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THE GREATEST WESTERN WRITER OF THE 21ST CENTURY

The kind of man for whom God created the gun, Smoke Jensen stands as a force of will in the brutal, lawless west...

NOTHING WILL STAND IN HIS WAY

Smoke Jensen has a good woman by his side. Now all he needs to make Sugarloaf the best cattle ranch in Colorado is John Chisum's prime steer. But a cattle war has turned the landscape into a battleground, and a ruthless gang of rustlers is hot on Smoke's trail. The bullet-proof mountain man is determined to get what he wants—even if he has to blast every one of the dirty desperados back to hell.

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Sue says

Too much dialogue, not enough story.

Martha Peebles says

Awesome

As always the books on Smoke are awesome. You can not lay them down, just got to see what is gonna happen next. Love these books by the Johnstone's. Thank you for a awesome read.

Violet says

Another great read about Smoke Jensen; mostly concerning a trip that he makes to New Mexico territory to buy some prime livestock from John Chisum and ending up in the middle of the Lincoln County war.

Timothy Boyd says

Very good western series. The story of Smoke Jensen, trained by the last of the mountain men as a boy. If you like men's adventure and westerns then you will enjoy the series. Recommended

Steve Stoklosa says

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QARE ALL EXCEPTIUONAL READSA, I HAVE NOT EVER READ A BAD ONE.

Rob Smith says

This volume of Smoke Jensen is more like the first books in the series. Books previous to this in the series mostly had Smoke as nearly a pacifist. In this, Smoke blows people away for suspicion.

I mostly like this version of Smoke, which does divert in strong ways from series previous to this and the many books outside the series. Here is the first volume, that I can recall, where Smoke curses...many times. Something hard to find in the hundreds of Johnstone novels. He's also ruthless in his pursuit, which is far less in all of the other written versions. The bad guys had never even heard of Smoke as all of the rest previous

are written that all know the name. AS in previous volumes Smoke will stand for those he believes are in the right, here he is written saying it's "not his business".

This is among the inconsistencies. Smoke's children missing, as usual. Smoke is written taking an odd disregard for his horse and more interest in alcohol than written before.

The narrative is written far more gruffly. Far less description of setting and interaction, except in battle. Otherwise, this is basically a book of chases in one form or another with an obvious conclusion. It's all too smooth even for a Smoke Jensen book.

There are pages of pondering about Smoke's mentor, Preacher, and if he is alive or dead and the like. All disjointed from the plot, if you want to call it that, of the book.

Bottom line: I don't recommend this book. 4 out of 10 points.
