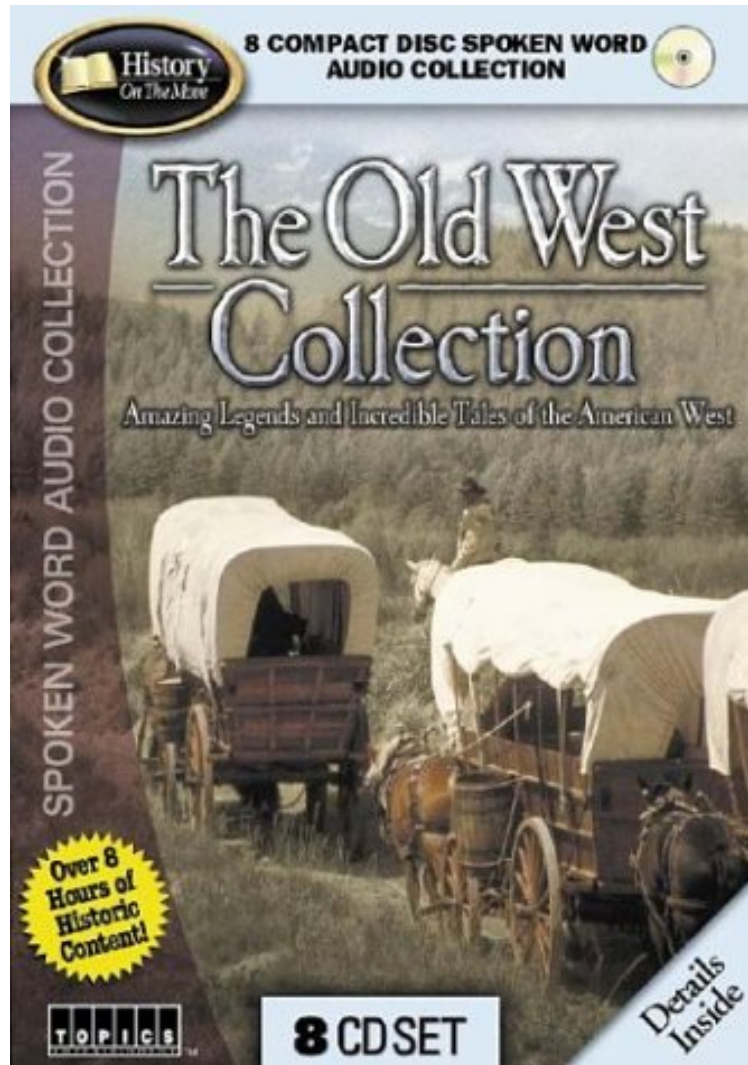


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Nice Collection of Short Stories With Something for Everyone By Customer The Old West Collection is a great compilation of short stories covering a wide cross section of topics making the collection of interest to almost everyone. Many of the stories were about familiar figures and events of the old west while other stories covered little known individuals who were representative of the times. Even the familiar

stories were often presented in a slightly different way causing me to think about these historical events with a different perspective. Because of the length of each story, they don't dive into the detail that an entire book would on a given topic but that is the beauty of this compilation. Tim White Winning Attitude Communication 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. This is a great history lesson on the old west By Roz Brown This fine collection of historical facts and stories is great. I was transported back to the old west as I drove 600 miles across Kansas visualizing things I was hearing. The stories made the trip quite effortless. I can use lots of what I learned as I entertain folks with my old west music programs.

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