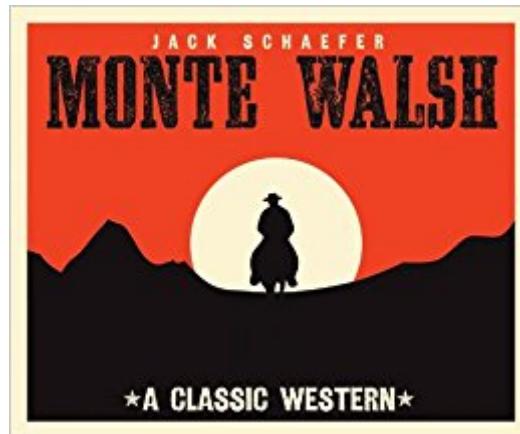


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# Monte Walsh



## Synopsis

A classic about the American West and the life and times of one tough cowboy, Monte Walsh. Partial to pretty women, gambling, and practical jokes, Monte doesn't have to look far to find trouble. Luckily for him, Monte's best friend, Chet, is always there to post bail or quickly get Monte out of town. As Monte grows older though, and the West inevitably changes, he resists changing with it, and shows his dedication and loyalty to the cowboy way of life. The popular 1970 film starring Lee Havin and Jack Palance is loosely based on this moving story by Jack Schaefer. Dreamscape is proud to present Monte Walsh, a classic American Western not to be missed.

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## Customer Reviews

With humor and pathos author Schaefer chronicles the passing of the Old West. In loosely connected episodes he vividly portrays the life and times of working cowboy Walsh, side-kick Chet Rollins, and other memorable characters of the Slash Y. Here are shootings, cattle drives, winter storms, and spring floods; cattle rustling, romancin' and horse breaking. Man and beast, pushed to the limits of their endurance, survive or perish.

"Simply one of the best literary works of the West."

Mark Evans, True West (Mark Evans True West)

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Jack Warner Schaefer was a twentieth century American writer and journalist best known for writing several novels about the American West. Best-known for his book *Shane* (1949), it was the inspiration for a popular and critically acclaimed movie by the same name. Schaefer died in

1991.READER BIOEric has been a full-time voice actor and musician since 2003, doing voiceover work with The Media Group. Eric's audiobook career (and passion) began in 2009 for Brilliance Audio. Since joining their ranks as a frequent narrator, Eric has recorded numerous titles by authors such as J.R. Ward, Stephen Coonts, Greg Iles, and others. After forming Sweet Jennie Mae Productions, Eric recorded clips for Nike, Farmer's Insurance, The Austin Museum of Natural History, and more.

I have fund this book at the age of 51 - how's that possible?!? Love at first sight. I love Monte and his world. One of the best stories on friendship and life in days when man's word was worth more than dollars. I want to see this book as a Tv serie. All those Batmen, Supermen and comp. seem week and colourless compared to cowboys' of those days - compared to Monty.

InterestingNot what I expected.The details of life in the old west are probably authentic.In all a sad tale.

I wanted to read this book for quite some time, especially since having seen the movie version with Tom Selleck. I tried ordering several times and thought it was available, only to receive notice it wasn't really available. Apparently, the book has been re-released in a new printing, since the cover art is different from any I had seen. Nevertheless, it was a great read, and wonderful to finally get to experience it.

My boyfriend has been wanting this book for years and I got it for him for his birthday and he is so happy! Great book, and I got it shipped to me really fast.

Liked the movie but the book WA better!

This being a review of 'Monte Walsh' by Jack Schaefer, who also wrote 'Shane', well all I have to say about it is it's the best, that is to say, most enjoyable, Western novel I've ever read. Beginning to end, this book resonates with a sense of a time long past, long past not only of our lifetimes, but of a time and a way of life so fleeting, it virtually began and came to an end within the lifetime of its protagonist, Monte Walsh. Simply superb.

I was looking for a new Western to read on my vacation. This book was perfect. Monte Walsh has

everything you want in a Western and more. Depicting the life of a hardened cowboy, it really had me entertained throughout. Fun read.

Years ago a good friend of ours gave us a copy of this book, since then it has been reread by the both of us so much that it is falling apart. Just ordered a new copy! This is a vivid tale of cowboy life written in short story form as though the writer was keeping a journal of events from this cowboys life. He has the ability to let you feel the action unfold as he writes, putting you right in the middle of stampedes, death, train wrecks, bar room fights, lost loves, and general cowboy onreyness. Please don't judge the book by the movie, it was a waste of film and Lee Marvin, having little to do with the book or the cowboy way of life and code of honor. This is a keeper you can enjoy over and over.

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