

## Buffalo Bill And The Pony Express I Can Read Level 3

William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody was the most famous American of his age. He claimed to have worked for the Pony Express when only a boy and to have scouted for General George Custer. But what was his real story? And how did a frontiersman become a worldwide celebrity? In this prize-winning biography, acclaimed author Louis S. Warren explains not only how Cody exaggerated his real experience as an army scout and buffalo hunter, but also how that experience inspired him to create the gigantic, traveling spectacle known as Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. A dazzling mix of Indians, cowboys, and vaqueros, they performed on two continents for three decades, offering a surprisingly modern view of the United States and a remarkably democratic version of its history. This definitive biography reveals the genius of America's greatest showman, and the startling history of the American West that drove him and his performers to the world stage.

In 1860 the only Pony Express job 13-year-old Will Cody could land was the "sweat and water run," taking care of the tired and thirsty ponies. But one chilly November morning, Will has his big chance when the news of the U.S. presidential election has been entrusted to him. But should he risk his own safety and the wrath of his boss, the Terrible Slade, and ride himself?

Buffalo Bill: King of the old west is the carefully documented, dramatically readable, authorized and definitive biography of William F. Cody. Over more than a seventy-year period beginning just before the California gold rush of 1848 and extending to the eve of America's entry into the first world war ...

Concentrates on the boyhood of Bill Cody, Pony Express rider, scout, showman, and buffalo hunter.

The #1 New York Times bestselling coauthor of American Sniper brings the Pony Express to life in this rich and rollicking new history "One can hear horse hooves pounding across the prairie and sense the fear and courage and excitement." —Tom Clavin, author of Dodge City On the eve of the Civil War, three American businessmen launched an audacious plan to create a financial empire by transforming communications across the hostile territory between the nation's two coasts. In the process, they created one of the most enduring icons of the American West: the Pony Express. Daring young men with colorful names like "Bronco Charlie" and "Sawed-Off Jim" galloped at speed over a vast and unforgiving landscape, etching an irresistible tale that passed into myth almost instantly. Equally an improbable success and a business disaster, the Pony Express came and went in just eighteen months, but not before uniting and captivating a nation on the brink of being torn apart. Jim DeFelice's brilliantly entertaining *West Like Lightning* is the first major history of the Pony Express to put its birth, life, and legacy into the full context of the American story. The Central Overland California and Pikes Peak Express Company—or "Pony Express," as it came to be known—was part of a plan by William Russell, Alexander Majors, and William Waddell to create the next American Express, a transportation and financial juggernaut that already dominated commerce back east. All that stood in their way were almost two thousand miles of uninhabited desert, ice-capped mountains, oceanic plains roamed by Indian tribes, whitewater-choked rivers, and harsh, unsettled wilderness. The Pony used a relay system of courageous horseback riders to ferry mail halfway across a continent in just ten days. The challenges the riders faced were enormous, yet the Pony Express succeeded, delivering thousands of letters at record speed. The service instantly became the most direct means of communication between the eastern United States and its far western territories, helping to firmly connect them to the Union. Populated with cast of characters including Abraham Lincoln (news of whose electoral victory the Express delivered to California), Wild Bill Hickock, Buffalo Bill Cody (who fed the legend of the Express in his Wild West Show), and Mark Twain (who celebrated the riders in *Roughing It*), *West Like Lightning* masterfully traces the development of the Pony Express and follows it from its start in St. Joseph, Missouri—the edge of the civilized world—west to Sacramento, the capital of California, then booming from the gold rush. Jim DeFelice, who traveled the Pony's route in his research, plumbs the legends, myths, and surprising truth of the service, exploring its lasting relevance today as a symbol of American enterprise, audacity, and daring.

Fourteen-year-old Billy Cody applies for a job as a Pony Express rider to support his family, and must prove his abilities

Beautiful full color litho cover, stagecoach under attack from Indians, cameo portrait of W.F. Cody.

A fictionalized account of the bravery, hardships, and courageous spirit of Buffalo Bill and the many early trail blazers who contributed to the growth of this country by conquering the great western plains and mountains.

Book Excerpt: emy.Bill was extremely watchful. He realized that the region around Salem had been covered by the Southerners. He decided to travel on the rest of the night. He came upon another group of Southerners about five miles from Salem. He was able to avoid them, but the delay meant that the sun would already be high in the sky before he could arrive at Captain Lyons, headquarters.CHAPTER IVCAUGHT BY THE INDIANS"Well, Bill," Captain Lyons said, "these papers from Davison determine my actions. There is proof here that Governor Jackson is with the South and that he is planning to raise troops and turn over the fortifications and ammunition to them."We shall forstall them by taking immediate action. We have the Southerners confined to the lower hart of Missouri so it should not be too difficult to drive them from the state."Bill's way back was comparatively undisturbed. He was given a warm welcome by Davison. TheRead More

An authoritative history of the Pony Express discusses its myths, dangers, and most noted riders, describing the challenges that prompted its employers to advertise for adventure seekers without families. Reprint. 17,500 first printing.

According to legend, Will Cody (later known as America's greatest showman, Buffalo Bill) rode for the Pony Express at the age of 14. His most famous ride, recounted in this lyrical verse story, covered 322 miles, required 21 horses, and took over 21 hours to complete. Full color. 8 x 10.

Recounts the adventures of fourteen-year-old Buffalo Bill Cody, who braved storms, wolves, and outlaws to earn himself the title of Bravest Rider on the Pony Express. Reprint.

Novel-Ties study guides contain reproducible pages in a chapter by chapter format to accompany a work of literature of the same title.

Sixteen-year-old Bill finds adventure when he becomes a rider for the Pony Express (though his letters home never hint at the dangers he encounters).

Sketch Edition: View the art during the restoration process. Flesch-Kincaid Reading Grade Level is 3.9 suitable for 9 to adult readers. This edition is the full length 17.000 word edition. An abbreviated edition for 8-12 is available with 4.000 words. An online music video, "Cute Little Stone" is included with this book. This is the sixth book in the illustrated historical series, *The Wurtherington Diary*. This is a stand-alone story and is part one of the real-life adventures of Tammy and Buffalo Bill Cody. Of course she is in good company with Alfred the mouse, Zeke the orphaned opossum, Cedric, the mischievous mongoose, and Polly, the good-hearted bird. This part of Tammy's diary takes place 1855-1861 during the days of the Pony Express. As with all the *Wurtherington Diary* books, this one abounds in developing worthwhile feelings for its young readers. Things like honesty, compassion, and respect for others abound on every page. In this adventure, Tammy is called upon to save the American Indians from extinction. The space-time continuum has been disrupted once again and it appears that the Pony Express had not formed properly. In that this had an effect upon the extinction of the American Indians, Tammy must go to Lexington, Missouri in 1855 to see that Mr. Majors meets other transportation moguls, Russell and Waddell. Tammy and her little friends save poor Mr. Majors from certain death during a

stagecoach robbery and send him on his way to form Russell, Majors, and Waddell. Then Tammy and her critters set out for St. Francis, Kansas just in time to become a part of the first Pony Express ride. She meets fourteen-year-old, Bill F. Cody who is one of the famous Pony Express riders. Tammy is rejected as a rider; (she is a girl) however Zeke the opossum is accepted and rides along with Cody. Wild Indians and renegades control the route. Soon Cody, Tammy, and Zeke must save an all-out Indian war from breaking out when one of the relay stations is burned down and the station master is killed. Tammy and Cody work together with Standing Buffalo to clear him of the charges of the massacre. However; this is not an easy task as they fight off Indian attacks and dirty double-dealings going on with Wolf Pack, buffalo hunter, and Brady Campbell, Indian Agent. Exactly what are they up to? Later in the tale we find that Tammy and her little friends must solve the mystery of the missing Kakuna Indians that disappeared in a violent space-time wave. Not an easy task for most of us; however Tammy and her cuddly friends are determined to get the bottom of it. Plan to enjoy these wonderful heartfelt characters in a breathless historical adventure for young and old.

A story about Buffalo Bill and his exploits as a pony express rider.

Fearless hero and showman extraordinaire William "Buffalo Bill" Cody lived a remarkable life. As a young man, he made a name for himself in the Wild West as an incredibly successful buffalo hunter and rider for the Pony Express. Later in life, he helped immortalize the mythology of the period by staging a series of traveling shows depicted a romanticized version of life on the open range. This thrilling autobiography offers a fascinating glimpse into the adventures of this quintessentially American icon.

Ideal for beginning readers, this lively, inspiring, and believable biography looks at the childhood of Wild West showman Buffalo Bill Cody: Pony Express rider, scout, showman, and buffalo hunter.

Buffalo Bill rode his speedy horse toward a herd of buffalo. With careful aim, Bill dropped a buffalo with one shot. Before the day ended, he bagged ten more. In less than eighteen months, he had killed thousands. His nickname quickly spread throughout the Wild West. Buffalo Bill had many jobs, Pony Express rider, scout, soldier, buffalo hunter, but he was most famous for entertaining audiences with his Wild West show. Many Americans and others around the world could not travel to see the real Wild West, so Buffalo Bill brought it to them.

Josh Brand finds a magic amulet while visiting the Buffalo Bill Museum in LeClaire, IA. The amulet sends him back in time where he visits Buffalo Bill in various stages of his life from his childhood in LeClaire, his move to Kansas, his rides with the Pony Express, the great buffalo hunts, and finally to his world famous Wild West Show. Readers will gain insight into the history of the old west, the Pony Express and the harrowing life of the late 1800's. The book is written for the Middle Reader and filled with page-turning action.

Buffalo Bill and Robin Hood 3 in 1 Color Book Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express Buffalo Bill and the Indians Robin Hood and the Magna Carta .....

This is the sixth, seventh, and eighth book in the illustrated historical series. The diary is presented for the youngest reader age 3-8. Follow the real-life adventures Tammy had with Buffalo Bill Cody, Wild Bill Hickok and Robin Hood. Of course she is in good company with Alfred the mouse, Zeke the orphaned opossum, Cedric the mischievous mongoose, and Polly, the goodhearted bird. In book six of the series plan to ride along with Tammy and young Buffalo Bill with the Pony Express in 1860. In book seven the Diary takes place about nine years later when Wild Bill Hick0ok and Buffalo Bill were friends. In Book eight follow Robin Hood and Tammy into the Dark Ages as they fight the evil King John and struggle to write the Magna Carta. As with all the Wurtherington Diary books, this one abounds in developing worthwhile feelings for its young readers. Things like honesty, compassion, and respect for others abound on very page. For example, Tammy sees that the extinction of the Indians in an alternate space-time continuum has little effect on her life in Ohio; however, she quickly decides to set things straight. Of course, she never gives it a second thought. Transcribed by Reynold Jay Art restorations and Cover by Duy Truong"

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