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My People The Sioux, New Edition



Synopsis

When it was first published in 1928, Luther Standing Bear's autobiographical account of his tribe and tribesmen was hailed by Van Wyck Brooks as "one of the most engaging and veracious we have ever had." It remains a landmark in Indian literature, among the first books about Indians written from the Indian point of view by an Indian. Born in the 1860s, the son of a Lakota chief, Standing Bear was in the first class at Carlisle Indian School, witnessed the Ghost Dance uprising from the Pine Ridge Reservation, toured Europe with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, and devoted his later years to the Indian rights movement of the 1920s and 1930s.

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Customer Reviews

Luther Standing Bear is the author of Stories of the Sioux, My Indian Boyhood, and Land of the Spotted Eagle (all available in Bison Books editions). Winner of the National Humanities Medal, Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve (Lakota Sioux) is the author of twenty books, including Completing the Circle and The Trickster and the Troll, both available in Bison Books editions.

I had first seen this title while observing a class; some were Lakota, so I wanted to know the true history. It is clear and objective.

Wonderful history not written by a historian, but someone who was there.

as advertised

Fascinating details of every day life from his younger days living a nomadic life on the Great Plains.

A bit of a weird read. It was helpful teaching American Lit. to my juniors. An oddly beautiful and interesting book.

This is a great read. Can't believe it is not required reading but then again, this is 'Merica.

I love reading historical narratives about other cultures. Luther Standing Bear's life as an indigenous person who integrated and assimilated into the dominant culture is very interesting!

Luther Standing Bear is one of my favorite native authors. His insight into life is awesome.

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