have been better organized. I had to read through many phrases before finding one I needed. A 3-star means "I liked it," which I did, but it wasn't great.

Edgar "Frosty" Potter has put together an excellent compilation of cowboy slang. This book is chock

full of amusing phrases such as: "He's as slow actin' as wet gunpowder" and "Hot words lead to cold slabs." This book is a MUST, for anyone looking to spice up their written dialog with amusing phrases, or for any fan of the cowboy/western genre in general. Unlike other books, with the same theme, this is a book of phrases, arranged in a logical concise order. Several amusing illustrations are scattered throughout.

Poor content not interesting

Appearance and content are aimed more at a city child than an adult who writes in Western genre.

One of my many go-to publications. Gives a nice mix of old and current usage of Cowboy terms.

Was happy with my purchase

interesting use of "slang"

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